ERC NCP Support and the ERC Mentoring Initiative

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ERC grants in Poland

- ERC Starting: 44
- ERC Consolidator: 14
- ERC Advanced: 9
- ERC Synergy: 1
- ERC Proof of concept: 6

Total: 74 ERC grants in Poland
Research domain

- Life sciences: 15
- Physical sciences & engineering: 33
- Social sciences & humanities: 19
Number of funded projects by country

Germany, United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, Israel, Switzerland, Belgium, Sweden, Austria, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Ireland, Portugal, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Czechia, Turkey, Cyprus, Slovenia, Luxembourg, Estonia.
What can the Polish ERC NCP do for you?

Dissemination activities

→ Info-days
→ Webinars
→ Workshops
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Support services

→ Proposal check
→ Individual consultations
→ Mock interviews
→ ERC Mentoring Initiative
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Additional support

→ Legal & financial issues
→ Grant agreements
→ IPR issues
→ Project management support
Regional support

A network of 6 Horizontal Contact Points coordinated by the National Contact Point for EU Research Programmes at NCBR

- Northern Poland
- Western Poland
- Southwestern Poland
- Southeastern Poland
- Eastern Poland
- Central Poland
ERC Mentoring Initiative (ERC MI)

The aim of this initiative is to support applicants from countries where the levels of participation and success rates in ERC calls for proposals have been so far modest.
Identifying ERC grantees and former panel members who could serve as external mentors.
How does the ERC Mentoring Initiative work in Poland?

→ Four domestic agencies joined the ERC MI
→ ERC MI is addressed to grantees of all of the four domestic agencies, provided that the applicants comply with eligibility criteria for a PI (StG, CoG)
→ The agencies allow their grantees to spend some of the project’s budget on the compensation for the ERC MI mentor

*NAWA covers the cost of participation in ERC MI from its own budget
Our role

→ Coordinating the ERC MI in Poland
→ Checking the applicant’s eligibility
→ Mentor-mentee matchmaking
2022

→ 32 mentoring sessions
→ 9 ERC grant applications submitted
→ 2 Projects passed onto the 2nd stage
How to apply?

→ Complete the online application form on the ERC Mentoring Initiative PL website

→ More information: erc-mi@ncbr.gov.pl
Get in touch

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