

## A) Funding Opportunities

### NCN

- [SONATINA 5](#) – proposals covering basic or applied research projects in any of [25 NCN panels](#)

Duration of project – 24 to 36 months, PI – researcher who has been granted PhD within 3 years prior to the proposal submission year (between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2020) or will be granted PhD by 30 June 2021

**Important!** Employment under a full-time employment contract must be planned in another institution than the one from which the principal investigator has earned a PhD degree. Foreign fellowship must be planned for a period of 3 to 6 months.

**DEADLINE: 15.03.2021**

- [SHENG 2](#) – addressed to Polish research teams that apply for funding of a research project jointly with Chinese research teams, for basic research projects in several panels including ST4

Duration of project – 36 months, PI – a person holding at least a PhD, must reside in Poland for at least 50% of the project duration period

**DEADLINE: 15.03.2021**

- [Weave-UNISONO](#) – for bilateral or trilateral research projects in all academic disciplines for teams from Austria, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Germany and Poland as part of the Weave multilateral program, projects **with the added value of international cooperation**

Duration of project – 24, 36 or 48 months (36 months for cooperation with Germany, Czech Republic or Slovenia), PI – a researcher regardless of the stage of his/her career

**NCN cannot act as the lead agency!** Lead agencies: FWF (Austria), GAČR (Czech Republic), ARRS (Slovenia), SNSF (Switzerland) or DFG (Germany).

**DEADLINE: depending on the lead agency, the proposal in NCN must be submitted within 7 days after the submission of the joint application to the lead agency.**

### NAWA

*Currently no grant opportunities*

## **NCBR**

- [V TANGO](#)

**Objective:** conceptual works, industrial research and development works based on the results of basic research previously financed by NCN; three paths:

- A and C: based on the project funded in national or international NCN call (excluding: ETIUDA, FUGA, UWERTURA or MINIATURA)
- B: based on the project financed previously in I, II, III or IV TANGO

**For whom:** available for research institutes and consortia with enterprises (max. 3 entities included in the consortium – at least one scientific institute and one enterprise, only the scientific unit may be a consortium leader)

**Submission of applications: 01.02.2021 – 30.06.2021**

- [LIDER XII](#)

**Objective:** applied or development research, the results of which have potential practical application

**For whom:** PhD students or researchers holding PhD degree for no longer than 7 years (including PhD with habilitation, 7 years from obtaining PhD degree), researchers cannot be previous PI in LIDER program

**Duration of the project:** 12 to 36 months

**Submission of applications: 18.01.2021 – 18.03.2021**

## **ERC/UE**

*The first ERC Calls in 2021 will be delayed due to the late adoption of the EU Budget 2021-2027 and the Horizon Europe program. Although the calendar may change, applicants are advised to start preparing their applications prior to calls opening.*

**The objective of all ERC grants:** groundbreaking, high-risk/high-gain research projects in any field of research

- [Starting Grants](#) – for researchers of any nationality with 2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD, up to € 1.5 million for a period of 5 years

**Expected deadline: 09.03.2021**

- [Consolidator Grants](#) – for researchers of any nationality with 7-12 years of experience since completion of PhD, up to € 2 million for a period of 5 years

**Expected deadline: 20.04.2021**

- [Advanced Grants](#) – PI are expected to be active researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years, up to € 2.5 million for a period of 5 years

**Expected deadline: 31.08.2021**

## **FNP**

*Currently no grant opportunities*

### **B) Internships/Fellowships**

- [Fulbright – BioLAB Program 2021-22](#) – one-year, paid internship for students of biological sciences (biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, chemistry, physics, pharmacy, etc.) in four American scientific institutions

**For whom:** PhD or master's degree students

**DEADLINE: 01.02.2021**

- [Fulbright Specialist Program](#) – for short visits of an American Specialist in Poland to establish cooperation, realize a joint project, conduct lectures and workshops, participate in conferences etc.; duration of the visit: 14 to 42 days

**DEADLINE: 15.03.2021**