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Funding commitment	1 500 000 €
Anticipated number of fundable proposals	1 - 5
Maximum/ Minimum funding per grant awarded to a project partner	300 000 € per project, in case of one Polish partner in the project consortium 400 000 € per project, in case of two Polish partners in the project consortium
Eligibility of partners	<p>Following entities are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprises¹ - Micro, Small, Medium and Large; • Research organisations²; • Groups of entities composed of at least two enterprises, • Groups of entities composed of at least one research organisation and at least one enterprise, • Group of entities composed of at least two research organisations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entities must be established as a legal person and must conduct its business, R&D or any other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant register . • 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); • 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; 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). • Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for research organisations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided

¹ defined in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (hereinafter referred to as “Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014”);

² Defined in Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014;

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.

Eligibility of costs, types and their caps

The eligible costs shall be the following:

1. personnel costs
2. consumables*
3. equipment
4. travel*
5. other direct costs*
6. subcontracting - this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project
7. additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs are:
 - in case of research organisations 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 $4 = (1+2)*25\%$.
 - in case of enterprises exactly 20% of eligible project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs; It means $4 = (1+2+3)*20\%$.

* Please note, in the case of entrepreneurs, cost items related to consumables, travel and other direct costs are only eligible under the category of overheads. Only expenses related to personnel, equipment, subcontracting and overheads may be included in the entrepreneur's budget.

Please refer to cost eligibility guide (przewodnik kwalifikowalności kosztów) for details. Guide is available on the NCBR webpage: <https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr>

	Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Research organizations
Fundamental/Basic Research	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
Industrial/Applied Research	Up to 50 + 5/15/25 (max 75 %)	Up to 50 + 10 + 5/15/25 (max 80 %)	Up to 50 + 20 + 5/15/25 (max 80 %)	Up to 100%
Experimental development	Up to 25 + 5/15/25 (max 50 %)	Up to 25 + 10 + 5/15/25 (max 60 %)	Up to 25 + 20 + 5/15/25 (max 70 %)	Up to 100 %

Only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) is not

	<p>eligible for funding as separate research tasks in the project schedule but can be eligible as part of R&D tasks.</p> <p>For entrepreneurs independently undertaking projects at the national level (meaning there is no Polish group of entities or Polish group of enterprises), there is no possibility of increasing the intensity of state aid for industrial research and experimental development based on the condition of effective cooperation between entrepreneurs or between entrepreneurs and research organisations.</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>After international evaluation of full proposals and the selection of projects to be funded, Polish participants will be invited to submit a National Application Form (NAF). The NAFs will be examined for the appropriateness of funding requested. The Polish participants are obliged to use the rate of exchange of the European Central Bank dated on the day of opening of the call. If more than one Polish entity participates in the project, the national application is submitted by a consortium (group of entities) of all Polish entities.</p>
Submission of other information at the national level	-
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Annual scientific reports are obligatory.
Further guidance	<p>Sample documents are available at: https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/wniosek-krajowy</p> <p>We encourage you to learn about and use our "PartFinder" (Partner Search Tool), which allows you to match science and industry entities from around the World with each other. The search engine is available at: https://partfinder.ncbr.gov.pl/</p> <p>Relevant documents: All proposals must be aligned with national regulations, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development; • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, which is in line with the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation); • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 17 September 2010 on the detailed mode of performance of tasks of the National Centre for Research and Development.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Regulation of the Minister of Funds and Regional Policy of 1 December 2023, amending the Regulation on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development. |
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