

CELTIC Proposers Day Leuven, 25 th September 2026 Funding updates in Poland

NCBR
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and Development



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History

- 29 June 1995 – Poland's accession to EUREKA
- 0.09M€ since received on average by Polish participants
- 142.30M€ since mobilised
- More than 1,600 Polish entities involved so far
- Since 2009, NCBR funded >100 network and clusters' projects with the amount of 20 M€
- As well as >80 Eurostars-1, -2 and -3 projects with nearly 25 M€

Funding in Clusters & Network Projects

SMEs

- For micro and small companies, NCBR funds between 50-80% of applied/industrial research project costs OR 25-70% of development project costs
- Medium-sized companies may count on covering between 50-80% of applied/industrial research project costs OR between 25-60% of development project costs
- Maximum funding per Polish participant is approximately EUR 235K and the maximum funding per consortium with more than one Polish partner is approximately EUR 470K

Funding in Clusters & Network Projects

Large enterprises

NCBR funds between 50-75% of applied/industrial research project costs OR 25-50% of development project costs

Universities and research institutes

NCBR funds 100% of applied/industrial research and development project costs.

NB. Large companies, universities and research institutes alike can only receive funding if they are in a domestic consortium with an SME

Ongoing domestic call

22 May – 23 October 2026

NCBR allocation: approx. 2.35M€

Parallel submission of international and domestic applications

Each application domestically evaluated on merit
by 3 independent experts



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