

FNP START Candidate's Declaration

I hereby declare that:

1. I have read the *Rules for stipends for young researchers in the START programme of the Foundation for Polish Science* and I will comply with these rules.
2. I acknowledge that the Foundation for Polish Science processes my personal data for the purpose of the organization and implementation of the FNP START programme, including receiving and verifying the application, evaluating it, selecting scholarship recipients and documenting the course of the programme, and, if I am awarded a scholarship, also for the purpose of concluding and performing the agreement. The legal basis for the processing is Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR, and, insofar as the processing relates to ensuring the proper implementation, documentation, and evaluation of the programme, as well as the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims, Article 6(1)(f) of GDPR.
3. I also acknowledge that:
 - a) providing the data required in the application form is a condition for participation in the FNP START programme; failure to provide such data will make it impossible for the application to be considered.
 - b) the controller of my personal data is the Foundation for Polish Science, ul. I. Krasickiego 20/22, 02-611 Warsaw.
 - c) the appointed Data Protection Officer may be contacted at iodo@fnp.org.pl
 - d) with respect to the personal data provided to the FNP, I have the right to access my data and to rectify, erase or restrict their processing in the cases specified in the GDPR; the right to data portability insofar as the processing is carried out by automated means on the basis of Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR; the right to object to processing under Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR; and the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority, i.e. the President of the Personal Data Protection Office.
 - e) the data recipients may include experts and reviewers involved in the assessment and evaluation of applications, entities involved in the evaluation of the programme, entities providing to the FNP IT services and operating systems used to conduct the programme, as well as entities entitled to receive the data pursuant to applicable law.
 - f) the data will be retained for the period necessary to organize and implement the programme and administer the scholarship, and, subsequently, in accordance with the Foundation's applicable document retention rules and for the period necessary to establish, exercise or defend any legal claims (5 years).
4. I acknowledge that, if I am awarded a scholarship, the Foundation will publish information on the results of the competition, including, in particular, my full name, institution, field/area of research, and information on the scholarship awarded and its amount, and may also disseminate information about my research track record in connection with communicating the results and activities of the FNP START programme. The legal basis for the processing is Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR, the Foundation's legitimate interest in ensuring the transparency of the competition and communicating its results and the Foundation's activities.

5. I declare that, if I receive the FNP START scholarship, I consent to the processing of my personal data to the extent necessary for the organization of the FNP START award ceremony, during the ceremony, and in related promotional materials.
6. I declare that, if I receive the FNP START scholarship, I consent to the use of my personal data and image in information about the results of the FNP START competition published on the Foundation's website, social media, and other media, including information about my research track record and the amount of the scholarship.
7. I declare that, if I receive the FNP START scholarship, I consent to my personal data (full name, telephone number, email address) being made available to journalists interested in the results of the FNP START competition.
8. I declare that I am aware of the criminal liability (arising under Articles 270, 271 and 273 of the Polish Criminal Code concerning offences against the credibility of documents, and Article 297 of the Polish Criminal Code) for submitting forged or altered documents, documents stating an untruth or unreliable documents, as well as for submitting unreliable written statements regarding circumstances relevant for obtaining support.
9. I declare that I am a PhD candidate in Poland or carry out R&D activities in Poland at an institution whose statutory purposes include carrying out scientific research or development activities.

10. I declare that:*

- ☐ in the year in which I submit my application to the FNP START programme, I will be no more than 30 years old.
- ☐ in the year in which I submit my application to the FNP START programme, I will be more than 30 years old, but I am eligible for an extension of the age limit due to the birth or adoption of a child or a break/breaks in research activity, in accordance with the programme rules. I further declare that the extension has been granted under the conditions set forth in the *Rules for stipends for young researchers in the START programme of the Foundation for Polish Science* and that all breaks in research activity declared by me in the application actually took place and were of the duration stated in my declarations.

***Choose one option**

11. I undertake to provide, at the Foundation's request and at any stage of the evaluation of the application or prior to concluding the agreement, documents confirming the statements specified in point 10 have been met, to the extent specified by the Foundation.

Date

Candidate's legible signature