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Priority IV: INCREASING THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH POTENTIAL

Measure 4.4: Increasing the human potential in the R&D sector

Grant application

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TEAM – NET

Axis	Measure	
IV. Increasing the scientific research potential	4.4 Increasing the human potential in the R&D sector	
Grant application number	Application date	Call number

I. PROJECT

1. Basic project informations			
Project title			
Project title (PL)			
...			
Project title (ENG)			
...			
Abstract			
Abstract (PL)			
...			
Abstract (ENG)			
...			
2. Project classification			
Fields of science in line with the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 8 August 2011 on areas of knowledge, fields of science and arts and scientific and artistic disciplines (Journal of Laws No. 179, item 1065)			
Area of knowledge – level 1	Field of science/art – level 2	Scientific / artistic discipline – Level 3	
<i>Drop-down list</i>	<i>Drop-down list</i>	<i>Drop-down list</i>	
OECD (more than one can be indicated)			
Science – level 1	Field – level 2	Specialisation – level 3	
<i>Drop-down list</i>	<i>Drop-down list</i>	<i>Drop-down list</i>	
Smart Specialisation (NSS; PL:KIS) (more than one can be indicated)			
Smart Specialisation	<i>Drop-down list</i>		
Justification for NSS selection			
...			
Keywords			
Keywords (PL)			
...			
Keywords (ENG)			
...			
3. Place of the project implementation (in case of the consortium – indicate in accordance with all entities forming the consortium)			
Voivodship	County	Community	City
4. The supra-regional nature of the project			
The project is supra-regional	<input type="checkbox"/> yes		<input type="checkbox"/> no

The project is carried out in a consortium with an entity from at least one other voivodship	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
The project is implemented in more than one voivodship	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
5. The duration of the project			
The date of starting the project implementation	<i>(format yyyy/mm)</i>		
Number of months	<i>From 36 to maximum 48</i>		
Date of completion of the project	<i>Field filled in automatically</i>		
6. The impact of the project on the implementation of horizontal policies			
The project complies with the principle of equal opportunities (the project has a neutral or positive impact on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and non-discrimination)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
<i>Justification – Appendix no. 9 according to CR</i>			
The project will have a positive impact on the implementation of the principle of sustainable development through the way the project is implemented			
	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
<i>Indicator name</i>	<i>Unit of measure</i>	<i>The base value of the indicator</i>	<i>Target value of the indicator</i>
<i>Justification + indicators - Appendix no. 8 according to CR</i>			
The project will have a positive impact on the implementation of the principle of sustainable development due to the project's results			
	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
<i>Indicator name</i>	<i>Unit of measure</i>	<i>The base value of the indicator</i>	<i>Target value of the indicator</i>
<i>Justification + indicators - Appendix no. 8 according to CR</i>			
7. Generating income			
The project is a project generating income within the meaning of art. 61 of Regulation No. 1303/2013	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
8. Settlement of VAT tax			
The method of VAT settlement in the project	<i>Drop-down list</i>		

II. Applicant

In the case of an application submitted by one Entity:

1.1 Identification of the Entity representing at least 3 scientific units indicated in the application	
REGON	
Name	<i>Drop-down list</i>
Name (if absent on a drop down list)	
Name (short)	
Registered address	
Street	
Building number	
Flat number	
Postal code	
City	
Post office	
Community	
County	
Voivodeship	
Landline phone	
Mobile phone	
Fax	
E-mail	
Correspondence address (if different from the registered address)	
Street	
Building number	
Flat number	
Postal code	
City	
Post office	
Community	
County	
Voivodeship	
Landline phone	
Mobile phone	
Fax	
E-mail	
KRS/CEIDG/other registry	
NIP	
PKD of the main activity of the Applicant	
Legal form	<i>Drop-down list</i>
Form of property	<i>Drop-down list</i>

The entity is an organization conducting research and disseminating knowledge (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Contact person		
Name		
Surname		
Position		
Landline phone		
Mobile phone		
E-mail		
A person authorized to represent the Applicant		
Name		
Surname		
Function/Position		
<i>Power of attorney for representation of the Applicant - attachment in pdf format (if applicable)</i>		
1.2 Identification data of scientific units identified in the application represented by the entity indicated in point 1.1		
REGON		
Name	<i>Automatically selected - depending on 1.1</i>	
Name (if absent on a drop down list)		
Name (short)		
Name of the basic organizational unit (if applicable)	<i>Drop-down list</i>	
Name of the basic organizational unit (if absent on a drop down list)		
Registered address		
Street		
Building number		
Flat number		
Postal code		
City		
Post office		
Community		
County		
Voivodeship		
Landline phone		
Mobile phone		
Fax		
E-mail		
Correspondence address (if different from the registered address)		
Street		
Building number		
Flat number		
Postal code		
City		
Post office		
Community		

County		
Voivodeship		
Landline phone		
Mobile phone		
Fax		
E-mail		
The entity is an organization conducting research and disseminating knowledge (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Fields of science in line with the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 8 August 2011 (at least 2 need to be selected)		
Area of knowledge – level 1	Field of science/art – level 2	Scientific / artistic discipline – Level 3
<i>Drop-down list</i>	<i>Drop-down list</i>	<i>Drop-down list</i>
The scientific unit has a category at least on the level "A" according to KEJN	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Research teams in the scientific unit		
As part of the research unit, the location of research teams funded under the project is planned	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Number of research teams funded under the project located within the scientific unit		
Contact person		
Name		
Surname		
Position		
Landline phone		
Mobile phone		
E-mail		
A person authorized to represent the Scientific Unit		
Name		
Surname		
Function/Position		
<i>Power of attorney for representation of the Applicant - attachment in pdf format (if applicable)</i>		

In the case of an application submitted by a consortium:

2.1 Dane identyfikacyjne Lidera konsorcjum	
REGON	
Name	<i>Drop-down list</i>
Name (if absent on a drop down list)	
Name (short)	
Registered address	
Street	
Building number	
Flat number	

Postal code	
City	
Post office	
Community	
County	
Voivodeship	
Landline phone	
Mobile phone	
Fax	
E-mail	
Correspondence address (if different from the registered address)	
Street	
Building number	
Flat number	
Postal code	
City	
Post office	
Community	
County	
Voivodeship	
Landline phone	
Mobile phone	
Fax	
E-mail	
KRS/CEIDG/other registry	
NIP	
PKD of the main activity of the Applicant	
Legal form	<i>Drop-down list</i>
Form of property	<i>Drop-down list</i>
The entity is an organization conducting research and disseminating knowledge (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Contact person	
Name	
Surname	
Position	
Landline phone	
Mobile phone	
E-mail	
A person authorized to represent the Applicant	
Name	
Surname	
Function/Position	
<i>Power of attorney for representation of the Applicant - attachment in pdf format (if applicable)</i>	
2.2 Identification data of consortium members	

REGON	
Name	<i>Drop-down list</i>
Name (if absent on a drop down list)	
Name (short)	
Registered address	
Street	
Building number	
Flat number	
Postal code	
City	
Post office	
Community	
County	
Voivodeship	
Landline phone	
Mobile phone	
Fax	
E-mail	
Correspondence address (if different from the registered address)	
Street	
Building number	
Flat number	
Postal code	
City	
Post office	
Community	
County	
Voivodeship	
Landline phone	
Mobile phone	
Fax	
E-mail	
KRS/CEIDG/other registry	
NIP	
PKD of the main activity of the Applicant	
Legal form	<i>Drop-down list</i>
Form of property	<i>Drop-down list</i>
The entity is an organization conducting research and disseminating knowledge (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Contact person	
Name	
Surname	
Position	
Landline phone	
Mobile phone	

E-mail		
A person authorized to represent the Consortium member		
Name		
Surname		
Function/Position		
<i>Power of attorney for representation of the Consortium member - attachment in pdf format (if applicable)</i>		
2.3. Identification data of scientific units indicated in the application represented by the Leader of the consortium / consortium indicated in point 2.1 and 2.2		
REGON		
Name	<i>Drop-down list</i>	
Name (if absent on a drop down list)		
Name (short)		
Name of the basic organizational unit (if applicable)	<i>Drop-down list</i>	
Name of the basic organizational unit (if absent on a drop down list)		
Registered address		
Street		
Building number		
Flat number		
Postal code		
City		
Post office		
Community		
County		
Voivodeship		
Landline phone		
Mobile phone		
Fax		
E-mail		
Correspondence address (if different from the registered address)		
Street		
Building number		
Flat number		
Postal code		
City		
Post office		
Community		
County		
Voivodeship		
Landline phone		
Mobile phone		
Fax		
E-mail		
The entity is an organization conducting research and disseminating knowledge (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no

Fields of science in line with the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 8 August 2011 (at least 2 need to be selected)		
Area of knowledge – level 1	Field of science/art – level 2	Scientific / artistic discipline – Level 3
<i>Drop-down list</i>	<i>Drop-down list</i>	<i>Drop-down list</i>
The scientific unit has a category at least on the level "A" according to KEJN	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Research teams in the scientific unit		
As part of the research unit, the location of research teams funded under the project is planned	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Number of research teams funded under the project located within the scientific unit		
Contact person		
Name		
Surname		
Position		
Landline phone		
Mobile phone		
E-mail		
A person authorized to represent the Scientific Unit		
Name		
Surname		
Function/Position		
<i>Power of attorney for representation of the Applicant - attachment in pdf format (if applicable)</i>		

III. AIM AND JUSTIFICATION OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

1. A description of the novelty and originality of the research programme
<i>Appendix no. 1 according to CR</i>
2. The economic potential of the project and the plan of utilising its results
<i>Appendix no. 2 according to CR</i>
3. The plan of the utilisation of technical facilities and their complementarity with the implementation of the R&D work planned in the project
<i>Appendix no. 3 according to CR</i>
4. The plan of using and increasing R&D human resources
<i>Appendix no. 4 according to CR</i>
5. Scientific and Economic Committee
<i>Appendix no. 5 according to CR</i>
6. Managing team
<i>Appendix no. 6 according to CR</i>
7. Project implementation risk analysis
<i>Appendix no. 7 according to CR</i>

IV. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

1. Managing team				
1.1. Project leader				
Name				
Surname				
Position				
Education				
Title / academic degree (if applicable)				
PESEL / ID				
Landline phone				
Mobile phone				
E-mail				
Website address				
Is the manager employed in the Applicant's scientific unit	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no		
Name of the Entity / Consortium Leader				
Data on the place of employment				
Name	<i>Drop-down list</i>			
Name (if absent on a drop down list)				
Name (short)				
Name of the basic organizational unit (if applicable)	<i>Drop-down list</i>			
Name of the basic organizational unit (if absent on a drop down list)				
Street				
Building number				
Flat number				
Postal code				
City				
Voivodeship				
Country				
Time of involvement in the project via Management team				
...				
Current involvement of the person in other projects (if applicable)				
Project title	The institution implementing the project	The role in the project	Dimension of involvement in the project	The period of engagement
				from (dd/mm/yyyy) to (dd/mm/yyyy)
Project management				
10 years of experience in R&D work and project management				
<i>Appendix no. 6 according to CR</i>				

Role and tasks in the project				
<i>Appendix no. 6 according to CR</i>				
Research team leader				
<i>Does the person simultaneously apply for the function of a research team leader</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
<i>Does the person have the approval of the KNG in connection with the application to act as the leader of the research team?</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
<i>Appendix no. 6 according to CR</i>				
1.2. Representative of the entity / consortium				
Name				
Surname				
Position				
Education				
Title / academic degree (if applicable)				
PESEL / ID				
Landline phone				
Mobile phone				
E-mail				
Website address				
Is the manager employed in the Applicant's/ Consortium member scientific unit	<input type="checkbox"/> yes		<input type="checkbox"/> no	
Name of the Entity / Consortium Leader / Consortium member				
Data on the place of employment				
Name	<i>Drop-down list</i>			
Name (if absent on a drop down list)				
Name (short)				
Name of the basic organizational unit (if applicable)	<i>Drop-down list</i>			
Name of the basic organizational unit (if absent on a drop down list)				
Street				
Building number				
Flat number				
Postal code				
City				
Voivodeship				
Country				
Time of involvement in the project via Management team				
...				
Current involvement of the person in other projects (if applicable)				
Project title	The institution implementing the project	The role in the project	Dimension of involvement in the project	The period of engagement
				from (dd/mm/yyyy)

				to (dd/mm/yyyy)
Project management				
5 years of experience in R&D work				
<i>Appendix no. 6 according to CR</i>				
Role and tasks in the project				
<i>Appendix no. 6 according to CR</i>				
Development of cooperation within the framework of the project between scientific units and entrepreneurs				
<i>Is the person indicated as a member of the Team responsible for the development of cooperation within the project between research units and enterprises?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no		
5 years of experience in implementing the results of R&D works to business practice or providing research services				
<i>Appendix no. 6 according to CR</i>				
Lider zespołu badawczego				
<i>Does the person simultaneously apply for the function of a research team leader</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no		
<i>Does the person have the approval of the KNG in connection with the application to act as the leader of the research team?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no		
<i>Appendix no. 6 according to CR</i>				

2. Scientific and Economic Committee	
2.1. SEC member (depending on the number of persons indicated)	
Name	
Surname	
Position	
Education	
Title / academic degree (if applicable)	
PESEL / ID	
Landline phone	
Mobile phone	
E-mail	
Website address	
Data on the place of employment	
Name	<i>Drop-down list</i>
Name (if absent on a drop down list)	
Name (short)	
Name of the basic organizational unit (if applicable)	<i>Drop-down list</i>
Name of the basic organizational unit (if absent on a drop down list)	

Street		
Building number		
Flat number		
Postal code		
City		
Voivodeship		
Country		
<i>Is the unit employing a member of the SEC a leading scientific unit in the world in the field of the project?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Fields of science in line with the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 8 August 2011		
Area of knowledge – level 1	Field of science/art – level 2	Scientific / artistic discipline – Level 3
<i>Drop-down list</i>	<i>Drop-down list</i>	<i>Drop-down list</i>
<i>OECD</i>		
Science – level 1	Field – level 2	Specialistaion – level 3
<i>Drop-down list</i>	<i>Drop-down list</i>	<i>Drop-down list</i>
Information about a person in relation to the tasks of the SEC		
Knowledge and experience related to the proposed project topic		
<i>Appendix no. 5 according to CR</i>		
Letter of intent / declaration		
<i>Appendix no. 5 according to CR</i>		
Is the person employed in any of the Applicant's entities?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Name of the Entity / Consortium Leader / Consortium member	...	
Does the person have experience in transferring the results of scientific research to the economy?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Description of the above experience based on positive results of commercialization		
<i>Appendix no. 5 according to CR</i>		
Is the person representing entrepreneurs operating in the area covered by the application?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Description of the above experience		
<i>Appendix no. 5 according to CR</i>		
Does the person have experience in restructuring research units in the country and abroad?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Description of the above experience based on the scale and results of restructuring		
<i>Appendix no. 5 according to CR</i>		

3. Technical resources necessary to implement the project and intangible and legal assets (WNiP) necessary to complete the project

Access to the equipment / infrastructure necessary to implement the project

Technical resources at the disposal of the Applicant

Resource	Purpose
...	...
Technical resources planned for purchase	
Resource	Purpose
...	...
WNIP necessary to complete the project	
WNIP at the disposal of the Applicant	
Resource	Purpose
...	...
WNIP planned for purchase	
Resource	Purpose
...	...

4. Subcontractors		
Does the Applicant / Consortium member plan to involve subcontractor / subcontractors?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Has the Applicant / Consortium member already selected a subcontractor / subcontractors?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Are the work carried out by the subcontractor crucial for the project?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
I declare that a conditional contract has been concluded with the subcontractor (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
The name of the subcontractor		
...		
Scope of work		
...		

V. FINANCIAL PART

PROJECT BUDGET

The budget for each of the scientific units indicated in the application			
Cost category	Cost name	The amount of the eligible cost	Funding
Remuneration	Project staff (position / amount of salary /% part time / number of months)		
		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Subcontracting (max. 25 % of the total eligible costs of the project)			
		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Cross-financing (max. 30 % of the total eligible costs of the project)	Stipend holder (position / amount of stipend / number of months)		
	Fellowships (number of months / staff / cost)		
	Training (staff / cost)		
		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Other direct costs:			
low-cost research equipment (max. 10 % of the total eligible costs of the project)			
costs of land and buildings (max. 10 % of the total eligible costs of the project)			
project promotion costs (max. 1 % of the total eligible costs of the project)			
other			
		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Total direct costs		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>

Total indirect costs		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Total		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Total budget for each of the consortium members (if applicable)			
Cost category	Name of the cost (position / role in the project)	The amount of the eligible cost	Funding
Remuneration	Project staff (position / amount of salary /% part time / number of months))		
		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Subcontracting (max. 25 % of the total eligible costs of the project)			
		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Cross-financing (max. 30 % of the total eligible costs of the project)	Stipend holder (position / amount of stipend / number of months)		
	Fellowships (number of months / staff / cost)		
	Training (staff / cost)		
		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Other direct costs:			
low-cost research equipment (max. 10 % of the total eligible costs of the project)			
costs of land and buildings (max. 10 % of the total eligible costs of the project)			
project promotion costs (max. 1 % of the total eligible costs of the project)			
other			
		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Total direct costs		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Total indirect costs		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>

Total		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Total budget of the project			
Cost category	Name of the cost (position / role in the project)	The amount of the eligible cost	Funding
Remuneration	Project staff (position / amount of salary /% part time / number of months)		
		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Subcontracting (max. 25 % of the total eligible costs of the project)			
		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Cross-financing (max. 30 % of the total eligible costs of the project)	Stipend holder (position / amount of stipend / number of months)		
	Fellowships (number of months / staff / cost)		
	Training (staff / cost)		
		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Other direct costs:			
low-cost research equipment (max. 10 % of the total eligible costs of the project)			
costs of land and buildings (max. 10 % of the total eligible costs of the project)			
project promotion costs (max. 1 % of the total eligible costs of the project)			
other			
		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Total direct costs		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Total indirect costs		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Total		<i>total</i>	<i>total</i>
Planned scope of remuneration in the project			

Project staff	From	To
Remuneration of research team leaders		
Remuneration of young research team leaders		
Junior Post-doc remuneration		
PhD student remuneration		
Students remuneration		
Technical Staff remuneration (see point 5.3.2 CR)		
Remuneration of personel with academic degree (see point 5.3.3 CR)		
Stipends of PhD students		
Stipends of students		
Management team	From	To
Remuneration of project leader		
Remuneration of the representative / representatives of the entity / entities		
Remuneration of the person responsible for cooperation (see point 4.1 CR)		

VI. INDICATORS

1. OUTPUT INDICATORS

Output indicators				
Indicator name	Unit of measure	Base value	Target value	Justification / method of calculation
Number of research units which received support in the course of R&D work	Pcs.	0	<i>Numeric field</i>	<i>Text field</i>
Number of R&D work units completed	Pcs.	0	<i>Numeric field</i>	<i>Text field</i>
Number of enterprises cooperating with research centres	Pcs.	0	<i>Numeric field</i>	<i>Text field</i>
Number of persons covered by support as regards the development of R&D personnel	Persons	0	<i>Numeric field</i>	<i>Text field</i>

2. RESULT INDICATORS

Result indicators				
Indicator name	Unit of measure	Base value	Target value	Justification / method of calculation
Number of foreign researchers in the supported project	Persons	0	<i>Numeric field</i>	<i>Text field</i>
Number of international research publications	Pcs.	0	<i>Numeric field</i>	<i>Text field</i>
Number of academic degrees obtained	Pcs.	0	<i>Numeric field</i>	<i>Text field</i>
Number of patent applications filed	Pcs.	0	<i>Numeric field</i>	<i>Text field</i>

3. INDICATORS CONFIRMING UNIT RATES FOR REMUNERATION

Unit rate	Unit of measure	Indicator
Remuneration of the research team leader	Man-month	Number of leaders of research teams conducting R&D activity as part of the project
Remuneration of the young research team leader or of the young doctor from 6 to 9 years after doctorate	Man-month	Number of young leaders of research teams or young doctors from 6 to 9 years after doctorate conducting R&D activity as part of the project
Remuneration of the young doctor up to 5 years after doctorate	Man-month	Number of young doctors up to 5 years after doctorate conducting R&D activity as part of the project

Remuneration of PhD students		Man-month	Number of PhD students conducting R&D activity within the project
Research and training costs of PhD students	Scholarships as a form of individual support	Man-month	Number of PhD students - scholarship holders conducting R&D activity within the project
	Careers development costs		

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Own attachments in the grant application

- 1 APPENDIX NO. 1: **A description of the novelty and originality of the research programme**
- 2 APPENDIX NO. 2: **The economic potential of the project and the plan of utilising its results**
- 3 APPENDIX NO. 3: **The plan of the utilisation of technical facilities and their complementarity with the implementation of the R&D work planned in the project**
- 4 APPENDIX NO. 4: **The plan of using and increasing R&D human resources**
- 5 APPENDIX NO. 5: **Scientific and Economic Committee**
- 6 APPENDIX NO. 6: **Managing team**
- 7 APPENDIX NO. 7: **Project implementation risk analysis**
- 8 APPENDIX NO. 8: **A description of the implementation of the principle of sustainable development**
- 9 APPENDIX NO. 9: **A description of the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities**
- 10 APPENDIX NO. 11: **Consortium Agreement** (if applicable)

Attachments according to the models constituting annexes to CR

- 1 Statement of the Project Manager;
- 2 Statements of the Scientific unit indicated in the application;
- 3 Statements of the Entity representing the entities indicated in the application;
- 4 Consortium Leader Statements (if applicable)