



## Contact Point for T-AP Call 2021: Recovery, Renewal and Resilience in a Post-Pandemic World (RRR)

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### Funding Criteria and Regulations

National eligibility requirements for applicants based in Poland are given in the Annex to National Science Centre (NCN) Council's Resolution No 137/2020 on awarding funding for research tasks funded or co-funded under international calls launched by the National Science Centre and carried out as multilateral collaboration UNISONO: [version in EN](#); [version in PL](#).

Only proposals involving basic research (experimental or theoretical endeavours undertaken to gain new knowledge of the foundations of phenomena and observable facts, without any direct commercial use) may be submitted in response to the call for proposals.

#### ➤ Who can act as Principal Investigator?

The Principal Investigator in the Polish research team must be at least a PhD holder when submitting a proposal. The Principal Investigator must be a person employed at the host institution for the entire project duration period pursuant to at least a part-time employment contract. The Principal Investigator must reside in Poland for at least 50% of the project duration period.

#### ➤ What are the eligible costs for Polish researchers?

All costs relevant, necessary and directly connected to the proposed research project including:

- Personnel costs (salaries):
  - ✓ full time remuneration: funds for full-time employment of the principal investigator or post-doc(s)
  - ✓ additional remuneration for members of the research team
  - ✓ salaries and scholarships for students and PhD students
- Research equipment, devices and software: up to PLN 500 000 per unit
- Other direct costs such as:
  - ✓ Materials and small equipment
  - ✓ Outsourcing and subcontracting (costs of services rendered by third parties)
  - ✓ Business trips (travel and subsistence costs)
  - ✓ Visits and consultations
  - ✓ Compensation for collective investigators
  - ✓ Other costs crucial to the research project which comply with the Annex to NCN Council's Resolution on awarding funding for research tasks funded or co-funded under international calls launched by the National Science Centre and carried out as multilateral collaboration UNISONO: [version in EN](#); [version in PL](#)
- + Overheads/indirect costs - there are two types of indirect costs:
  - ✓ general indirect costs - up to 20% of total direct costs of the project. General indirect costs include i.a. administrative personnel costs as well as costs of organizing conferences, workshops, seminars or meetings
  - ✓ indirect costs of Open Access (publications and data) - up to 2% of total direct costs of the project

The amount budgeted for overheads/indirect costs may not be increased during the course of a research project.

EURO exchange rate: 1 EUR = 4,5023 PLN

**We strongly encourage all applicants to read the full information on eligible costs included in the Annex to NCN Council's Resolution on awarding funding for research tasks funded or co-funded under international calls launched by the National Science Centre and carried out as multilateral collaboration UNISONO: [version in EN](#); [version in PL](#)**



**Please note:**

- Applicants are obliged to adhere to the rules included in the Annex to NCN Council's Resolution on funding granted within calls for proposals for international research projects UNISONO: [version in EN](#); [version in PL](#).
- Up to 7 days from the Full Proposal submission deadline, Polish applicants must submit their national applications in the [ZSUN/OSF submission system](#). The application will include a budget that should be calculated according to the Annex to NCN Council's Resolution on awarding funding for research tasks funded or co-funded under international calls launched by the National Science Centre and carried out as multilateral collaboration UNISONO: [version in EN](#); [version in PL](#).
- If one international project includes partners from two or more different Polish institutions, these institutions apply as a group of entities. Each entity within the group has a separate budget, but the limit on the remuneration applies to the group as a whole (please see UNISONO: [version in EN](#); [version in PL](#)). Please note that groups of entities have higher limits on the remuneration.
- Regulations for awarding NCN scholarships are available under the following links: [version in EN](#); [version in PL](#).
- Open Access Policy at NCN is available under the following links: [version in EN](#); [version in PL](#).
- Guidelines for applicants on how to prepare the Data Management Plan (DMP) in the proposal are available under the following links: [version in EN](#); [version in PL](#).
- Information about Personal Data Processing at NCN is available under the following links: [version in EN](#); [version in PL](#).