



HOMING Programme reintegration grant of the Foundation for Polish Science



GOAL

Support for the reintegration of researchers after their stay abroad awarded to facilitate their return and to boost their academic career by improving their working conditions and supporting cooperation with their foreign host research centre.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- Polish citizenship
- young PhDs, at an early career stage (up to 4 years from Ph.D. completion)
- affiliation with a Polish scientific entity
- return to Poland within 12 months prior or 6 months posterior to the cutoff date (30 April)
- long term residence abroad

An institution with which the candidate is affiliated or will be affiliated should ensure the appropriate working conditions to carry out independent scientific research outlined in the application.

AMOUNT

Ca. 50 000 PLN a year.

The grant consists of the following elements:

- individual research stipend for the successful applicants
- subvention for scientific project and international cooperation.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- excellent scientific achievements
- clear and well-defined research proposal
- clear description of the cooperation with the former host institution and the guarantee of pursuing scientific career

PARTNERS ABROAD

Special preference shall be given to candidates who have already received a grant from an institution or organisation, with which the Foundation has concluded a co-operation agreement:

Max Planck Gesellschaft (Max Planck Society)

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation)

Norges forskingsrad (Research Council of Norway)

Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung (Alexander von Humboldt Foundation)

Institut Für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (Institute for Human Sciences)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (Austrian Science Fund)

The above institutions may provide matching funds for the programme laureates.

DURATION

Two years with a possible extension to three years

NUMBER OF AWARDED GRANTS (yearly)

ca 15 grants

DEADLINE

30 April 2007

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