

HOMING

Grants for postdoctoral researchers
coming to Poland from abroad



ABOUT THE **HOMING** PROGRAMME

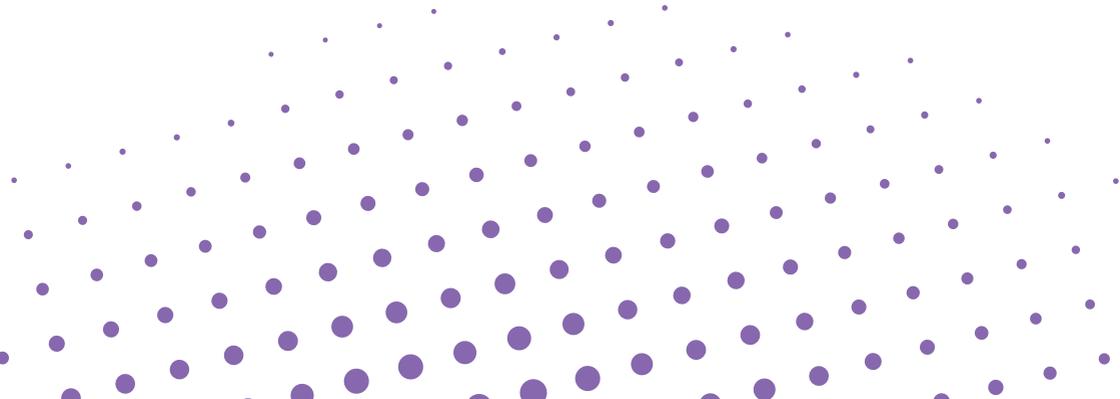
In the **HOMING** programme, the Foundation for Polish Science offers grants for projects designed as postdoctoral fellowships in Poland. These projects can be carried out by postdocs coming to Poland from abroad or by outstanding scientists of Polish origin returning to Poland.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A GRANT?

Applications may be filed by researchers from all over the world holding a PhD for no longer than 5 years. The 5-year period may be extended to up to 9 years after obtaining the doctorate if the applicant meets the conditions set forth in the competition documentation.

WHO CAN RUN A PROJECT?

Research projects in the **HOMING** programme may be conducted by scientific units or enterprises in Poland, in cooperation with a scientific partner from Poland or abroad.



R&D projects carried out in the **HOMING** programme should fall within the National Smart Specializations. The Foundation may also agree to finance projects involving topics not on the NSS list if they show significant application potential or importance for solving a major socioeconomic problem.

Projects may last up to 24 months. Competitions in the programme will be held twice per year. The final competition will be announced in 2019.

HOW MUCH FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?

The amount of the grant should not exceed PLN 800 000. Beneficiaries pursuing projects based on a state aid scheme may obtain support of up to 80% of the total project value.

LEARN MORE

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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION FOR POLISH SCIENCE

The Foundation for Polish Science (FNP) was founded in 1991 as an independent, non-governmental, non-profit organization. It is the largest non-governmental source of funding for science in Poland.

The mission of the foundation is to support distinguished scientists and research teams and to assist innovative projects and commercialization of scientific discoveries and inventions.

The foundation actively supports and promotes scientific mobility and international research cooperation. FNP winners achieve success in the international area.

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