



POLISH RETURNS

WHY JOIN THE POLISH RETURNS PROGRAMME?

The aim of the Polish Returns Programme is to allow prominent Polish scientists to return to their home country and take up employment in Polish higher education institutions, scientific units or research institutes.

This is the only grant offer for Polish scientists residing in scientific centres abroad, which gives them the opportunity to:

- return to Poland to create their own project group (research team)
- conduct research in Poland under optimum conditions or carry out developmental work on par with global standards
- seek the cooperation from specialists with international experience and knowledge in the field of the newest research trends in their scientific discipline through scientific units and research institutes

WHO ARE THE RETURNING SCIENTISTS?

The Returning Scientist may be any person who:

- is a Polish citizen
- received a doctoral degree before 1 January 2017
- did not live or work in Poland between 1 January 2018 and the date of submitting the application
- between 1 January 2015 and the date of submitting the application during his or her stay abroad has been engaged in scientific work for at least 2 years at a university, research unit, scientific institute or in a research department of a foreign enterprise based outside of Poland
- may demonstrate at least 3 of the achievements listed below:
 - a publication, as a significant contributing author
 - a reviewed scientific monograph in one of the following languages: Russian, Spanish, Italian, German, English, French
 - a publication in reviewed materials from an international conference
 - in the case of art studies: having made at least two presentations of two different works of art in a foreign cultural institution or an academic centre or having received an award or a distinction in an international competition

The Programme is open to Returning Scientists representing all academic disciplines.

WHICH COSTS ARE FINANCED UNDER THE PROGRAMME?

- remuneration for the Returning Scientist along with employer costs
- remuneration for members of the Project Group along with employer costs
- costs of relocation
- costs of adaptation of the workplace
- research component financed by the National Science Centre in Poland

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