



# THE ULAM NAWA PROGRAMME

## POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN POLAND

- a great chance to develop your career by intensifying international mobility
- an opportunity to establish scientific cooperation with excellent host institutions in Poland
- open to all scientific disciplines
- secure funding

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS: 25TH MARCH TO 15TH JUNE 2021**

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Stanislaw Ulam was a brilliant Polish mathematician who earned a PhD from the Lviv Polytechnic in 1933. Prof. Ulam was a member of the internationally renowned Lviv School of Mathematics and co-author of the Scottish Book. Just before the outbreak of the Second World War, he went to the USA to join the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. Several American universities appointed him as an associate professor (e.g. University of Wisconsin, University of Colorado Boulder, Florida State University).

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## WHY ULAM NAWA PROGRAMME?

- vibrant and fast developing research environment fitting the needs of scientists
- one of the top 10 countries qualified as "rising stars in science" by Nature magazine (2016)
- many Polish universities and research institutions awarded by HR Excellence in Research by the European Commission
- one of the leaders in scientific publications produced in Eastern Europe

The Programme provides financing for a fellowship that covers the Beneficiary's living costs in an amount of approx. 2200 EUR a month (10 000 PLN), along with a mobility allowance. The fellowship amount may be increased if a scientist is accompanied by his or her spouse or minor children and in the case of a scientist with officially determined disability – by a personal assistant.

## WHO IS ENTITLED TO FILE AN APPLICATION?

The applicant is an individual scientist (including Polish citizen) who:

- holds at least a doctoral degree
- is employed at a foreign HEI/research centre or has just defended his/her PhD dissertation or has just completed his/her previous postdoctoral fellowship

## WHAT IS THE PROGRAMME'S SCHEDULE?

Visits under the Programme can last from 6 to 24 month. Funds are available for Fellows to start between **1st January 2022 and 1st October 2022**.

## WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE COVERED BY THE PROGRAMME?

- completing the first or subsequent postdoctoral fellowship
- conducting scientific research
- obtaining materials for research or a scientific publication
- in addition to the above activities, the visit may also include conducting didactic classes at the Host institution.

All detailed information on the requirements and rules governing participation in the Ulam Programme can be found in the Regulations available on the NAWA's website. Recruitment is online only and processed entirely via the ICT system.

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## The Ulam NAWA Programme

The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) is pleased to announce the third edition of the programme for post-doctoral incoming researchers: The Ulam NAWA Programme. The programme will allow both recognised and promising scientists who hold at least a doctoral degree, to visit Poland in order to strengthen the scientific potential of Polish entities and to participate in their scientific activities, primarily research projects and didactics. The programme will allow to invite scientists regardless of their age, from all around the world and representing all fields of science, including Polish scientists working permanently abroad. HEIs, scientific and research institutes will have the opportunity to invite specialists from their priority areas to Poland – they will make a significant contribution to the research conducted by a given institution, strengthen didactics or support the institution in applying for prestigious grants.

Activities to be carried out during the scholarship may include:

- conducting research and/or development work
- post-doctoral training
- obtaining materials for scientific work or publication
- in addition to the above activities, the visit may also include conducting didactic classes at the Host institution.

The visits under the project can last from 6 to 24 months. The programme provides financing for a scholarship that covers the Fellow's living allowance of PLN 10,000 a month, along with a mobility allowance. The visits of foreign scientists have to commence between **1 January 2022 and 1 October 2022**.

**Call for proposals: until 15 June 2021**

Learn more about the conditions for application, timing, etc.

<https://nawa.gov.pl/en/scientists/the-ulam-programme>

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