

Annex No. 6 to the NAWA Chair Programme Regulations, 2020 edition

Model statement on the absence of public aid

The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange informs that it does not provide public or de minimis aid, therefore the Applicant is obliged to confirm the absence of public aid in the event of obtaining financing for the Project.

Please complete the following questionnaire confirming the absence of public 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 choose "YES", go to question 2.

² If you choose "NO", stop filling in the form and complete the following statement. The answer provided indicates that the aid obtained from NAWA funds will not constitute public aid referred to in art. 107(1) TFEU.

2	Will the requested financing of the Project constitute solely the financing of the entity's non-business activity (i.e. the Project does not involve conducting business activity, is not associated with business activity, and its results will not be used to conduct such activity)? ³	YES ⁴		NO ⁵	
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³ In the case of entities other than organizations conducting research and disseminating knowledge, in order to assess whether given entity's activity may be considered as non-business, please familiarize yourself with the decisions of the European Commission (among others points 17-25 of the EC decision no. N293/2008; points 12-26 of the EC decision no. N540/2008; points 51-55 of the EC decision no. N470/2008; points 96-108 of the EC decision no. SA.20829) and the judicature of the European Court of Justice (including its judgment in the case C-138/11; opinion in the case C-205/03 P).

⁴ If you choose "YES", go to question 3.

⁵ If you choose "NO", stop filling in the form, granting funding by NAWA will not be possible.

3	Is it possible, in the case of conducting business and non-business activities, to separate the both types of activity, their costs, financing and revenues? (Evidence of appropriate distribution of costs, financing and revenues may constitute the entity's annual financial statements).	YES ⁶		NO ⁷	
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⁶ If you choose "YES stop filling in the form and complete the following statement. The answers provided indicate that the aid obtained from NAWA funds will not constitute public aid referred to in art. 107(1) TFEU.

⁷ If you choose "NO", stop filling in the form, granting funding by NAWA will not be possible.

Acting on behalf of the Applicant, I declare that:

1. The above information is true, complete, reliable as well as has been provided to the best of my knowledge and with due diligence.

2. The Applicant is an organization conducting research and disseminating knowledge within the meaning of Art. 2 point 83 of the 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 (Official Journal of the EU L 187 from 26.6.2014, p. 1);
3. The funding requested from the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange for the implementation of the Project under the Programme does not constitute for the Applicant public aid referred to in art. 107 point 1 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (consolidated text, Official Journal of the EU 2010 C 83, p. 1).

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Date and signature of the person authorized to represent the Applicant