

## IMPRESS-U SUPPLEMENTS Q&A

### What is the difference between the Impress-U initiative and NAWA's Impress-U programme?

The “International Multilateral Partnerships for Resilient Education and Science System in Ukraine IMPRESS-U” initiative is implemented by the U.S.National Science Foundation in partnership with:

- Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA), Poland
- National Science Centre (NCN), Poland
- National Research Foundation of Ukraine (NRFU), Ukraine
- Latvian Council of Science (LCS), Latvia
- Research Council of Lithuania (RCL), Lithuania
- Estonian Research Council (ETAG), Estonia
- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM), USA, with the support of private donors and foundations.

Within the Initiative, the U.S.NSF organizes and resolves a call for projects carried out by US researchers in collaboration with researchers from Ukraine and researchers from at least one country among the remaining partner countries.

Detailed information on the IMPRESS-U Initiative is available at:

<https://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/IntlCollaborations/Ukraine.jsp>

Within the IMPRESS-U NAWA programme, Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange NAWA provides funding for the participation of Polish higher education and scientific institutions in the “International supplements” projects that were granted funding under the Initiative following merit-based assessment carried out by the U.S.NSF.

Thus, the application procedure under the Initiative consists of the following steps:

- 1.submission of the main application by the US project coordinator to the U.S.NSF in accordance with the documentation available on the U.S.NSF website, specifying the consortium members
- 2.submission of a complementary application to NAWA by the Polish consortium member under IMPRESS-U NAWA programme.

### Who can submit an application to IMPRESS-U NAWA programme?

Applications under IMPRESS-U NAWA programme can be submitted to NAWA by Polish consortium partners whose US coordinator has submitted an application to U.S.NSF under the IMPRESS-U Initiative for funding of an “International supplements” project.

### What are the “International supplements” projects?

These are projects to expand an already running U.S.NSF-funded project to include collaboration with international researchers.

### Should a Polish applicant submit the application to NAWA or to NCN?

NAWA provides funding for the participation of Polish consortium partners in the “International supplements” projects.

Polish partners of “EAGER” type projects are entitled to apply to the National Science Center (NCN) for funding of costs related to their participation in the project and cannot apply to NAWA.

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### **What is the deadline for the Polish partner to submit an application to NAWA?**

The application should be submitted to NAWA within 7 days after the US coordinator submits the application to U.S.NSF. Applications can be submitted until June 30, 2024.

### **How to submit an application to NAWA?**

The application should be submitted to NAWA ICT system at: <https://programs.nawa.gov.pl> . A PDF of the application submitted by the US coordinator to U.S.NSF should be attached to the application. Please also attach a power of attorney to submit the application issued by a person authorized to represent the Applicant's Institution (e.g., Rector or Vice Rector of the university, Director of the Institute) for the person submitting the application in the NAWA system.

### **What is the application evaluation process?**

The merit-based assessment is carried out by U.S.NSF.

The decision to award NAWA funding is possible only if the main project submitted by the US coordinator to U.S.NSF receives a positive result of U.S.NSF's merit-based assessment and is funded by U.S.NSF.

NAWA conducts a formal evaluation of the proposals and verifies whether the planned costs are eligible and justified in relation to the project activities. NAWA considers the U.S.NSF's merit-based assessment of the project as a binding verification of the quality of the project.

### **How to plan the budget in the IMPRESS-U NAWA project?**

The catalog of eligible costs in the IMPRESS-U NAWA programme is defined in Section 2.7 of the Call for Applications. Only costs in accordance with the Call text, planned in the application and approved by NAWA will be eligible under the project. The applicant should take these guidelines into account when agreeing on the details of cooperation with partners in the consortium.

### **Is there a database of cooperation offers available?**

Search for ongoing U.S.NSF projects is possible on the website:  
<https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/advancedSearch.jsp>

## SEARCH for ongoing U.S.NSF PROJECTS to which an INTERNATIONAL SUPPELEMENTS proposal can be submitted

Go to U.S.NSF website : <https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/advancedSearch.jsp>

[Overview of Award Search Features](#)

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Fill in the fields to narrow down your search. E.g. enter the name of the partner (university) you have worked with so far and keywords.

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The search engine will show a list of ongoing projects that you can join under International Supplements.