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<b>Funding commitment</b>	1 250 000 €
<b>Anticipated number of fundable proposals</b>	3
<b>Maximum/ Minimum funding per grant awarded to a project partner</b>	400 000 € per project
<b>Eligibility of partners</b>	<p>Following entities are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Micro, Small, Medium and Large enterprise;</li> <li>• Research organisation;</li> <li>• Group of entities (within the meaning of art. 37 section 1, point 1a of The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 2279, 2022;).</li> </ul> <p>Entity must be registered in Poland;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For enterprises it is strongly advised to state in the Pre-proposal application form the KRS number of the enterprise and the size of the enterprise (micro/small, medium, large);</li> <li>• A condition for the participation of a group of entities as the Applicant in the competition is its formal existence on the date of submission of the pre-proposal, confirmed by its members concluding, at least conditionally, agreement on the creation of a group of entities;</li> </ul> <p>Please note that group of entities counts as at least two project partners from Poland (it meets the limit on the number of participants from the same country, please refer to call text for details).</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>personnel costs</b> (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project);</li> </ol>

	<p>2. <b>operating costs</b> including costs of instruments, equipment, technical knowledge, patents, costs for buildings and land, costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity.</p> <p>3. <b>cost of contractual research</b>, costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national expert panel.</p> <p>4. <b>additional overheads</b> incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs are exactly 25% of eligible project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (3); It means <math>4 = (1+2)*25\%</math>.</p> <p>Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for research organisations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation, under the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on criteria and rules on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1456, 2020.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="512 1048 1471 1406"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Large Enterprises</th> <th>Medium Enterprises</th> <th>Small Enterprises</th> <th>Research organizations</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Fundamental/Basic Research</b></td> <td>Not eligible</td> <td>Not eligible</td> <td>Not eligible</td> <td>Not eligible</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Industrial/Applied Research</b></td> <td>Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)</td> <td>Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)</td> <td>Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)</td> <td>Up to 100 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Experimental development</b></td> <td>Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)</td> <td>Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)</td> <td>Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)</td> <td>Up to 100 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) is not eligible for funding as separate research tasks in the project schedule.</p>		Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Research organizations	<b>Fundamental/Basic Research</b>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	<b>Industrial/Applied Research</b>	Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)	Up to 100 %	<b>Experimental development</b>	Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)	Up to 100 %
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<p><b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b></p>	<p>Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list will be established.</p>																				
<p><b>Submission of other information at the national level</b></p>	<p>-</p>																				
<p><b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level</b></p>	<p>Annual scientific reports are obligatory.</p>																				

**Further guidance**

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<https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/wniosek-krajowy>

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