

Announcement of the call for proposals for participation in the programme
No. 35/2025 of 8 October 2025

The Director of the National Agency for Academic Exchange, acting pursuant to Article 19(1) of the Act of 7 July 2017 on the National Agency for Academic Exchange [i.e. Journal of Laws of 2023, item 843], announces a call for applications for participation in the programme entitled KATAMARAN – Creation and implementation of international study programmes – call for proposals 2025 (hereinafter referred to as the "Call for Proposals").

I. Objective and implementation period of the Programme and the Project	1. The objective of the Programme is to develop the internationalisation of higher education and research institutions by supporting the creation and implementation of international study programmes.
	2. Specific objectives of the Programme / expected results: 1) increasing the attractiveness of Polish higher education institutions among students, doctoral students and academic staff from abroad by developing the range of programmes offered in foreign languages; 2) to improve the quality of education by creating and implementing international study programmes leading to joint, double or multiple degrees.
	3. Under the Programme, it is possible to submit an application for one of the following paths: 1) path A – creation of international first-cycle or second-cycle study programmes or uniform master's degree programmes ¹ , offering the possibility of issuing a joint, double or multiple diploma; 2) path B – implementation of existing international first- or second-cycle study programmes ² , leading to the award of a joint, double or multiple diploma.
	4. The programme will run from 1 May 2026 to 31 July 2029.
	5. The project implementation period may last, depending on the selected path: 1) path A: from 12 to 18 months and up to 31 October 2027 at the latest; 2) path B: from 24 to 38 months and until 30 June 2029 at the latest. The Project implementation period cannot exceed the Programme implementation period.

¹ In the case of path A, first-cycle studies are understood as studies lasting a maximum of 8 semesters; second-cycle studies are understood as studies lasting a maximum of 5 semesters; and uniform master's studies are understood as studies lasting a maximum of 12 semesters.

² In the case of path B, first-cycle studies are understood as studies lasting a maximum of 6 semesters; second-cycle studies are understood as studies lasting a maximum of 5 semesters.

<p>II. Eligible entities</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The following Applicants may participate in the Call for Proposals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) an entity referred to in Article 7(1) of the Act of 20 July 2018- Law on Higher Education and Science (hereinafter referred to as "u.p.s.w.n."), meeting all of the following criteria, depending on the chosen path: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) path A – creation of international first-cycle or second-cycle degree programmes or uniform master's degree programmes, offering the possibility of issuing a joint, double or multiple diploma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provides education at first-cycle level (in the case of creating a first-cycle study programme), second-cycle level or uniform master's degree programmes (in the case of creating a second-cycle study programme or uniform master's degree programmes); - at the time of submitting the application, the Project Implementing Unit does not have a negative assessment from the Polish Accreditation Committee; - it has signed a letter of intent with a foreign university or scientific institution with which it will cooperate in developing a joint study programme and ultimately conducting the studies covered by the programme. b) path B – implementation of existing international first-cycle or second-cycle study programmes, leading to the award of a joint, double or multiple diploma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provides education at the first-cycle level (in the case of a first-cycle programme) or second-cycle level (in the case of a second-cycle programme); - the studies covered by the project have been approved by the minister responsible for higher education and science (in accordance with Article 53 of the Act on Higher Education and Science) or, in accordance with Article 53(7) of the Act on Higher Education and Science, the university is exempt from the requirement to obtain the minister's approval to establish the studies; - at the time of submitting the application, the Project Implementing Unit does not have a negative assessment from the Polish Accreditation Committee; - it has signed a letter of intent or agreement referred to in Article 60(1) of the Higher Education Act with a foreign university or scientific institution with which it will conduct studies covered by the project. 2) a Polish entity that did not receive funding in the 2024 call for proposals for the KATAMARAN Programme – Creation and implementation of international study programmes within the path for which it is submitting an application in the current Call for Proposals.
------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

	<p>2. Does the Programme provide for the participation of Partners [YES]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The project must involve a foreign partner, which is a foreign university or scientific institution providing education corresponding to level 6 of the European Qualifications Framework (in the case of creating or implementing international first-cycle study programmes) or level 7 of the European Qualifications Framework (in the case of creating or implementing international second-cycle study programmes or uniform master's degree programmes). 2) Foreign partners in the project must be universities or scientific institutions located and registered abroad, which are not financed from Polish budget funds. 3) The selection of a partner for the project must be related to complementing the applicant's potential (in terms of teaching, organisational, technical and human resources). 4) The minimum number of foreign partners is 1, the maximum number is 5.
--	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

III. Eligible project participants	<p>1. The programme provides for the participation of project participants [YES]</p> <p>Note: Due to the termination of cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Russian Federation under the Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Culture, science and education, concluded in Warsaw on 25 August 1993, as a result of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine, natural persons who are citizens of the Russian Federation, as well as institutions and other entities based in the territory of the Russian Federation, are excluded from participation in the Programme.</p>			
	No.	Path	Participant name	Definition of participant
	1)	B	Polish student	A person having the status of a student of the Applicant, pursuing an international study programme within the project in order to acquire competences/qualifications.
	2)	B	Foreign student	A person having the status of a student of a foreign partner, pursuing an international study programme within the project in order to acquire competences/qualifications.
	3)	A and B	Employee of a Polish higher education and science institution	<p>Persons working for the Applicant in the following positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • academic teacher; • employee who is not an academic teacher, provided that his/her participation in the Project is justified on substantive grounds; • scientific and research and technical staff; • other employees of scientific and research units, provided that their participation in the project is justified on substantive grounds. <p>The Applicant's employees must be employed by the institution on the basis of employment contracts or civil law contracts.</p> <p>These persons may participate in the project only if they are involved in the creation or implementation of the international study programme that is the subject of the Applicant's project.</p>
	4)	A and B	Employee of a foreign higher education and research institution	<p>Persons working in foreign higher education and research institutions that are partners indicated in the application and who meet conditions analogous to those listed in the above definition of an employee of a Polish higher education and research institution.</p> <p>These persons may participate in the project only if they are involved in the creation or implementation of an international study programme that is the subject of the Applicant's project.</p>



IV. Eligible activities	Under the Programme, it is possible to implement projects covering the following activities, depending on the path chosen:					
	<p>1. Eligible activities under Path A:</p> <p>1) Activities related to the creation of international first-cycle or second-cycle degree programmes or long-cycle Master's programmes, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) development of a new or adaptation of an existing international study programme, including a description of learning outcomes and criteria for their verification, testing of parts of modules or trial classes with the participation of partner universities; b) development of teaching materials for student education, including distance learning; c) providing textbooks and other materials necessary for the development of the study programme; d) organisation of or participation of staff involved in the Project in study visits or working meetings in the country or abroad, with the possibility of inviting experts and students if their participation is necessary for the implementation of the tasks planned in the project; <p>2) Activities related to the development, in cooperation with a foreign Partner, of a system for ensuring and improving the quality of education (in terms of the implementation and improvement of international study programmes);</p> <p>3) Activities supporting the launch of studies based on the education programme developed in the Project, in particular: activities aimed at disseminating information about the planned launch of studies and attracting students (e.g. direct contacts, participation in networking meetings, lectures and presentations at conferences and other events attended by the target group);</p> <p>4) Improving the competences of staff needed to create and launch international study programmes, in particular: organising or participating in training, courses, workshops, study visits, etc. in the country or abroad for staff involved in the Project in order to acquire competences or qualifications;</p> <p>5) Verification of the learning outcomes achieved by project participants, improving their competences in the field of creating and launching international study programmes; carried out in accordance with the rules set out in point 4.2.3. of the Beneficiary's Handbook.</p> <p>2. Eligible activities under Path B:</p> <p>1) Recruitment of participants for international study programmes;</p> <p>2) Activities related to the implementation of international study programmes, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) awarding and paying scholarships to students; b) adaptation training for students; c) training to improve the competences of staff needed to implement international study programmes; d) organisation and implementation of lectures and classes for students; e) organisation of or participation in study visits or working meetings between the Applicant's teaching and research staff and the staff of the foreign Partner; <p>3) Verification of learning outcomes achieved by project participants, i.e.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) students on international study programmes; b) staff acquiring the competences needed to implement international study programmes; <p>implemented in accordance with the rules set out in section 4.2.4 of the Beneficiary's Handbook.</p>					

V. Indicators of	1. The programme provides for mandatory indicators [YES]					
	No.	Path	Indicator name	Type of	Indicator	Indicator description



the achievement of the objective				indicator	type	[definition and measurement method]
	1)	A	Number of international study programmes launched	MANDATORY	RESULT	Indicator reported by the Applicant based on the number of international study programmes launched. The launch of an international study programme should be understood as its introduction into the Beneficiary's educational offer before the end date of the Project, e.g. through: – a resolution of the university body responsible for establishing the study programme; – submitting an application to the minister responsible for higher education for permission to establish studies based on the programme developed in the project.
	2)	A and B	Number of employees of a Polish or foreign higher education and science institution who have started participating in forms of training to improve the competences or qualifications needed to create or implement international study programmes	MANDATORY	PRODUCT	Indicator reported by the Applicant based on the number of the Applicant's employees (employees of a Polish higher education and research institution) or the Partner's employees (employees of a foreign higher education and research institution) who have started participating in forms of improving their competences or qualifications. The indicator is measured on the basis of available documentation, including recruitment rules/regulations, Project Participants' attendance records, attendance lists, etc.



	3)	A and B	Number of employees of Polish or foreign higher education and research institutions who have acquired the competences or qualifications necessary to create or implement international study programmes	MANDATORY	RESULT	Indicator reported by the Applicant based on the number of the Applicant's employees (employees of a Polish higher education and science institution) or the Partner's employees (employees of a foreign higher education and science institution) who have acquired the competences or qualifications needed to create or implement international study programmes. The indicator is measured on the basis of available documentation, including recruitment rules/regulations, documents confirming the acquisition of competences and learning outcomes, etc.
	4)	B	Number of Polish or foreign students who have started participating in the project in order to acquire competences or qualifications	MANDATORY	PRODUCT	The indicator reported by the Applicant based on the number of Polish or foreign students who have commenced their studies in international study programmes implemented as part of mobility at the Partner/Applicant. The start of studies is considered to be the first day of participation in the study programme itself or in preparatory forms, such as adaptation training, which may precede the actual study programme. The indicator is measured on the basis of available documentation, including recruitment rules/regulations, Project Participant documentation, attendance lists, etc.



	5)	B	Number of Polish or foreign students who have acquired competences or qualifications through participation in the project	MANDATORY	RESULT	Indicator reported by the Applicant based on the number of Polish or foreign students who have acquired competences or qualifications. The indicator is measured on the basis of documentation, including recruitment rules/regulations, Project Participant documentation and documents confirming the acquisition of qualifications (diploma) and competences, whereby confirmation of the achievement of the indicator by a given participant is <u>the acquisition of a joint, double or multiple diploma.</u>
<p>2. Additional information:</p> <p>1) The programme allows specific indicators to be included in the funding application: YES</p> <p>2) Specific indicators are included in the funding application, defined and measured in the manner specified by the Applicant in the funding application. Specific indicators must be relevant to the tasks envisaged in the Project.</p> <p>3) Mandatory indicators are included in the funding application, defined and measured in the manner specified by NAWA in the Announcement and the Beneficiary's Handbook.</p> <p>4) The following mandatory indicators must be included in the application:</p> <p>a) for projects implemented under Path A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of international study programmes launched; - Number of employees of Polish or foreign higher education and science institutions who have started participating in forms of training to improve the competences or qualifications needed to create or implement international study programmes; - Number of employees of Polish or foreign higher education and research institutions who have acquired the competences or qualifications needed to create or implement international study programmes. <p>b) in the case of projects implemented under path B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of Polish or foreign students who participated in the project in order to acquire competences or qualifications; - Number of Polish or foreign students who have acquired competences or qualifications through participation in the project. <p>5) Mandatory personal indicators should be included in pairs in the application, i.e. the output indicator is always accompanied by the result indicator (output + result), as shown below:</p> <p><u>PAIR 1:</u></p> <p>OUTPUT: Number of employees of Polish or foreign higher education and research</p>						

	<p>institutions who have started participating in forms of training to improve the competences or qualifications needed to create or implement international study programmes.</p> <p>RESULT: Number of employees of Polish or foreign higher education and research institutions who have acquired the competences or qualifications needed to create or implement international study programmes.</p> <p><u>PARA 2:</u></p> <p>OUTPUT: Number of Polish or foreign students who have started participating in the project in order to acquire competences or qualifications.</p> <p>RESULT: Number of Polish or foreign students who have acquired competences or qualifications through participation in the project.</p> <p>6) If the Applicant plans to include staff in the project under Path B in order for them to acquire the competences or qualifications needed to implement international study programmes, they should use mandatory indicators 2 and 3 (staff members).</p> <p>7) Each mandatory indicator (including indicator pairs: output + result) can be used once in the application, i.e. it can only be assigned to one task. Therefore, the task must include all possible activities contributing to the achievement of a given mandatory indicator or pair of mandatory indicators. Once all mandatory indicators have been used, specific indicators may be used.</p> <p>8) All project participants must be included in the mandatory indicators. Project participants are persons who are expected to acquire competences/qualifications thanks to the support received under the project, e.g. through participation in training courses or an international study programme.</p> <p>9) Persons participating in activities that are not aimed at acquiring competences/qualifications are not considered project participants. This applies in particular to participation in working meetings, study visits of an informative nature, aimed at deepening cooperation, etc., activities serving solely to exchange experiences, without the effect of confirmed acquisition of competences/qualifications. Persons participating in such activities may only be reported in specific indicators.</p> <p>10) Students of domestic and foreign universities may participate in training organised as part of the project only if they are participating in foreign academic mobility at the Partner's university and are project participants, i.e. the Applicant has included these persons in the mandatory project indicators.</p> <p>11) The percentage of individual groups of persons acquiring competences or qualifications in the Project (result indicator) cannot be lower than 70% of the persons who started participating in the Project (output indicator).</p> <p>12) Confirmation of the acquisition of competences and qualifications (except in the case indicated in point 12) is a document (e.g. certificate, attestation) containing detailed learning outcomes relating to the acquired competence, while maintaining the separation of functions between the education and validation processes. Details are described in Appendix 1 to the Handbook: Rules for recruitment, reporting and data collection of participants in projects.</p> <p>13) Completion of the international study programme in path B (i.e. acquisition of qualifications by students) is confirmed by the award of a joint, double or multiple diploma, no later than on the date of completion of the project.</p> <p>14) Detailed information on the indicators for the achievement of the objective is provided in the Beneficiary's Handbook, point 3. Rules for measuring the project objective and Annex 1 to the Handbook: Rules for recruitment, reporting and data collection of participants in projects.</p>
	<p>1. The Applicant is required to attach the following attachments to the application:</p>

VI. Required attachments to the Application	1) the Applicant's current registration document, unless it is available in the relevant Polish public register kept in electronic form;
	2) a power of attorney to represent the Applicant if the application is submitted by a person other than the one specified in the registration documents; a template for the power of attorney is provided in Appendix 3 to the Announcement;
	3) a letter of intent from all Partners indicated in the application; a template for the letter of intent is provided in Appendix 6 to the Announcement;
	4) applies only to path B: agreement with the Partner(s) in Polish or English – interchangeably with the letter of intent referred to in point 3;
	5) applies only to path B: a free translation of the agreement with the Partner(s) referred to in point 4, with a legible signature of the person performing the translation – if the agreement was concluded in a language other than Polish or English.

VII. Deadline and form of submission of applications	1. Applications must be submitted by 8 January 2026, 3 p.m. local time in Warsaw (Poland), via the Agency System, available at: https://programs.nawa.gov.pl/login .
	2. The application must be written in Polish. In the case of attachments written in a language other than Polish or English, a free translation of the document into Polish, signed by the translator, must be attached.
	3. It is possible to submit a maximum of 2 applications within the Call for Proposals, with a maximum of 1 application under Path A and a maximum of 1 application under Path B, with the provision that one application may only concern one field of study and only one path (i.e. it is not possible to combine both paths in one application). If more applications are submitted, the applications submitted last in the Call for Proposals in a given path will be subject to evaluation.

VIII. Budget	<u>Provisions applicable to projects settled on the basis of actual expenditure:</u>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As part of the Project, the Applicant may plan the following expenses in the Project budget: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Remuneration of persons directly involved in the implementation of Project activities (employment contracts, task-related allowances, civil law contracts); 2) Purchase of goods and services necessary for the implementation of Project activities (excluding hardware, software and equipment classified as fixed assets and intangible assets); 3) Travel and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with the implementation of Project activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) settled on the basis of actual expenses: applies to domestic and foreign travel by the Applicant's and Partner's employees and, in justified cases, also by experts and students whose travel is necessary for the implementation of the activities and tasks planned in the project, subject to point b; b) settled on the basis of flat rates specified in the Beneficiary's Manual: applies to scholarship trips for students to acquire competences/qualifications – <u>only possible in path B:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a lump sum for living and accommodation costs settled on the basis of monthly rates specified in point 6.9.14 of the Beneficiary's Manual, depending on the group of countries to which the mobility takes place; - a lump sum for travel costs in accordance with the rates specified in section 6.9.15 of the Beneficiary's Handbook, whereby the rates specified refer to international return travel. 4) Purchase of fixed assets and intangible assets supporting the implementation of the

	<p>Project (purchase of hardware, software and equipment), including expenditure on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) purchases up to PLN 10,000 net in the case of active VAT taxpayers or gross in the case of VAT-exempt taxpayers; b) depreciation in other cases. <p>5) Scholarships for students in the amount of PLN 2,250 (monthly rate), payable for the period of mobility of students of the Applicant's university going to the Project Partner and students of the Partner's university going to the Applicant, as part of a joint, double or multiple study programme, in order to acquire competences/qualifications.</p> <p>When calculating the scholarship for an incomplete month, 50% of the rate should be applied for participation of less than 15 days. The full scholarship rate should be applied for participation of 15 days or more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Detailed information on the above expenditure groups can be found in the Beneficiary's Handbook. 3. Foreign Partners specified in the application may not incur expenses under the Project. 4. A list of ineligible expenses can be found in the Beneficiary's Manual. 5. The value of the requested funds is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) path A: minimum value: PLN 200,000; maximum value: PLN 1,000,000. 2) path B: minimum value: PLN 500,000; maximum value: PLN 1,500,000. 6. The following payment scheme applies to the Programme: B. 7. The following reporting scheme applies to the Programme: B. 8. NOTES: 1) Students in Path B are entitled to a mandatory scholarship during the mobility period, which may be accompanied by lump sums for travel, living and accommodation costs (optional).
--	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

IX. Evaluation of applications in the Call

As part of the Call for Proposals, applications are evaluated based on the criteria listed below and the following scheme:
Formal evaluation: the application is formally evaluated by a NAWA employee. After a positive formal evaluation, the application is subject to substantive evaluation.
Substantive evaluation: the application is assessed by two external experts (reviewers) and a member of the team representing the Assessment Panel.

ASSESSMENT LEVEL	CRITERIA	CRITERION ASSESSMENT	
Formal assessment	1. Verification of the applicant's compliance with the following formal criteria:	Meets / does not meet	
	1) The applicant is an entity authorised to submit an application for funding	Yes/no	
	2) The application has been submitted in accordance with the rules of representation of the Applicant	Yes/no	
	3) The application was submitted in accordance with point VII Deadline and form of submission of applications	Yes/no	
	4) The required attachments have been enclosed with the application.	Yes/No	
	5) The application is complete (all mandatory fields have been filled in and all required mandatory indicators have been specified, and their target value is higher than 0)	Yes/no	
	6) The applicant is not in liquidation	Yes/no	
	7) The amount of funding falls within the range specified in the Call for Proposals	Yes/no	
	8) The project implementation period falls within the time frame specified in the Call for Proposals.	Yes/no	
	9) the application was submitted in partnership	Yes/no/not applicable	
	10) The partner(s) meet the formal requirements set out in the Call for Proposals	Yes/no/not applicable	
	11) The applicant has declared in the application that they will comply with the Horizontal Policies referred to in the Call for Proposals, i.e. ensuring compliance with: a) accessibility for people with special needs; b) the principle of equal opportunities and non-discrimination, including ensuring equal opportunities for women and men; c) the principle of sustainable development; d) the principle of "do no significant harm" to the environment (DNSH principle).	Yes/no	
Substantive assessment	2. Substantive assessment (scope of substantive assessment), covering the following quality criteria:	External expert (average of expert assessments) score	Assessment team score
	1) Analysis of the needs/problems of the Applicant and target groups, which the Project is intended to address	0 - 15	0 - 15
	2) Project objectives and their compliance with the Applicant's objectives and strategy in the field of internationalisation and the Programme's objectives, including the selection of project implementation indicators and their value, the selection of target groups to which the Project is addressed	0 - 20	0 - 20

		3) Project activities with justification and results of the Project and their impact	0 - 28	0 - 28	
		4) Project feasibility based on potential, experience, action plan, budget, and project management, monitoring, and evaluation methods	0 - 15	0 - 15	
		5) Justification of expenditure related to the implementation of planned Project activities and their eligibility.	0 - 22	0 - 22	
		TOTAL:	0 - 100	0 - 100	
		Weight:	0.40	0.60	
		Maximum number of points	100		

X. Allocation of funds

1. The amount of funds allocated for the implementation of the Programme is as follows:
 - path A – PLN 4,500,000;
 - path B – PLN 6,000,000.

The Agency reserves the right to change the amount of the above funds.
2. Source of funding: funds from the European Social Development Fund 2021-2027 (ESDF), NAWA Project entitled "Support for the creation and implementation of international education programmes", project no. FERS.01.05-IP.08-0436/23.

XI. Additional information

1. The Agency reserves the right to change or cancel the Call for Proposals, in particular in the event of significant changes in the law affecting the implementation of the Call for Proposals, events of force majeure or other justified cases.
2. The Project will be implemented in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.
3. The Agency reserves the right to conduct project evaluation. The groups covered by the impact assessment are NAWA beneficiaries (institutions).
4. Activities described in point IV. Announcements are made by Applicants in accordance with the rules described in the Call for Proposals Regulations and the Beneficiary's Handbook, including the rules for the implementation of project activities, taking into account special needs, sustainable development and equal opportunities, detailed rules for recruitment, data collection and monitoring of Participants in projects.
5. If the Project provides for the participation of Participants with special needs, these activities should be implemented in accordance with Annex 1 to the Beneficiary's Handbook entitled Accessibility Standards – Examples of Application.
6. Joint, double or multiple international study programmes may be implemented on onsite or hybrid basis (partly remotely and partly onsite).
7. Part of the international study programme must take place at a foreign Partner in an onsite mode (not less than 1 semester).
8. A joint diploma is issued as a result of the completion of joint studies referred to in Article 60 of the Polish Act on Higher Education.
9. Joint studies referred to in Article 60 of the Higher Education Act may be conducted on the basis of:
 - a jointly developed and jointly conducted single study programme or
 - two (or more) parallel study programmes.
10. Joint, double or multiple diplomas must meet the requirements specified in the Regulation of the Polish Minister of Science and Higher Education of 27 September 2018 on studies (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2023, item 2787) for these diplomas.
11. A double or multiple degree is issued as a national document by each university participating in the implementation of an international study programme.
12. The international study programme is developed and implemented in the foreign language in which the studies will ultimately be conducted. The programme must correspond to the demand for education in a given field, resulting from a supply and demand analysis carried out for the proposed field of study on the basis of, among other things, data on the number of candidates for studies, demographic and educational trends, labour market forecasts, etc.

XII. Attachments

Attachments to the Announcement:

- 1) Recruitment Regulations;
- 2) Beneficiary Agreement Template;
- 3) Sample Application for Funding (in Polish);
- 4) Sample Letter of Intent.

XIII. Contact

Tomasz Jałukowicz
Education Programmes Development Team
Office for Institutional Programmes
National Agency for Academic Exchange
Tel. +48 451 058 655
E. katamaran@nawa.gov.pl