

PROTOCOL

of the Meeting of the Joint Committee for Co-operation in the Field of Science and Technology

Following the Art.3 of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic Poland and the Government of the Czech Republic on scientific and technological co-operation signed in Wroclaw on 13th January in 2000, the members of the Polish-Czech Joint Committee for Co-operation in the Field of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as the “Joint Committee”), namely

The Polish party:

Mr. Juliusz Szymczak- Gałkowski	Director of the Department of International Cooperation Ministry of Science and Higher Education
Ms. Maria Klimkiewicz	Chief Expert Department of International Cooperation Ministry of Science and Higher Education

The Czech party:

Mr. Jiri Burgstaller	Director of Strategic Projects and Programs Department Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
Mr. Jakub Cenek	Unit of Research and Development Programs Management Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

Addressed the following issues:

1. Polish-Czech joint research projects for the years 2016- 2017

Both sides announced the Call for Polish-Czech joint research project proposals for the years 2016 - 2017 simultaneously in their respective states.

After having verified the fulfilment of general requirements of the Call in the Republic of Poland and the Czech Republic, 63 joint research project proposals were submitted for

further evaluation, which was realized at a national level separately in each of the partner states in accordance with the criteria stipulated by each of the Ministries.

Following the evaluation results, the Joint Committee selected 16 consensual joint research projects to be financially supported in the Republic of Poland and the Czech Republic. These are listed in the Annex, which is an inseparable part of this Protocol.

The financial support for joint research projects shall comprise funding of travelling and accommodation costs of researchers travelling abroad, when the sending party pays the costs for transportation of researchers to the place where they will be staying in the state of the receiving party and back and the receiving party pays their costs related to their stay (accommodation, subsistence allowance and spending money). Health insurance expenses will be covered according to European Union rules.

Polish research institutions shall cover the costs of Czech researchers related to their stay in the Republic of Poland from the funds transferred to them by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education for statutory activities or other funds as follows:

- 250 PLN per day for short-term visits of duration of up to 10 days;
- 3.750 PLN per month for long-term visits of duration of up to 3 months.

The contribution that the Czech researcher will receive from the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports for the payment of the costs related to the stay of his/her Polish research partner in the Czech Republic will be:

- 2.000 CZK per day for short-term visits of duration of up to 15 days;
- 1.000 CZK per day for visits of duration of 16 to 30 days;
- 30.000 CZK per month for long-term visits of duration of up to 3 months.

2. Next Call for Polish-Czech joint research project proposals

General terms and conditions of the Call will be arranged by exchange of correspondence between the Chairpersons of both parts of the Joint Committee. The Joint Committee agreed that further discussion about next call is needed. Czech side inform Polish side about possible new program which should be focus on a bilateral cooperation in research and development. This program should start from 2018. Therefore, it will not be ready next year for a new call.

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Prague, 18th April 2016

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