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# RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN POLAND

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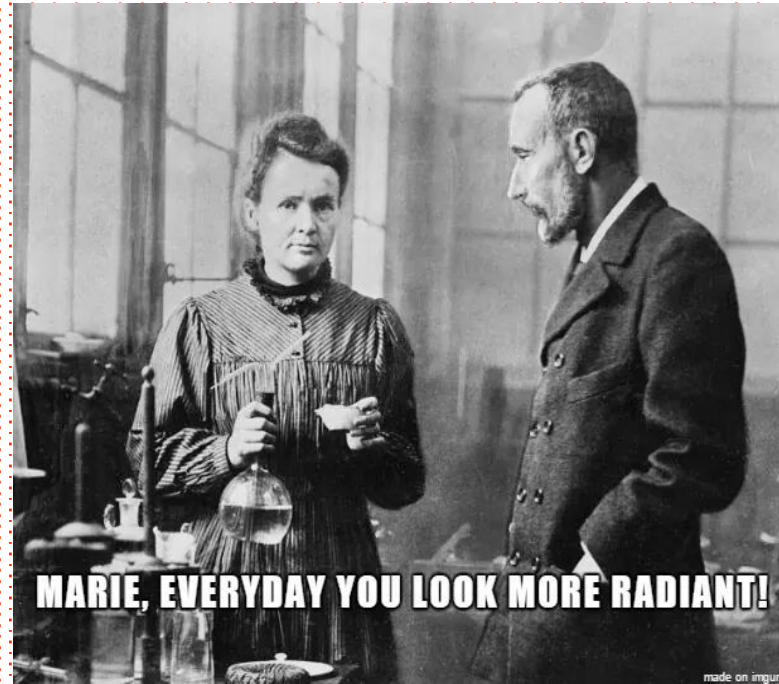


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# Why study in Poland?

READY, STUDY  
Go! POLAND

- long and rich tradition of university education
- famous Polish scientists (incl. Maria Skłodowska-Curie)
- top 5 in Europe in terms of the no. of university students
- wide selection of over 700 study programs
- competitive tuition and living costs





# Higher Education System in Poland

- *state (public) and private HEIs*
- *academic/university-type HEIs (offer at least one doctoral program) and vocational/non-university institutions*
- *research institutes*
- *best-ranked Polish universities: Jagiellonian University (the oldest), University of Warsaw (the biggest), Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Warsaw School of Technology (PW), Warsaw School of Economics (SGH), University of Science and Technology in Kraków (AGH)*

# Universities and research centres in Poland

NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN POLAND

1.122 million

NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES IN POLAND

387

NUMBER OF RESEARCH INSTITUTES OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

68

NUMBER OF OTHER RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN POLAND

118

NUMBER OF INSTITUTES IN THE ŁUKASIEWICZ RESEARCH NETWORK

38

NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS IN POLAND

120,422

NUMBERS OF UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN EACH REGION OF POLAND WITH THEIR MAIN ACADEMIC CENTRES

	UNIVERSITIES	INSTITUTES OF POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES	RESEARCH INSTITUTES	TOTAL
mazowieckie WARSAW.	94	36	69	204
wielkopolskie POZNAŃ.	36	6	8	51
śląskie KATOWICE.	33	4	12	50
małopolskie KRAKÓW.	29	11	5	45
dolnośląskie WROCŁAW.	33	2	4	39
łódzkie ŁÓDŹ.	23	3	8	34
pomorskie GDAŃSK.	26	3	2	32
lubelskie LUBLIN	17	1	5	23
podkarpackie RZESZÓW.	18	0	0	18
kujawsko-pomorskie TORUŃ, BYDGOSZCZ	17	0	1	18
zachodniopomorskie SZCZECIN	16	0	0	16
podlaskie BIAŁYSTOK	14	1	0	15
świętokrzyskie KIELCE	12	0	0	12
warmińsko-mazurskie OLSZTYN	7	1	2	10
opolskie OPOLE.	6	0	2	8
lubuskie ZIELONA GÓRA, GORZÓW WLKP...	6	0	0	6







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# Supporting bodies



Institutions

- ***Ministry of Science and Higher Education***
- ***Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange – NAWA***



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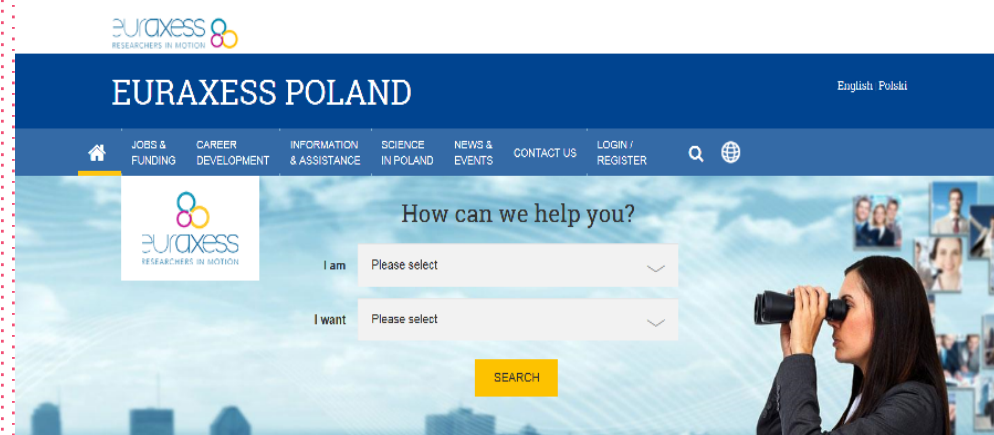
- ***Foundation for Polish Science***
- ***Polish Academy of Sciences & its institutes***
- ***National Science Centre***



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# EURAXESS Poland network

***10 EURAXESS Centres located at universities or scientific institutes in the biggest Polish cities.***





# PhD & postdoctoral studies

- ❖ *PhD studies (3rd cycle) usually last 3-4 years, accessible for holders of a Master's degree or equivalent*
- ❖ *admission conditions & procedures published at least 5 months before the admission process starts*
- ❖ *two paths: doctoral college (interdisciplinary and research-oriented program) or individual PhD*
- ❖ *PhD degree awarded after submitting and defending a doctoral dissertation, positively assessed by 2 reviewers, plus at least 1 publication in a peer-reviewed journal*
- ❖ *applications are processed by individual universities (invitation letter from a host institution when applying for a scholarship)*



# Funding opportunities

- ✓ **EU programs (MSCA) for pre- and postdoctoral researchers:**
  - **[Maria Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship](#) for experienced researchers – deadline in September 2020**
- ✓ **National calls:**
  - **individual scholarships/tuition-free studies – awarded by individual universities**
  - **NAWA projects & programs**
  - **[PIASt fellowships](#) – short-term residencies for young & senior researchers**





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# NAWA programs

Incoming	Outgoing
<b>Ulam &amp; Ulam – Seal of Excellence</b> (PhD, 6-24 months)	<b>Bekker</b> (PhD, 3-24 months)
<b>Polish Returns</b> (scientists of Polish origin, 36-48 months)	<b>Walczak</b> (USA, medicine, 3-6 months)
<b>NAWA Chair</b> (recognised foreign scientists, 36-48 months)	



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## THE ULAM PROGRAM MOBILITY OF SCIENTISTS

### Eligible applicant:

- ***holds a doctoral degree awarded outside Poland***
- ***does not hold Polish citizenship***
- ***has not lived/worked/studied in Poland for the last 3 years***
- ***minimum 3 scientific achievements***
- ***invitation from the host institution***

***Visits can last from 6 to 24 months, living costs covered,  
mobility allowance, living allowance for family members,  
all fields of science***

***New call in November 2020***



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# More information

<https://www.gov.pl/web/science>

<https://nawa.gov.pl/en/scientists>

<https://nawa.gov.pl/researchinpoland>

<https://go-poland.pl/>

<https://piast.pan.pl/>

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*Thank you*

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