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### Who can apply?

- Research organisations;
- Enterprises (micro, small, medium)

Organisation must be registered in Poland.

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

1. Personnel costs (W) = researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project;
2. Costs of instruments, equipment (A) and intangible assets (such as patents, certificates etc. purchased or used under the license obtained from the third party according to market conditions) to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if they are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible;
3. Purchase of land and real estates (G) to the extent and for the period used for the research project; with regard to real estates, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible;
4. Costs of subcontracting (E), i.e. costs based on agreements with third parties to perform a portion of the project without a direct supervision of the project participant and without a relationship of subordination the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel; Costs of subcontracting cannot exceed 70% of all eligible costs of the project.
5. Other costs (Op) = including costs of support services, materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity, travel costs (costs of delegations, costs of participation in conferences), costs of maintaining a separate bank account, costs of promoting the project;
6. Overheads (O) = incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; Overheads must be calculated according to the formula:  

$$O = (W+A+G+Op) \times \text{up to } 25\%*$$

\* percentage from 0% to 25% estimated by the Applicant himself (the same percentage for every task in the project)

### Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

Upper funding limits for eligible costs for Polish participants: € 80 000/per project/for up to 3 years (36 months)

The NCBR's total allocation for the current ERANet-LAC Call for Proposals is € 480 000.

The allocation is € 80 000/per topic:

Topic 2: Waste management, recycling and urban mining	€ 80 000
Topic 3: Biorefinery - Fractionation and valorisation of residual biomass to intermediate and/or final high added value bioproducts	€ 80 000
Topic 4: Biorefinery – Lignocellulosic biorefinery platform: production of high-value bio-based products	€ 80 000
Topic 6: Solar thermal energy - Energy storage technologies	€ 80 000
Topic 7: Cancer - Improving the quality of care and quality of life of dying cancer patients	€ 80 000
Topic 8: Infectious diseases - Research in prevention of infectious diseases and promotion of well-being	€ 80 000

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. Organisation must be registered in Poland.

	<b>Medium Enterprises</b>	<b>Micro/Small Enterprises</b>	<b>Research organisations</b>
<b>Fundamental/Basic Research</b>	-	-	-
<b>Industrial/Applied Research</b>	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %) - EU Contribution %)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %) - EU Contribution %)	Up to 100 % - EU Contribution %)
<b>Experimental development</b>	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %) - EU Contribution %)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %) - EU Contribution %)	Up to 100 % - EU Contribution %)

In this Call only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded.

#### **Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call**

All proposals must be aligned with national regulations, inter alia:

- The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws item 1620, 2014, as amended;
- The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1788, 2014, as amended;
- The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 25 February 2015 on criteria

and rules on granting state aid and "de minimis" aid through the National Centre for Research and Development (Journal of Laws of 4 March 2015, item 299)

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**Other Information:**

After international evaluation has been completed and the ranking list established, Polish participants from consortia recommended for funding will be invited to submit the National Application Form (NAF). All eligible entities invited to submit NAF are obliged to use the rate of exchange of the European Central Bank dated on the day of opening of the call. NAFs will be then examined by the interdisciplinary panel of experts for international projects for the appropriateness of funding requested. Based on recommendations of the panel, the Director of NCBR issues a funding decision.

Detailed information about the financial rules and national procedure is available on the NCBR's homepage: [www.ncbr.gov.pl](http://www.ncbr.gov.pl)