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# Poland – Berlin-Brandenburg 5th Call for Proposals in Photonics



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# General information on 5th Call

Launch of the Call:

✓ 15 March 2021

Thematic area:

✓ Photonics, microelectronics and quantum technologies as key enabling technologies for the digital transformation, energy transition, smart mobility and life sciences

Rules of the Call:

- ✓ ANNOUNCEMENT - CALL FOR PROPOSALS “Photonics, microelectronics and quantum technologies as key enabling technologies for the digital transformation, energy transition, smart mobility and life sciences”
- ✓ „Zasady udziału polskich wnioskodawców w piątym konkursie”

for Polish Applicants only

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# Information on 5th Call for Polish Applicants

NCBR's budget:

- ✓ EUR 1,5 million

Eligible Applicants:

- ✓ Group of entities – consisting of at least 1 research organisation and at least 1 enterprise (micro / small / medium / large)
  - ❖ Consortium agreement – conditional, but in written form

Type of research funded:

- ✓ Industrial research
- ✓ Experimental development

Maximum state aid intensities for enterprises		
	Industrial research	Experimental development
Micro/Small enterprise	50+20+15 (max 80%)	25+20+15 (max 60%)
Medium enterprise	50+10+15 (max 75%)	25+10+15 (max 50%)
Large enterprise	50+15 (max 65%)	25+15 (max 40%)

# Information on 5th Call for Polish Applicants

## Eligible costs:

- ✓ Personnel costs (W)
- ✓ Costs of subcontracting (E)
- ✓ Other costs (Op)
  - including e.g. travel costs, costs of instruments, equipment, etc.
- ✓ Overheads (O) [O = (W + Op) x 25%]

*Eligible Costs – Guidelines  
for Applicants*  
(Przewodnik kwalifikowalności kosztów)

## Euro exchange rate:

- ✓ Polish Applicants are obliged to use the rate of exchange of the European Central Bank dated on the day of opening of the Call;  
**1 EUR = 4, 5914 PLN**

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# Information on 5th Call for Polish Applicants

## Application procedure:

- ✓ Submission of National Application Form (NAF) including:
  - Joint project description in English prepared according to guidelines included in the Call Announcement (section 7)
  - required attachments

- ✓ Deadline for submission of NAFs:

**21 June 2021**

*List of additional attachments  
required to the NAF and grant  
agreement  
(Wykaz dokumentów do wniosku,  
na etapie wystawienia decyzji  
i do umowy)*



# Timeline for 5th Call

Deadline for submitting proposals	June 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2021
Deadline for evaluation of proposals	September 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Selection/ranking of projects for funding	September 2021
Submission of business information e.g. balance of accounts for the last three years, income statement)	October 2021
Deadline for submitting of business information	October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Deadline for national/regional funding decisions	December 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Earliest start of projects	January 2022

## Summary for Polish Applicants:

- ✓ Submitting the NAF by 21 June 2021
- ✓ One correction of NAF allowed. Due in 7 days after notification.
- ✓ Obligatory *Joint project description in English* (max. 15 pages, Arial 11)
- ✓ Partners from Federal State of Berlin or Federal State of Brandenburg
- ✓ Group of entities as Polish Applicant
- ✓ Signed agreement among Polish project partners
- ✓ Funding requested  $\leq$  EUR 1,5 million
- ✓ Funding requested should not be less than 25% for each country/region (concerns PL/DE project consortium)
- ✓ Company always needs to provide own funding
- ✓ Exchange rate: 1 EUR = 4,5914 PLN
- ✓ Earliest start of projects – January 2022
- ✓ Max. duration of projects – 36 months







# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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