

# LOOKING FOR RESEARCH GRANTS?

HOPING TO ACCELERATE YOUR RESEARCH CAREER?  
CONSIDER THESE NEW RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN POLAND!



## What do we offer?

**GRANTS FOR EARLY STAGE RESEARCHERS UP TO 9 YEARS AFTER PHD**  
(with additional conditions applying)

### HOMING

- international mobility programme
- approx. EUR 190,000 funding!

### POWROTY/REINTEGRATION

- reintegration after a career break from R&D
- intersectoral mobility
- approx. EUR 190,000 funding!

### FIRST TEAM

- launching your first research team
- capacity building
- approx. EUR 470,000 funding!

OPEN TO TALENTED RESEARCHERS  
FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

CALL START DATE

**1 August 2017**

CALL END DATE

**2 October 2017**



CALL START DATE

**8 January 2018**

CALL END DATE

**5 March 2018**



## Find out more about our laureates



### **DR CECILIA WINATA FROM SINGAPORE**

Winner of the First Team programme

PROJECT TITLE: Genomics dissection of the heart pacemaker in zebrafish

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT: International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Warsaw

*When I heard about this opportunity I was quite sceptical, because I didn't even know where Poland was on the map. When I came here, I was really impressed with the high level of science being done. Warsaw gives an excellent opportunity for me to develop as a scientist, so I foresee myself staying for a longer time in Warsaw.*



### **DR SEBASTIAN GLATT FROM AUSTRIA**

Winner of the First Team programme

PROJECT TITLE: tRNA Modifications in Human Diseases

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT: Malopolska Centre of Biotechnology (MCB), Jagiellonian University Krakow

*Since my arrival 2 years ago, I have experienced a warm welcome and huge opportunities for my research in general. Poland is a beautiful and fascinating country with increasing possibilities and bright perspectives, especially for young talented scientists on the verge of independence.*



# What else do we offer?

## POSITIONS FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS WITHIN GRANTS FOR SENIOR SCIENTISTS

When it comes to support for early stage researchers, we don't limit our activities to providing competitive grants. In addition, senior PIs awarded FNP grants will have positions available within their research teams. These positions will be open to undergraduate students, PhD candidates and postdocs. All competitions have to be openly advertised internationally, i.e. via FNP's homepage or at least via EURAXESS. Research programmes will vary from grant to grant, however research quality will always be high: these are some of the best people to work with and best places to do that work at.

Follow the links below to learn more about these funding programmes and to identify current grantees:

- [TEAM](#)
- [TEAM-TECH](#)
- [TEAM-TECH CORE FACILITY](#)
- [TEAM-TECH CORE FACILITY PLUS](#)
- [INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AGENDAS](#)

Check upcoming deadlines and details → [here](#)

Check current job offers of our grantees → [here](#)

## Recruiting soon



### PROF. THEODORE HUPP FROM THE UK

Winner with Robin Fahraeus of the International Research Agendas programme

PROJECT TITLE: International Centre for Cancer Vaccine Science

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT: University of Gdańsk

*We'd like to bring together people from many different countries to tackle the problem of how to develop a better anti-cancer vaccine. We aim to recruit people of different ages, to train them in interdisciplinary research, teach them how to work together, and again, generate a pipeline towards developing therapeutics into the patients.*



## Why us?

**The Foundation for Polish Science (FNP) is the major off-budget funding source in Poland involved in the financing of scientific research, personnel exchange with foreign institutions, and technology transfer.**

FNP activities include awarding individual prizes and scholarships, and supporting research projects via competitive grants. FNP's programs are open to outstanding researchers from all over the world who wish to pursue their projects in Poland. The FNP's motto is: *to support only the best, so that they can become even better*. Our mission is to support outstanding individuals – early stage and advanced researchers – in their scientific endeavors, to foster their talents and to boost their careers internationally. Bringing FNP's 25 years of experience as a funder together with a passion for science shared among our grantees, creates a perfect match that enables progress into a brighter future.

The Foundation launched a line-up of programmes financed from EU funds that will be spent on R&D projects implemented in academic institutions and companies. The total amount of the grants is over EUR 260 million!

All applicants – irrespective of their nationality – can be assured that FNP will take appropriate measures, based on 25 years of experience in awarding competitive grants, in order to ensure a fair and transparent selection of the best projects (and most talented PIs) to be funded.



## Why Poland?

**With its growing economy and big plans for investing in science, Poland – the largest country in Central & Eastern Europe – is becoming an increasingly attractive location for conducting scientific research.**

Over the past eight years Poland has invested well over EUR 5 billion of EU funds in modern infrastructure for science, universities, and growth of the R&D sector. New labs, state-of-the-art research centres, and campuses have been built. These huge investments have made conducting world-class research in Poland possible. But the changes don't end there. In the current EU financial perspective for 2014–2020, Poland will receive over EUR 82.5 billion, including about EUR 11 billion from the European Regional Development Fund earmarked for financing research and innovation. These funds will go to researchers as well as to entrepreneurs to support the development of new products, services and technologies, the creation of prototypes and pilot projects, and commercialization. This makes what we offer to you one element of a multipronged strategy to create a dynamic, knowledge-based economy with a strong scientific and R&D component.

Read the articles:

- [“Poland: into the light” \(Nature 542, 23 February 2017\)](#)
- [“The Next Economic Powerhouse? Poland” \(The New York Times, July 5, 2017\)](#)

Watch the video:

- [Move 2 Warsaw. On Relocating to Warsaw](#)

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