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Initial Funding Commitment	280 000 EUR
Tentative number of project partners to be funded with the funding commitment	4

#### 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: **€ 70 000/per project**.

The maximum duration of a project is **36 months**.

The NCBR's total allocation for the EU-LAC Health Joint Call on Health Research and Innovation 2016-2017 is **€ 280 000**.

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.

In the EU-LAC Health Joint Call on Health Research and Innovation 2016-2017 the following types of research/development are eligible:

- Fundamental/basic research: for research organisations only,
- Industrial/Applied research: for research organisations, enterprises (micro, small, medium),
- Experimental development: for research organisations, enterprises (micro, small, medium).

The state aid intensity is presented in the table below:

	<b>Medium Enterprises</b>	<b>Micro/Small Enterprises</b>	<b>Research organisations</b>
<b>Fundamental/Basic Research</b>	not eligible	not eligible	Up to 100 % - EU Contribution %)
<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 %)

### Who can apply?

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

Organisation must be registered in Poland.

### Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria

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

- The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2014 item 1620, as amended)
- The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2016, item 900, 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, 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)

**Check list national funding regulations**

- Is your research/innovation **entity eligible** for funding according to the categories below?
  - Research organisation
  - Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
  
- Do you comply with any **additional national funding regulations**?
  - Organisation registered in Poland
  
- Upper funding limit** of 70 000 Euros for Polish participants per project (for up to 3 years)?
- Do you apply for only **eligible costs** (personnel, equipment, other costs, overheads, etc.)?

Applicants are strongly advised to check with the respective Call Contact Person of their funding agency before a consortium submits the complete application.