

Statement template on no public aid

The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange hereby informs that it does not grant state aid and *de minimis* aid, therefore the Applicant is obliged to confirm that there is no state aid in case of obtaining Project funding. Please complete the following questionnaire confirming that there is no state aid.

1	Does the entity conduct business activity within the meaning of EU competition law (e.g. does it provide services or offer goods on the market)?	YES ¹		NO ²	
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¹ If you have chosen the answer “YES”, go to question 2.

² If you have chosen the answer “NO”, please stop completing the form and complete the statement below, as your answer indicates that the aid obtained from PNAAE funds will not constitute state aid referred to in Article 107(1) TFEU.

2	Will the proposed funding of the Project constitute funding of exclusively non-economic activity of the entity (i.e. the Project does not consist in or relate to any economic activity and its results will not be used for such activity)? ³	YES ⁴		NO ⁵	
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³ In the case of entities other than organisations carrying out research and disseminating knowledge, in order to assess whether the activity of the entity can be considered non-economic, please refer to the decisions of the European Commission (among others, items 17-25 of EC Decision No N293/2008; items 12-26 of EC Decision No N540/2008; items 51-55 of EC Decision No N470/2008; items 96-108 of EC Decision No SA.20829) and the case law of the European Court of Justice (among others, judgment in Case C-138/11; opinion in Case C-205/03 P).

⁴ If you have chosen the answer “YES”, go to question 3.

⁵ If you have chosen the answer “NO”, please stop completing the form; PNAAE will not be able to grant funding.

3	In the case of economic and non-economic activity, can you separate both types of activity, their costs, funding and revenues? (An adequate separation of costs, funding and revenues can be evidenced by the entity’s annual financial statements).	YES ⁶		NO ⁷	
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⁶ If you have chosen the answer “YES”, please stop completing the form and complete the statement. The answers provided indicate that the aid received from PNAAE will not constitute state aid as referred to in Article 107(1) TFEU.

⁷ If you have chosen the answer “NO”, please stop completing the form; PNAAE will not be able to grant funding.

Acting on behalf of the Applicant, I state that:

1. the above information is true, complete, accurate and has been submitted to the best of my knowledge and with due diligence;
2. the Applicant is an organization carrying out research and disseminating knowledge within the meaning of Article 2(83) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (OJ L 187, 26.6.2014, p.1);
3. the applied funding from the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange for the Project implementation under the Programme does not constitute state aid for the Applicant as referred to in Article 107(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (consolidated version: OJ EU (2010) No C 83, p. 1).

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date and signature of the person authorized to represent the Applicant