

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, about EUR 5 billion in EU funds has been invested in Poland in modern infrastructure for science, universities, and growth of the R&D sector. New labs, multimedia lecture rooms, state-of-the-art research centres, and campuses have been built. Thanks to these huge investments, many labs at state research institutions are equipped with apparatus that used to be available only at the leading institutions in Western Europe. But the changes don't end there. In the current EU financial perspective for 2014–2020, Poland will receive over EUR 82.5 billion, with about EUR 11 billion of that 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, creation of prototypes and pilot projects, and commercialization. If we include funds from the Polish state budget and the private sector (for R&D), Polish science will receive a huge financial injection, which will contribute significantly to its development and may reverse the unfavourable perception of our country in this area.

More information:

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