



Foundation for
Polish Science

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AGENDAS

A new programme supporting the creation
of specialized research units in Poland



ABOUT **INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AGENDAS**

The International Research Agendas programme is based on the Teaming for Excellence programme announced by the European Commission as part of Horizon 2020.

The programme provides support for conducting innovative R&D activities in highly specialised, independent research organizations (scientific units) in Poland which will pursue international research agendas in strategic cooperation with renowned scientific institutions from other countries. The agenda has to highlight a specific scientific issue – a challenge and a means of addressing it.

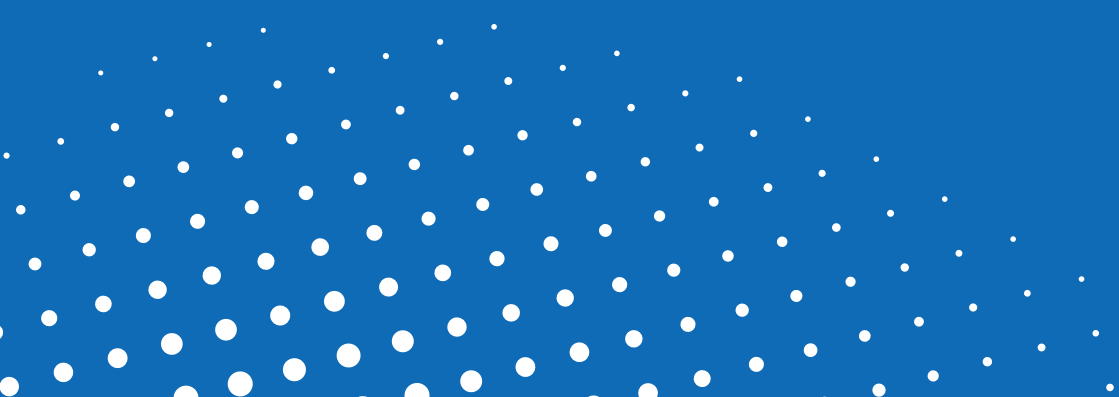
The grant should lead to the creation of world-class research centers which apply the best international practices with regards to HR policy, R&D management, and commercialisation of R&D results.

The International Research Agendas programme is designed for distinguished researchers from Poland or abroad with recognized research achievements whose experience will ensure the effective functioning of the unit implementing the international research agendas. The successful applicant will not only manage the unit but will also take on the responsibility for conducting the research as a group leader in one of the groups.

Applicants should have the profile of applicants for directorial positions in leading scientific institutes in the world.

Each project will receive the funding required to implement the research agenda. FNP plans to provide financing of at least PLN 35 million for each project for five years. However, this amount can be increased. The Foundation anticipates funding approximately 10 units pursuing International Research Agendas.

The Foundation for Polish Science intends to announce competitions in 2016, 2017, and 2018.

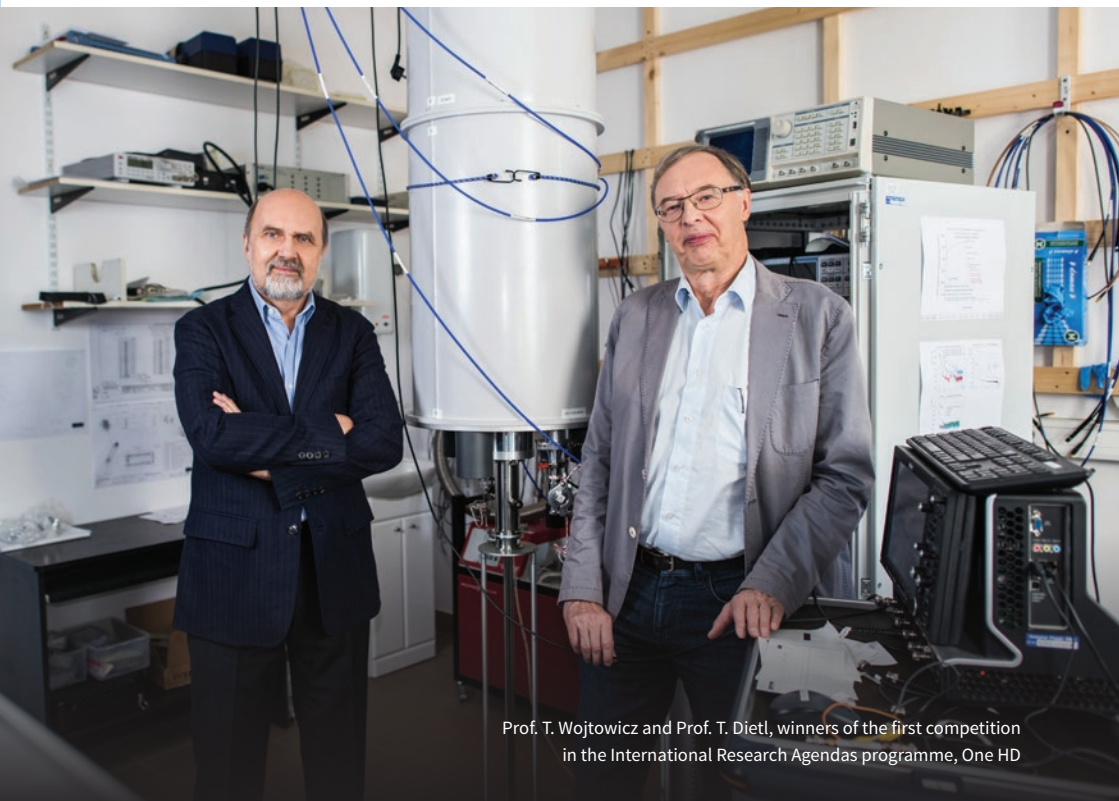




The “International Research Agendas” programme makes it possible to set new standards of excellence in conducting research, technology transfer, and to create new jobs in Poland for the best researchers. It can only succeed if the new research institutions are created around researchers with significant scientific achievements, together with local and foreign strategic partners.

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President of the Board of the Foundation for Polish Science



Prof. T. Wojtowicz and Prof. T. Dietl, winners of the first competition in the International Research Agendas programme, One HD

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION FOR POLISH SCIENCE

The Foundation for Polish Science (FNP) was founded in 1991 as an independent, non-governmental, non-profit organization.

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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