

# TEAM

Grants for research teams  
– frontier scientific projects



## ABOUT THE **TEAM** PROGRAMME

In the **TEAM** programme, the Foundation for Polish Science offers grants for innovative team projects led by distinguished researchers from all over the world.

In the programme, funding is available for frontier, world-class R&D projects with great significance for the economy and the society, fitting within Poland's National Smart Specializations.

Competitions in the **TEAM** programme will be held twice per year. The final competition will be announced in 2019.

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### WHO CAN RUN A PROJECT?

Research projects in the **TEAM** programme may be conducted by scientific units, enterprises, or scientific/industrial consortia in Poland, in cooperation with a scientific partner from abroad. Research teams should be composed of young researchers: undergraduates, PhD students and postdocs.

Beneficiaries pursuing projects in accordance with rules for awarding of state aid may obtain support for up to 80% of the qualified value of the project.

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### WHO CAN APPLY FOR A GRANT?

Applications can be filed in the **TEAM** programme by researchers from all over the world holding at least a doctorate and with research experience supported by achievements of international importance.



*We are devoted to two goals. First — investing in people. We want the well-equipped laboratories built in Poland in recent years to be filled with excellent scientists from Poland and abroad, pursuing research adequate to the challenges of today's world. Second — bringing science and business together.*

*We would like the scientific community and the business community to enter into a fruitful dialogue about their mutual needs and possibilities, so scientists don't just file away the results of their research, but instead the results can be implemented and exploited by enterprises, strengthening development of the society, including the economy.*

### **Prof. Maciej Żylicz**

President of the Foundation for Polish Science

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## HOW MUCH FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?

The suggested amount of the grant should not exceed PLN 3,500,000. Projects should last up to 3 years. They can also be extended for another 2 years, but only until 2023 at the latest.

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## 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 arena.

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