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ถึง ทุกหน่วยงานในสังกัด มทร.ล้านนา

พร้อมหนังสือฉบับนี้ กองบริหารงานบุคคล ได้จัดส่งหนังสือมหาวิทยาลัยเทคโนโลยีราชมงคล ชัญบุรี ที่ อว ๑๖๔๙.๑๑/๑๓๗๕ ลงวันที่ ๔ เมษายน ๒๕๖๖ เรื่อง การสมัครขอรับทุนการศึกษา "The ZAWACKA NAWA Programme" โดยแนบสำเนาหนังสือสำนักงานปลัดกระทรวงการอุดมศึกษา วิทยาศาสตร์ วิจัยและนวัตกรรม (กองการต่างประเทศ) ที่ อว ๐๒๐๒.๓/ว ๕๖๔๕ ลงวันที่ ๒๒ มีนาคม ๒๕๖๕ ได้รับแจ้งจากสถานเอกอัครราชทูตสาธารณรัฐโปแลนด์ประจำประเทศไทยว่า The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) ขอเสนอทุนการศึกษา "The ZAWACKA NAWA Programme" ให้แก่ นักศึกษาและนักวิจัยชาวไทย จำนวน ๕ ทุน ระยะเวลาไม่เกิน ๑ ปี เพื่อเดินทางไปศึกษา/ทำงานวิจัย (โดยไม่จำกัดสาขา) ณ สาธารณรัฐโปแลนด์ ซึ่งผู้สมัครจะต้องมีความสามารถทางด้านภาษาอังกฤษอยู่ในระดับ ดีถึงดีมาก ทั้งนี้ให้พิจารณาคัดเลือกผู้สมัครตัวจริง จำนวน ๑ ราย และอันดับสำรอง จำนวน ๑ ราย เพื่อสมัคร รับทุนในสาขาที่หน่วยงานให้ความสำคัญ โดยสามารถศึกษารายละเอียดดังเอกสารที่แนบมาพร้อมนี้

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การสมัครขอรับทุนการศึกษา "The ZAWACKA NAWA Programme" เรื่อง อธิการบดีมหาวิทยาลัยเทคโนโลยีราชมงคล ทั้ง ๙ แห่ง เรียน หนังสือที่ อว ๐๒๐๒.๓/ว๕๖๔๕ ลงวันที่ ๒๒ มีนาคม ๒๕๖๖ จำนวน ๑๘ หน้า

ด้วย สำนักงานปลัดกระทรวงการอุดมศึกษา วิทยาศาสตร์ วิจัยและนวัตกรรม ได้รับแจ้งจาก สถานเอกอัครราชทูตสาธารณรัฐโปแลนด์ประจำประเทศไทยว่า The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) ขอเสนอทุนการศึกษา "The ZAWACKA NAWA Programme" ให้แก่ นักศึกษาและนักวิจัยชาวไทย จำนวน ๕ ทุน ระยะเวลาไม่เกิน ๑ ปี เพื่อเดินทางไปศึกษา/ทำงานวิจัย (โดยไม่จำกัด สาขา) ณ สาธารณรัฐโปแลนด์ ซึ่งผู้สมัครจะต้องมีความสามารถทางด้านภาษาอังกฤษอยู่ในระดับดีถึงดีมาก โดยรัฐบาลโปแลนด์จะสนับสนุนค่าใช้จ่ายให้แก่ผู้รับทุน ได้แก่ ค่าธรรมเนียมการศึกษาและค่าใช้จ่ายรายเดือน ทั้งนี้ ให้พิจารณาคัดเลือกผู้สมัครตัวจริง จำนวน ๑ ราย และลำดับสำรอง จำนวน ๑ ราย เพื่อสมัครรับทุนในสาขา ที่หน่วยงานให้ความสำคัญ รายละเอียดดังสิ่งที่ส่งมาด้วย

ในการนี้ มหาวิทยาลัยเทคโนโลยีราชมงคลธัญบุรี จึงขอความอนุเคราะห์ให้มหาวิทยาลัย เทคโนโลยีราชมงคล ทั้ง ๙ แห่ง พิจารณาเสนอรายชื่อผู้มีคุณสมบัติสมัครรับทุนดังกล่าว มายังฝ่ายเลขานุการ ทปอ.มทร. ภายในวันที่ ๑๙ พฤษภาคม ๒๕๖๖ เพื่อรวบรวมและเสนอต่อประธาน ทปอ.มทร. เพื่อพิจารณา คัดเลือกผู้สมัครตัวจริง จำนวน ๑ ราย และลำดับสำรอง จำนวน ๑ ราย ในนาม ทปอ.มทร. และเสนอต่อไปยัง สำนักงานปลัดกระทรวงการอุดมศึกษา วิทยาศาสตร์ วิจัยและนวัตกรรม ภายในวันที่ ๒๒ พฤษภาคม ๒๕๖๖ ต่อไป

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# มอบงานพัฒนาบุคลากร ดำเนินการ

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บุคลากรซำนาญการ รักษาการในตำแหน่งผู้อำนวยการกองบริหารงานบุคคล

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ด้วยสำนักงานปลัดกระทรวงการอุดมศึกษา วิทยาศาสตร์ วิจัย และนวัตกรรมได้รับแจ้งจาก สถานเอกอัครราชทูตสาธารณรัฐโปแลนด์ประจำประเทศไทยว่า The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) ขอเสนอทุนการศึกษา "The ZAWACKA NAWA Programme" ให้แก่นักศึกษาและ นักวิจัยชาวไทย จำนวน ๕ ทุน ระยะเวลาไม่เกิน ๑ ปี เพื่อเดินทางไปศึกษา/ทำงานวิจัย (โดยไม่จำกัดสาขา) ณ สาธารณรัฐโปแลนด์ โดยผู้สมัครจะต้องมีความสามารถทางด้านทักษะภาษาอังกฤษอยู่ในระดับดีถึงดีมาก ทั้งนี้ รัฐบาลโปแลนด์จะสนับสนุนค่าใช้จ่ายให้แก่ผู้รับทุน ได้แก่ ค่าธรรมเนียมการศึกษาและค่าใช้จ่ายรายเดือน ดังมีรายละเอียดตามเอกสารแนบ

สำนักงานปลัดกระทรวงการอุดมศึกษาฯ ขอความอนุเคราะห์ประชาสัมพันธ์ทุนดังกล่าวให้แก่ หน่วยงานในสังกัดของท่านทราบ พร้อมพิจารณาคัดเลือกผู้สมัครตัวจริงจำนวน ๑ ราย และลำดับสำรอง จำนวน ๑ ราย เพื่อสมัครรับทุนในสาขาที่หน่วยงานของท่านให้ความสำคัญ ทั้งนี้ ขอให้ผู้ที่ได้รับการพิจารณา คัดเลือกทั้ง ๒ ราย โปรดดำเนินการ ดังนี้

๑. ศึกษารายละเอียด ข้อกำหนด และคุณสมบัติของผู้รับทุนอย่างละเอียดได้ที่เว็บไซต์ https://bit.ly/3YVCndl และ QR Code ตามที่ปรากฏด้านล่าง

๒. สมัครขอรับทุนผ่านระบบออนไลน์ที่เว็บไซต์ https://programs.nawa.gov.pl/login ให้แล้วเสร็จ พร้อมพิมพ์ใบสมัครฉบับจริงและเอกสารแนบที่เกี่ยวข้อง จำนวน ๑ ชุด

ในการนี้ ขอความกรุณาหน่วยงานของท่านพิจารณาเสนอรายชื่อผู้สมัครขอรับทุนดังกล่าวพร้อม รวบรวมชุดเอกสารการสมัครตามข้อ ๒ ส่งไปยังนางสาวรัชชฎาพร สุพรรณพงศ์ นักวิเคราะห์นโยบายและ แผนชำนาญการ กองการต่างประเทศ ภายในวันที่ ๒๒ พฤษภาคม ๒๕๖๖ หรือสอบถามรายละเอียดเพิ่มเติม ได้ที่ โทร. ๐ ๒๖๑๐ ๕๓๙๕ เพื่อจะได้รวบรวมและเสนอรายชื่อไปยังสถานเอกอัครราชทูตสาธารณรัฐ โปแลนด์ประจำประเทศไทยเพื่อพิจารณาคัดเลือกในลำดับต่อไป หากพ้นเวลาที่กำหนดจะถือว่าหน่วยงาน ของท่านไม่ประสงค์จะเสนอผู้สมัครรับทุนดังกล่าว

จึงแจ้งมาเพื่อโปรดพิจารณาให้ดำเนินการในส่วนที่เกี่ยวข้องต่อไปด้วย จะขอบคุณยิ่ง

สำนัญงานปลัดกระทรวงการอุดมศึกษา วัทยุกศาสตร์ วิจัยและนวัตกรรม

र्त्ताण्यातः.

กองการต่างประเทศ กลุ่มขับเคลื่อนทุนมนุษย์นานาชาติ โทรศัพท์ ๐ ๒๖๑๐ ๕๓๙๕ (รัชชฎาพร) โทรสาร ๐ ๒๓๕๔ ๕๕๗๐ ไปรษณีย์อิเล็กทรอนิกส์ rachadaporn.s@mhesi.go.th



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#### AMBASADA RZECZYPOSPOLITEJ POLSKIEJ

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The Embassy of the Republic of Poland in the Kingdom of Thailand presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand and with reference to the outcome of the Polish-Thai meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 has an honour to request the latter's kind assistance in obtaining the approval for the attached "Scholarship offer of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange for Thai students and researchers" and spreading the information on scholarship opportunities in order to strengthen the bilateral cooperation.

The details could be discussed at the working level with Ms Agnieszka Dyszlewska, Counsellor at the Embassy, <a href="mailto:agnieszka.dyszlewska@msz.gov.pl">agnieszka.dyszlewska@msz.gov.pl</a>, tel. +66 81 843 1418.

The Embassy of the Republic of Poland avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bangkok, March 15th 2023

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs The Kingdom of Thailand Bangkok



The Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation
The Kingdom of Thailand
Bangkok

Attachment: 1



# The scholarship offer of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) for Thai students and researchers



The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange would like to underline the increasing interest in bilateral cooperation with countries of South-East Asia, both in the case of individual fellowships, bilateral agreements, and multilateral cooperation between universities and other scientific institutions. Hence, the possibility to offer 5 one year scholarships (tuition fee waiver worth ca. THB 100 000/year + scholarship of THB 12 000/month) for Thai students, coming to Poland within the Polish-Thai bilateral agreement (The Zawacka NAWA programme). The aim of the mobility programmes is undoubtedly people-to-people contacts and establishing cooperation.

1.The ZAWACKA NAWA Programme - Exchange programme for students and scientists as part of bilateral cooperation and mutual research projects – outbound and inbound offer

The aim of the Programme is to create an opportunity to start or deepen already existing academic cooperation through individual visits abroad or in Poland pursuant to the stipulations of an intergovernmental agreement concluded between Poland and 24 other countries. Starting with the academic year 2023/2024 NAWA can incorporate the offer for Thai students into Zawacka Programme. We suggest starting with one-year scholarships for 5 students. The applications should be sent to the Polish Embassy in Thailand which will accept the application as the partner institution of NAWA. <u>Deadline for submitting the applications is May, 31st 2023.</u>

The number of financed scholarships could be extended in the coming years on the condition of reciprocity.

#### 2. Ulam NAWA Fellowship Programme

The aim of the Programme is to enable scientists from any country to carry out research in Poland, in any scientific domain. It is addressed to scientists from all over the word with at least a doctoral degree employed at a university or scientific institution. The requirement is that the researchers have not worked, studied or stayed in Poland for more than three consecutive months during a three-year period. Monthly scholarship amounts to 80 000 THB + mobility/family/training allowances.

The call for applications is open <a href="https://nawa.gov.pl/en/nawa/news/call-for-applications-for-the-5th-edition-of-nawa-s-ulam-programme-opened">https://nawa.gov.pl/en/nawa/news/call-for-applications-for-the-5th-edition-of-nawa-s-ulam-programme-opened</a>

Deadline for submitting the applications is May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023.





#### 3. NAWA Summer Courses Programme

The aim of the Programme is to provide students from any country with the opportunity to study Polish and learn the Polish language. To encourage them to take up studies in Poland, make scientific and business contacts as well as continue to learn Polish after they return to their home country. It is an open call for students and researchers, not residing in Poland. 28 participants from Thailand have attended the Summer Language Course classes since 2018.

#### NAWA will open call for applications in March 2023.

#### 4. NAWA Lecturers Programme

The aim of the Programme is to send teachers of Polish to academic centers abroad that provide courses in Polish as a foreign language so that they can teach and promote Polish language and culture. NAWA provides the fellowship, a lump sum allowance for travel expenses, as well as the costs of insurance, legalization of stay abroad and social security contributions to be paid by the language teachers. Foreign universities interested in opening a Polish language course and entering into cooperation with NAWA can contact us via email: lektorzy@nawa.gov.pl.

#### 5. UNESCO

- UNESCO/Poland Co-Sponsored Fellowships Program in Engineering in the field of technical and engineering sciences, addressed to young scientists from developing countries, mainly from Africa, Asia and South America. It is a program co-sponsored by the Polish government and UNESCO. The program is run by the AGH-UNESCO Center for the International Promotion of Technology and Education in Krakow.
  - UNESCO/Poland scholarships begin in the autumn semester of the academic year and last for 6 months. The recruitment of candidates is carried out by the UNESCO Secretariat in Paris, in cooperation with the national commissions for UNESCO. Organizational costs of the scholarship are covered by the UNESCO budget and from the funds of the Ministry of Education and Science through the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA). The Polish Committee for UNESCO is a partner in the implementation of this programme.
- 2. Scholarship program of the Polish UNESCO Committee.
  - The scholarship program is addressed to university graduates, primarily from Eastern Europe, Central and Eastern Europe and developing countries. The program is coordinated by the Polish UNESCO Committee and implemented at Polish universities, financed by the Ministry of Education and Science through the National Agency for Academic Exchange.
  - Scholarships can be applied for by university graduates who intend to implement and participate in scientific and research projects and study at Polish public universities supervised by the Minister of Education and Science. The topics of the scholarships should be related to UNESCO's program priorities. In order to apply for participation in the scholarship program, candidates should contact directly the universities where they would like to implement their scholarships. Scholarship applications are submitted to the Polish UNESCO Committee by universities.

The scholarship holder implements the scholarship under the supervision of a researcher of the host university. Consent to be admitted to the scholarship and to be covered by scientific supervision should be confirmed by the university in the scholarship application.

Five persons from Thailand received these scholarships in 2018, and one person in 2020.





# ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS IN THE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS AND SCIENTISTS AS PART OF BILATERAL COOPERATION – INBOUND OFFER 2023–2024 – Zawacka NAWA

2023–2024 – Zawacka NAWA no 35 of 21st December 2022

### I. SCOPE OF THE CALL

Pursuant to Article 19(1) of the Act on the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (hereinafter the "Agency" or "NAWA") of 7 July 2017, Director General of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange hereby announces the call for applications for participation in the Exchange programme for students and scientists – inbound offer – academic year 2023/2024 (hereinafter the "Programme").

#### II. PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

#### 2.1 Programme objective

The Programme's objective is to improve the degree of internationalisation of Polish higher education through incoming visits of students, doctoral candidates, academic teachers, and scientists to Polish higher education and scientific institutions based on international agreements between Poland and partner countries listed in the announcement. The visits will make it possible to initiate or deepen existing cooperation between Polish and foreign academic institutions and allow the participants to improve their competences.

The Programme is carried out in collaboration with institutions of countries covered by agreements, hereinafter referred to as partner institutions (e.g. embassies, culture institutes, and agencies).

The list of countries included in the exchange under the Programme together with the description of available forms of visits to Poland and information about the country that funds the scholarship/fellowship constitutes Attachment 1 to the Announcement.

# 2.2 Eligible Applicants

The inbound offer is open to students and scientists from the following countries:

Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Czechia, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Japan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Mongolia, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia,



Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand, Taiwan, Tunisia, Ukraine, Vietnam, Yemen.

PLEASE NOTE: the present inbound offer may be extended if further international agreements and cooperation programmes enter into force, the Republic of Poland engages in bilateral cooperation with other countries, or the Agency receives a scholarship/fellowship offer through the diplomatic channel. If a partner country withdraws from cooperation, the inbound offer may be withdrawn, including after the assessment of applications has been completed. Such information will be published immediately at <a href="https://www.nawa.gov.pl">www.nawa.gov.pl</a> and <a href="https://www.nawa.gov.pl</a>.

# The following are eligible to apply for participation in the Programme:

- a) secondary school graduates who, at the time of commencement of their education in Poland, hold a school-leaving certificate giving them the right to pursue studies in the country of issue of the certificate in any field and at any type of university;
- b) students;
- university graduates applying for admission to the next degree programme who obtained their diploma after 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020 and have a recommendation from their home university;
- d) persons with the status of doctoral candidate according to the rules of their country's higher education and science system;
- e) scientists and academic teachers who carry out research or teach in a country participating in the Programme and are not employed by a Polish higher education or scientific institution.

# 2.3 Thematic scope of activities implemented under the Programme

Under the Programme, eligible visits are those whose purpose is to:

- a) complete partial studies;
- b) complete studies (first-cycle, second-cycle or uniform Master's degree studies, or education at a doctoral school). They may be preceded by a preparatory course in Polish;<sup>1</sup>
- c) complete a research fellowship;
- d) complete a study visit;
- e) acquire research material;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If the provisions of a given agreement provide for admission to full-time studies in Poland, then the duration of the Programme for the Scholarship Holder is the statutory duration of the education undertaken in Poland. The studies may be preceded by a yearly preparatory course in Polish. The studies or the preparatory course must begin in the academic year 2023/2024.



- f) hold classes at the host institution;
- g) take up other forms of scientific or academic activity related to studying or preparing a doctoral dissertation or doing research.

The Programme is open to students and staff of universities and research institutes representing all fields of science, unless the relevant international agreement provides otherwise.

The applicant presents in the application one or more of the activities that they intend to complete at the Polish host institution, depending on the stipulations under the agreement. They state their purpose and relevance to the studies or development of their scientific career, and justify the choice of the host institution for the planned activities.

# 2.4 Deadline and other requirements for submitting the application

1) Persons interested in participating in the Programme submit applications with the partner institutions in their home countries (list of partners – Attachment 6 to the Announcement) according to their rules and deadlines.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> This does not apply to candidates from Germany who submit their applications directly to NAWA at the address:wymiana@nawa.gov.pl by May 31, 2023.

- 2) By 30 April 2023, the foreign partner institutions provide the Agency with lists of persons in a form that makes it possible to identify and contact the recommended candidates (hereinafter "applicants"). Each list should include at least the following applicant data:
  - a) first name
  - b) last name
  - c) gender
  - d) date of birth
  - e) applicant's email address
  - host institution in Poland at which the applicant intends to complete their stay (optional in the case of candidates for a full education cycle preceded by a preparatory course in Polish);
  - g) form of education for which the applicant is applying.
- 3) After receiving the list from the foreign partner institutions, NAWA contacts the declared applicants.
- 4) Applicants submit their applications via the Agency's ICT System.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Applications submitted without recommendations from foreign partner institutions will not be considered as not meeting the basic formal



requirement (this does not apply to candidates from Germany).

# 2.4.1 Rules for submitting applications with NAWA

Form of submitting the	In order to submit an application, it is necessary to register in the Agency's ICT System. <a href="https://programs.nawa.gov.pl/login">https://programs.nawa.gov.pl/login</a>
application	A candidate declared by the foreign partner institution submits the application (model application form constitutes Attachment 2) exclusively in electronic form.
	The candidates register and submit their applications via the System by 31 May 2023,2 3 pm local (Warsaw) time.
Language of the application	The application should be drafted in Polish or in English. Attachments should be submitted in Polish or in English. Documents drafted in other languages should be translated into one of the above languages. It is acceptable to submit a copy of the doctoral degree certificate in Latin.
Maximum number of applications	An applicant may submit only one application under the current Programme call.

# 2.5 Project implementation time frame

Date	The Programme offer pertains to incoming visits to be completed in the academic year 2023/2024.
	Visits under the Programme may last between 3 days and 12 months, depending on the stipulations in the relevant international agreement.
Project implementation period	<ol> <li>Project implementation should be continuous and on the territory of Poland.</li> <li>A period away from the host institution of no more than 1/5 of the total duration of the visit is permitted (including conferences, leaves, occasional trips, and other absences).</li> </ol>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In justified cases, the deadline may be postponed.



# 2.6 List of required documents and attachments:

An application submitted via the Agency's ICT System should have the following attachments:

- secondary school graduates and remaining candidates applying for admission to first-cycle, second-cycle or uniform Master's degree studies in Poland:
  - school-leaving certificate giving the holder the right to pursue first-cycle studies
    in the country of issue of the certificate in any field and at any type of university.
    In the case of persons who, at the moment of submitting the application, are
    students in their final year of secondary school transcript for the last semester
    of study;
  - copy of the first-cycle studies diploma giving the holder the right to pursue second-cycle studies. In the case of persons who, at the moment of submitting the application, are students in their final year of first-cycle studies – transcript for the last semester of study;
  - justification for the choice of Poland as a country of study (for applicants for first-cycle or uniform Master's degree studies) or justification for the choice of the host centre (for applicants for second-cycle studies).

If the applicant applies for admission to full studies, they must meet the recruitment requirements at the selected university.

- students applying for admission to a fellowship or partial studies:
  - a) copy of the diploma or transcript for the studies completed so far;
  - b) CV of no more than 2 pages (if the CV is longer, only the first 2 pages will be taken into consideration);
  - c) motivation letter (justification for the choice of the Polish host centre);
  - d) copy of the confirmation of acceptance for the fellowship or studies by the Polish host institution;
  - e) recommendation from an academic teacher from the home university.
- 3) candidates for education at doctoral schools, doctoral candidates, scientists, and academic teachers:
  - a) research plan describing the planned activities at the Polish host institution together with justification of its choice;
  - b) copy of the highest obtained diploma;
  - the candidate's CV including the candidate's publications, completed research projects, fellowships abroad and extraordinary achievements – no more than 3 pages (if the CV is longer, only the first 3 pages will be taken into consideration);



- d) copy of the confirmation of acceptance for the fellowship or studies by the Polish host institution (does not apply to candidates for education at a doctoral school who will first attend a preparatory course in Polish);
- e) recommendation of an independent researcher (not applicable to persons with a post-doctoral degree or the title of professor).

Moreover, applicants for fellowships, partial studies and study visits should attach:

- invitation letter from the Polish host institution signed by the head of the unit, confirming the intention to host the applicant for the period of stay stated in the application or confirming an ongoing cooperation (formal requirement);
- 2) confirmation of the command of Polish or a foreign language (at least at B1 level) sufficient to communicate with the Polish host institution.

# 2.7 Procedure for the assessment and selection of applications for funding

General principles	Pursuant to the provisions of international agreements, the substantive assessment of applications is carried out by the sending party.
Formal assessment	NAWA carries out the formal assessment of applications submitted via the Agency's ICT System, e.g. the information included in the application, the attachments, or the eligibility for the form of stay for which the candidate applies. It is held according to the rules set forth in the Agency's Regulations (chapter IV, Section 5.1 of the Regulations of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange Programmes for natural persons, and chapter III, Section 5 of the Regulations of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange Programmes for natural persons taking up education), constituting Attachments 4 and 5 to the Announcement.  An application may be rejected for formal reasons also at a later stage of the assessment process.
	Applications that have successfully passed through the formal assessment by the Agency are sent to the Polish host institutions, which make the final decision whether to accept an applicant.



# 2.8 Scholarships/fellowships granted by NAWA

The source of funding for the visit depends on the provisions of the agreement under which the bilateral international cooperation takes place. If the agreement provides for scholarship/fellowship funding by the foreign partner, the scholarship/fellowship is paid by the sending party and under its terms.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Under the current call, regardless of the provisions of bilateral agreements, the Agency will fund the scholarships/fellowships of persons coming from North Macedonia, Moldova, and Serbia.

If the agreement provides for the **payment of funds by the Agency**, the scholarship/fellowship is paid monthly for the duration of the scholarship/fellowship holder's stay in Poland. Its amount depends on the stage of their academic career. The funds are paid directly to the host institution under the terms of the agreement concluded between the scholarship/fellowship holder and the Agency (model agreement constitutes Attachment 3).

Scholarship/fellowship holder:	Scholarship/fellowship monthly rate
Visits up to 3 months:  • first and second-cycle students first and second-cycle and uniform Master's degree students	PLN 2,000
Visits above 3 months:  • first and second-cycle students  • first and second-cycle and uniform Master's degree students	PLN 1,500
<ul> <li>doctoral candidates completing a fellowship</li> </ul>	PLN 2,500
<ul> <li>doctoral candidates completing education at a doctoral school</li> </ul>	no less than PLN 2,7313
<ul> <li>doctoral degree holders up to 3 months</li> <li>doctoral degree holders above 3 months</li> </ul>	PLN 3,500 PLN 3,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The amount of fellowship at doctoral schools is set forth under Article 209 of the Act of 20 July 2018 on Higher Education and Science. Its amount may be subject to change.



The following monthly rates apply to participants of the preparatory course:

<ul> <li>preparatory course for first-cycle studies and uniform Master's degree studies</li> </ul>	PLN 1,500
preparatory course for second-cycle studies	PLN 1,500
preparatory course for education at a doctoral school	PLN 2,400

# Moreover, individuals enrolled in full studies in Poland are entitled to:

- a) in the first year of study, an increase of the first monthly instalment by PLN 500 for the purpose of settling in in Poland (applies to persons who have not been residing in Poland);
- b) in the last year of study, an increase of the last monthly instalment by PLN 500 to cover the costs related to the preparation of the thesis.

#### For persons completing research fellowships:

In order to receive the full monthly fellowship rate, the Fellowship Holder should stay at the host institution for at least 15 days within a period of 30 consecutive days.<sup>4</sup> In the case of a stay of between 3 and 14 days, the Fellowship Holder is entitled to a half of the fellowship rate.

In the case of visits shorter than 15 days, a daily rate of PLN 350 applies to doctoral degree holders.

The costs of participation in preparatory courses in Polish and of education are covered by the Polish party.

Once the agreement is signed, it is not possible to increase the amount of funds granted under the NAWA Director's decision. The Agency does not grant any other funds apart from those mentioned above.

A scholarship/fellowship holder may not receive other scholarships/fellowships related to the completion of the given form of education during the period of performance of the agreement, with the exception of funds granted under the EU Erasmus+programme (Act of 20 July 2018 on Higher Education and Science).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Monthly periods are calculated pursuant to Article 114 of the Polish Civil Code.



# 2.9 Amount of funds available under the call for applications

The total amount of funds allocated for the call is PLN 2,450,000.00. The Agency reserves the right to change the amount of funds allocated for the call.

#### 2.10 Additional information

# 2.10.1 Scholarship/fellowship agreement

A scholarship/fellowship agreement is concluded with a scholarship/fellowship holder whose scholarship/fellowship is paid by the Agency following a positive formal assessment of the application and acceptance of the candidate by the Polish host institution as well as NAWA Director's final decision to grant funding. The scholarship/fellowship agreement is concluded via the Agency's ICT System. The scholarship/fellowship holder has 30 days to sign it counting from the day the agreement is made available in the system.

If an Applicant is qualified for a visit to Poland under a bilateral agreement providing for the **payment of a scholarship/fellowship by the sending party**, they may be required by the foreign partner institution to sign a scholarship/fellowship agreement with the content specified by the sending country's regulations.

#### 2.10.2 Submission and verification of reports

Within 30 days of the end of the visit, a scholarship/fellowship holder who receives scholarship/fellowship from the Agency is obliged to submit a visit report via the Agency's ICT System.

Students of full first-cycle, second-cycle or uniform Master's degree studies who continue their studies in the following year are obliged to submit interim (annual) reports by 30 September each year. The reports take the form of a certificate from the host institution containing the grade average for the completed academic year and a confirmation of enrolment in the following year of study. Failure to submit a report may be grounds for withholding payment of the scholarship/fellowship.

Moreover, scholarship/fellowship holders are required to submit a final report. Failure to submit the final report may be grounds for a demand for reimbursement of the funds received and for non-admission of the scholarship/fellowship holder to the next call for applications announced by the Agency.



# 2.10.3 Rights and obligations of the Scholarship/Fellowship Holder

Each scholarship/fellowship holder is obliged to complete, in accordance with the application, a study programme or scientific, teaching, or other activity specified in the application on a continuous basis during the visit.

A scholarship/fellowship holder who receives the scholarship/fellowship from the **Agency** is obliged to:

- timely submit the final report along with certificate of completion of the visit from the host institution. In the case of education in a study programme, the above obligation extends to annual reports;
- 2) immediately notify the Agency of any changes to project implementation;
- notify the Agency of their scientific and teaching accomplishments both during project implementation and at the stage of reporting and assessment – including of publications, accepted grant applications/implementation projects etc.;
- include the full name of the Agency (Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange) in Polish or in English in all publications that are an outcome of the visit;
- 5) properly perform the scholarship/fellowship agreement.

A scholarship/fellowship holder who does not receive the scholarship/fellowship from the Agency and whose education is funded by the Polish party is obliged to submit a final report via the Agency's ICT System.

# 2.11 Planned date of announcing the results of the Call

After completing formal assessment, the Agency declares the applicant to the Polish host institution, which decides on the acceptance of candidates.

After the Agency receives confirmation from the host institution:

- 1) applicants granted the Agency's scholarship/fellowship receive NAWA Director's decision, which is made available via the Agency's ICT System.
- 2) in the case of scholarship/fellowship holders who receive scholarship/fellowship from their home country, the Agency provides relevant information to the applicant and the partner institutions.

#### 2.12 Sources of Programme funding

The Programme is funded from the budget of the Polish Ministry of Education and Science.



#### III. ATTACHMENTS

- 1) List of partner countries with description of available forms of visits under the Programme;
- 2) Model application form;
- 3) Model agreement;
- Regulations of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange Programmes for natural persons taking up education (pertains to persons who take up a full education cycle in Poland);
- 5) Regulations of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange Programmes for natural persons (pertains to the remaining persons).
- 6) List of declaring institutions.

#### IV. CONTACT WITH THE AGENCY

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