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**Information by the Project Support Centre (CAWP)  
of 21 September 2021**

**on: submitting proposals of joint research projects by the Republic of Poland and Ukraine in a call by the National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA).**

This is to inform you that the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) has announced a call for proposals intended to support mobility of researchers carrying out joint projects by Polish and Ukrainian partners.

Deadline for submitting proposals to the NAWA is 28 October 2021, 3 p.m.

Terms of the call and application procedure are available on the websites:

- NAWA: <https://nawa.gov.pl/wspolpraca-i-wymiana-miedzynarodowa/wspolne-projekty-badawcze/nabory-2021/wspolne-projekty-badawcze-pomiedzy-polska-a-ukraina>
- CAWP: [www.cawp.uj.edu.pl](http://www.cawp.uj.edu.pl) under tab 'Open calls' →go to "NAWA (Polish National Agency for Academic Research)"

**Terms of the call:**

- Eligible to apply for funding are institutions of science and higher education, e.g. universities, referred to in the Act of 20 July 2018 on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 478, as amended).
- **The project may be carried out over 24 months at the longest**, starting from 1 January 2022. The date of project conclusion may not be later than 31 December 2023.
- The proposed research project may address all research domains, whereas priority will be given to the following areas:
  - computer and new technologies of production (laser, precision, mechatronic, robotic, plasma, optoelectronic, sensor etc.);
  - energy management and energetic efficiency;
  - ecology and natural environment management;
  - life sciences, new technologies, health and preventing the most frequent diseases, biotechnology, bioengineering and genetics;
  - new substances and materials;
  - social sciences and humanities;
  - defence technologies.
- The funds available are dedicated towards covering the costs of travel of Polish researchers to Ukraine and the costs of stay of Polish researchers in Ukraine.
- **The maximum funding per project from the NAWA budget is PLN 25,000.** The above amount may be extended at will using the applicant's own funds.
- Eligible costs under the project for the Polish side are:
  - costs of travel of Polish researchers to Ukraine: costs of travel of Polish researchers to Ukraine – maximum amount per trip per researcher: **PLN 2,000**;
  - costs of stay of Polish researchers in Ukraine:
    - for stays up to 12 days – PLN 350 a day;
    - for longer stays – PLN 4,200 a month, provided that the stay is longer than 12 days and no longer than 30 days.
- **Costs of research and any other costs incurred under the project are not eligible costs.**

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- Considered will be only projects submitted jointly in Poland and in Ukraine. Proposals submitted in Poland and in Ukraine should use the same title in English and specify the same implementation time frame.
- Coordinator in the project may be a person with doctorate, employed by the applicant. Members of the research team may be members of the project coordinator's existing research group, employed at their entity or other entities of the system of science and higher education.
- Priority will be given to new projects or teams, or teams that were not receiving funding under previous national calls.
- A person submitting the proposal needs a valid power of attorney to represent the applicant, conferred by an authorised person, which should be attached to the proposal on submission. The CAWP will draw up the power of attorney for all applicants in the call.
- On review of the proposals additional criteria will be applied:
  - participation of young researchers in the Polish research team,
  - prospective cooperation with partners from the social and economic environment over the course of project implementation.

#### **Form of submitting proposals:**

The NAWA requires that proposals be submitted only electronically. In order to do this:

- a) one has to register the proposal in the NAWA IT system, available at: <https://programs.nawa.gov.pl>;
- b) send in electronically, using the system, a completed proposal including the required annexes, no later than by 3 p.m. of the call's deadline, i.e. 28 October 2021.

**In light of the above, the proposal in electronic form should be sent only once** the approval by the university authorities have been secured. Information on approval of the proposal by JU authorities will be delivered by a call assistant at the CAWP.

Please bear in mind that in accordance with the NAWA announcement, the current declarations included in the proposal entry form submitted by the applicant will be subject to modification in the weeks to come; please check with the website to stay up to date or contact the call assistant at the CAWP.

#### **JU internal regulations:**

Pursuant to the Order no [56 of JU Rector 11 July 2016](#) on: *The procedure for drawing up and implementing projects funded from external sources at Jagiellonian University* persons interested in entering the call are asked to deliver to the CAWP:

- **by 18 October 2021:**
  - a draft proposal, for the purposes of review and verification of formal eligibility (as a pdf file) the address of the call assistant at the CAWP,
  - the **research project entry form** filled out in the electronic system **JU Project Zone** available at: <https://strefaprojektow.uj.edu.pl/>;
- **by 22 October 2021: the final version of the proposal** (an electronic version sent as a pdf file: a document signed with a qualified electronic signature or in the form of a scan with signatures. Required signatures: principal investigator and JU organisational entity head (dean or director / head of other organisational entity).

The final version of the proposal generated in the system shall be saved as a pdf, titled as follows: Surname and given name of the principal investigator, name of the programme, date (e.g. Kowalski\_Jan\_NAWA\_Ukraina\_22-10-2021).

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With queries regarding drawing up and submitting the proposal please contact the call assistant at the CAWP, Ms Kaja Stompór-Lesiecka, phone no 12 663 38 87, [kaja.stompor@uj.edu.pl](mailto:kaja.stompor@uj.edu.pl).



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