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Third ERC Grant for the University of Gdańsk



The National Contact Point for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and MSCA Contact Points in Poland's macro-regions invite you to a series of webinars on MSCA, which will take place on 20–24 April 2026, from 10:00 to 13:00.Each day of the "MSCA Week" will be dedicated to a different action for which the European Commission will announce calls in 2026 and 2027.

This is the third ERC grant in the history of the University of Gdańsk. This success further confirms the high quality of research conducted at the University of Gdańsk and the international significance of the projects carried out at the University.

Horizon of the Future: The Final Horizon Europe Calls and the Outlook for the 10th Framework Programme



The National Contact Point (KPK) invites you to participate in a series of conferences taking place from October to December 2026 in six Polish cities: Lublin, Olsztyn, Poznań, Łódź, Kraków and Gliwice. The events will focus on the final calls under the Horizon Europe programme, the experiences of its beneficiaries, and preparations for the EU's 10th Framework Programme.

More information and the registration forms are available on the KPK website: www.kpk.gov.pl

Project financial reporting rules, reports and audits under Horizon Europe - 28 October, on-line



The National Contact Point (NCP) invites you to the training session "Project Financial Reporting, Reports and Audits under Horizon Europe," which will cover the rules for implementing and accounting for Horizon Europe projects. The training will focus primarily on financial reporting based on the reimbursement of costs incurred. However, as the lump-sum funding method is becoming increasingly common, the specifics of Lump Sum projects will also be presented. In these projects, financial reporting is carried out in a significantly simplified form.

More information and the registration form are available on the KPK website: www.kpk.gov.pl

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The 5th Call for Proposals for Water4All Research and Innovation Projects Is Now Open

The National Center for Research and Development has announced a call for proposals focused on sustainable water management (excluding extreme events and the circular economy).

The focus is on:

- integrated water resource management
- nature-based solutions
- smart and safe water infrastructure
- systems-based management and building the resilience of water systems

Applications may be submitted until November 10, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. The competition budget is 1.5 million euros.

For more details, visit: https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/water4all-joint-call-2026-v-konkurs

The 30th Anniversary of the MSCA. Three Decades of Shaping European Science



An anniversary conference organized to mark the 30th anniversary of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)—an EU program supporting the international mobility of researchers, career development, and research collaboration.

The event will provide an opportunity to discuss the impact of the MSCA on the development of Polish science, research institutions, and international cooperation. The program will also feature examples of successful projects, an exchange of experiences, and a discussion on the future of the program.

October 28, 2026 | Warsaw, SGGW Auditorium, 30 Rakowiecka St. | Duration: 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

For more details, visite: https://nawa.gov.pl/nawa/aktualnosci/30-lecie-msca-trzy-dekady-ksztaltowania-europejskiej-nauki

The NCN Council Introduces Changes to the Rules for Participation in Grant Calls

The NCN Council has adopted the changes to the rules for participation in calls organised by the Centre, as announced in June. The changes introduce an annual limit on the number of applications that a project leader may submit and link eligibility for subsequent OPUS grants to participation in ERC calls.

- Annual application limit – in a single calendar year, the same person may be designated as the Principal Investigator in only one application submitted to an NCN call. This rule will apply to calls with submission deadlines after 1 January 2027.
- Linking subsequent participation in the OPUS call to activity in ERC calls – a person who has been awarded funding for two OPUS projects within the 10 years preceding the year in which they submit an application will be eligible to apply for another grant under this call, provided that they have previously been awarded an ERC grant or, in the year of submitting the application, have submitted an application to the ERC that has been evaluated positively at least at the first stage.

This change will apply to calls with submission deadlines after 1 January 2028. More information: www.ncn.gov.pl

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