

PROFILE

The National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR) established in 2007, is the executive agency of the Polish Ministry of Education and Science, implementing the national science, technology and innovation policies.

One of the main goals of NCBR is to strengthen the collaboration between business and academia, leading both to a greater engagement of entrepreneurs in research funding, as well as to a more effective commercialization of this research.

PROGRAMME PORTFOLIO

NCBR funds applied research, supports commercialisation and technology transfer from academia to industry, offering a wide portfolio of national and international RDI funds which covers all kinds of research and all possible technologies.

Thanks to its extensive program offer, the NCBR is able to provide financial support for a project on every level of technological readiness (TRL) – from preliminary industrial research up to the development of an innovative product, service or technology. NCBR programs also include those that fund international intellectual property protection or the foreign expansion of newly established innovative companies.

A wide range of activities in the area of innovation support and a large number of implemented programs make NCBR one of the main actors in the Polish innovation ecosystem. With an average annual budget exceeding 1 billion EUR, the NCBR is Poland's foremost R&I funding agency and it is the largest funding agency in Central and Eastern Europe in terms of budget and number of programmes.

EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Beside strong experience in implementing national and EU funded R&D programmes, NCBR collaborates with national and international entities within formal commitments on implementation of joint undertakings. Usually, the bilateral co-operation takes form of call for proposals for joint research projects related to strategic research areas for both participating countries, however, the Centre also promotes the exchange of good practices and other activities which support globalisation of the results of Polish R&D projects on the global market. As yet, the Centre has successfully run common programmes with Germany, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, Taiwan, Singapore and the German state of Berlin.

INTEREST IN CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS:

Call	Excellence Hubs (HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ACCESS-04)
Programme	Horizon Europe (HORIZON) 2021 - 2027
Types of Action	HORIZON-CSA HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions
Opening date	03 November 2021
Deadline date	15 March 2022

NCBR is interested in joining consortia applying to this call to share and strengthen the experience in developing national R&I ecosystems by cross-border collaboration. As a national RDI Agency we have well developed cooperation with other actors of Polish innovation ecosystem representing quadruple helix.

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