

Grant and Scholarship Opportunities for Doctoral Students and Researchers APRIL 2026

Programs are linked—click on the name to go to the program’s website

- **Any country** – [NAWA Polish Studies Program](#), scholarships for researchers/academic teachers for research/teaching projects at foreign institutions offering Polish studies, Polish language studies, or Slavic studies with Polish language instruction at least at the bachelor’s level;
Deadline: April 3, 2026
- **Central and Eastern European countries** – [Visegrad Scholarship Program](#) for students and researchers in any academic discipline; **Deadline: April 15**
- **Germany** – [Bayer Foundation scholarships](#) for undergraduate and graduate students;
Deadline: April 15, 2026
- **Scotland** – [University of Edinburgh IASH Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) in the fields of fine arts, humanities, and social sciences;
Deadline: April 24, 2026
- **Slovakia** – [National Scholarship Programme](#) for students and researchers in various fields
Deadline: April 30
- **Europe** – [ERCIM / Alain Bensoussan Fellowship Programme](#) – fellowships for postdoctoral researchers;
Deadline: April 30, 2026
- **IDEAS Research Institute** – [Witold Lipski Award](#) for young researchers for achievements in computer science and its applications;
Deadline: April 30, 2026
- **France** – [BGF Joint Supervision/Co-Direction PhD Program](#) – Polish-French PhD Program **Dates: May 4–15, 2026**
- **Europe** – [Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences](#) scholarships for 1–3-month research stays abroad in the fields of Mediterranean archaeology, history, art history, classical philology, and history of philosophy
Deadline: May 15, 2026
- **Germany** – **University of Passau** – [Research-in-Residence Fellowships](#) for postdoctoral researchers in various fields
Deadline: May 15, 2026
- **USA** – [Fulbright Senior Award](#) – for postdoctoral researchers in all fields except those requiring direct patient contact. **Deadline: May 18, 2026**
- **Any country** – [the Bekker NAWA program](#) for doctoral students and postdocs seeking postdoctoral fellowships, research stays, etc.
Deadline: May 29, 2026
- **Central and Eastern European countries** – [the Visegrad Fellowship Program](#) for researchers in any scientific discipline;
Deadline: May 31, 2026

- **Poland – “Polityka” Science Awards** for young researchers in the fields of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, life sciences, and engineering
Deadline: June 14, 2026
- **NCN Competitions: OPUS** for researchers at any career stage; **PRELUDIUM** for pre-doctoral researchers
Deadline: June 16, 2026
- **Any country – A mini-grant from the National Science Centre (NCN)** for various types of activities, such as preliminary research, training, or research trips/fellowships, aimed at preparing a grant proposal for national or international competitions.
Deadline: July 31, 2026
- **Any country – NAWA Preludium Bis** – international doctoral internships for recipients of the NCN Preludium Bis grant;
Rolling call until December 10, 2026, for Edition 3
Rolling call until December 10, 2027, for Edition 4
Rolling call until December 8, 2028, for Edition 5
- **European Commission Joint Research Centre Laboratories – access to JRC research infrastructures** for researchers from the academic and non-academic sectors, in the fields of nuclear safety, chemistry, life sciences, physical sciences, ICT, and Foresight;
Duration: non-stop
- **Countries Member States EMBO – grants for scientific exchange** for doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers;
Deadline: rolling admission
- **Brazil (São Paulo) – Visiting Researcher Program** for postdoctoral researchers;
Deadline: rolling admission
- **Germany – Humboldt Foundation fellowships** for postdoctoral researchers in all fields;
Deadline: rolling admission. The committee meets three times a year: in March, July, and November
- **Turkey – Internal Medicine Fellowships** in various medical specialties;
Deadline: rolling admission
- **Poland – the EMERALD program** for researchers working in Poland
Deadline: rolling admission
- **Germany – Gerda Henkel Foundation fellowships** for doctoral students in the historical sciences;
Deadline: rolling admission

Scholarships for visits to Poland:

- **NAWA Polish Studies Program** – for researchers, doctoral students, and undergraduates for research and educational stays related to studies of the Polish language and culture;
Deadline: April 3, 2026
- **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships** – for postdoctoral researchers in all fields
Deadline: April 9 – September 9, 2026

- [Coimbra Group Scholarships at Jagiellonian University](#) for postdoctoral researchers in all fields except medicine
Deadline: May 10, 2026
- [Ulam NAWA](#) – employment of postdoctoral researchers from any country and field
Deadline: May 15, 2026
- NAWA [Zawacka Program](#) – an invitation program for students, doctoral candidates, academic teachers, and researchers from: Bulgaria, China, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Greece, Japan, Yemen, Kazakhstan, North Macedonia, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Germany, Palestine, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand, Taiwan, Tunisia, Ukraine, Hungary, and Vietnam