

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTED BY THE
JULIUSZ MIEROSZEWSKI CENTRE FOR DIALOGUE WITHIN THE "A MONTH
IN POLAND" SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME**

THE JULIUSZ MIEROSZEWSKI CENTRE FOR DIALOGUE

ANNOUNCES

the call for applications for the Juliusz Mieroszewski Centre for Dialogue scholarship within the 'A month in Poland' scholarship programme.

§ 1. The scholarship programme entitled "A month in Poland" is addressed to citizens: Ukraine, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and the Russian Federation, conducting or intending to conduct scientific and research activities on the territory of the Republic of Poland concerning the history, political situation, culture and heritage of the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe within the scope of the statutory tasks of the Juliusz Mieroszewski Center for Dialogue.

2. The scholarship programme "A month in Poland" concerns scientific and research activities in the field of humanities or social sciences referred to in the regulations issued pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Act of 20 July 2018. - Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 742, as amended.¹⁾,²⁾

§ 2. The scholarship programme called "A month in Poland" will grant scholarships for scientific research referred to in para. 2 point 1 of the Ordinance of the Minister of Culture and National Heritage of 6 July 2023 on scholarships within the framework of scholarship programmes of the Juliusz Mieroszewski Centre for Dialogue (Journal of Laws, item 1447).

§ 3. The call for applications for scholarships shall be conducted on a continuous basis.

§ 4. Applications for scholarships under the scholarship program called "A Month in Poland" shall be prepared and submitted using the application generator available at the following address: <http://miesiacwpolsce.mieroszewski.pl/>.

§ 5. Applications for a scholarship under the scholarship programme called "A Month in Poland" may be drawn up in Polish or in English.

§ 6. The scholarship under the scholarship programme called "A Month in Poland" is awarded for a period covering one month.

§ 7. The scholarship under the scholarship program called "A Month in Poland" is awarded in the form of an amount paid in a single payment of PLN 6500.

§ 8. The total amount of financial resources for scholarships under the scholarship program called "A Month in Poland" in the call is PLN 148,000.

¹⁾ Amendments to the consolidated text of the aforementioned Act were announced in the Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1088, 1234, 1672, 1872 and 2005 and of 2024, item 124, 227 and 1089

²⁾ The classification of scientific fields and disciplines and artistic disciplines, in Polish and in English, is available at <https://www.gov.pl/attachment/2a837e45-4383-4c76-b39a-9b64b84100ed>.

§ 9. The template of the agreement for granting a scholarship under the scholarship programme called “A Month in Poland” is attached to this announcement.

§ 10. The application for a scholarship under the scholarship programme called “A Month in Poland” must be accompanied by statements and documents, the list of which is specified in the model scholarship application.

§ 11. 1. An applicant for a scholarship programme called “A Month in Poland” may be:

- 1) a citizen of: Ukraine, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova or the Russian Federation, who is an employee or collaborator of academic, expert or analytical centers, with a proven track record of scientific research on the history, political situation, culture and heritage of the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe;
- 2) a citizen of: Ukraine, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova or the Russian Federation, without a doctoral degree or equivalent, pursuing a doctoral program or having a proven record of scientific research on the history, political situation, culture and heritage of the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe.

2. The scholarship program under the scholarship program called “A Month in Poland”, which is an attachment to the application for a scholarship under this program, should include a description of the publications or articles to be produced as a result of this program.

3. The requested period of receiving a scholarship under the scholarship program called “A Month in Poland” may not begin earlier than 3 months from the date of submission of the application for a scholarship under the scholarship program called “A Month in Poland”.

4. An applicant for a scholarship as part of the scholarship program called “A Month in Poland”, may not be a person who has been granted a "A month in Poland" scholarship programme in the call for applications announced in the previous calendar year.

AGREEMENT NO/.....

For a Scholarship through the ‘A month in Poland’ Scholarship Programme

Case Sign

Concluded on in Warsaw between

Juliusz Mieroszewski Centre for Dialogue, acting under the Act of 25 March 2011 on the Juliusz Mieroszewski Centre for Dialogue (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 96), based in Warsaw, Jasna 14/16A, 00-041 Warsaw, NIP: 5252503602, REGON: 142894349, represented by, hereinafter referred to as the ‘Centre’,

and, residing at,
.....-....., hereinafter referred to as the ‘Scholarship Recipient’.¹

The basis for the agreement is decision no /..... of the Director of the Juliusz Mieroszewski Centre for Dialogue of on granting a scholarship under the ‘A month in Poland’ scholarship programme.

§ 1.

Subject of the contract

(1) The Centre shall award a scholarship to the Scholarship Recipient under the ‘A month in Poland’ scholarship programme for scientific research as detailed in the scholarship application submitted on, and the Scholarship Recipient undertakes to fulfil the obligations set forth in this agreement.

(2) The contract shall be completed upon approval by the Director of the Centre of the final report on the work done under the scholarship programme and on the use of the scholarship amount.

(3) The scholarship application and its attachments shall constitute Annex No. 1 of this Agreement.

§ 2.

Statements of the Grantee

1.² The grantee declares that he/she is a citizen of Ukraine, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, or the Russian Federation, and being an employee or collaborator of an academic, expert, or think-tank centre with a proven record of scientific research on the history, political situation, culture, and heritage of the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe.

1.² The grantee declares that he/she is a citizen of: Ukraine, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, or the Russian Federation, who does not hold a doctoral degree or equivalent, is pursuing a doctoral program or has a proven record of scientific research on the history, political situation, culture and heritage of the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe.

2. The scholarship holder declares that for the period of the scholarship, he/she has not been granted another award by the Centre for a project undertaken to promote dialogue and understanding in relations between Poles and the nations of eastern Europe, as referred to in Article 25 (1) of the Act of March 25, 2011, on the Juliusz Mieroszewski Centre for Dialogue.

1) does not belong to the entities listed in Article 7, paragraph 1 of the Law of April 13, 2022 on Special Solutions to Counteract Support for Aggression against Ukraine and to Protect National Security (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 507);

2) condemns the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine launched on February 24, 2022.

§ 3.

The scholarship period to be awarded, the scholarship amount, the date, and method of payment

1. The scholarship is awarded for one month covering the period from to

2. The scholarship shall be paid in the form of a fixed amount of PLN 6500,00 (in words: six thousand five hundred zloty and 00/100), paid once, within 15 days from the date of conclusion of this agreement, by transfer to the bank account of the Scholarship Recipient:

Account no
Bank name
Swift/BIC code:

(3) The date of payment of the stipend shall be the date on which the Centre’s bank account is debited with the payment.

§ 4.

Obligations of the Grantee

The Scholarship Recipient undertakes:

1) to carry out the scholarship programme and fulfil the obligations set forth in this agreement in accordance with the scholarship application;

2) to use the scholarship in accordance with the purpose for which it was awarded and under the terms of this agreement;

3) to include in publications created in connection with the use of materials collected as a result of the scholarship programme the reference ‘The publication was created using materials collected as a result of the Juliusz Mieroszewski Centre for Dialogue scholarship programme’;

4) the submission to the Centre, as described in the scholarship programme and created as a result of use of this programme, of publications or articles (in paper or electronic form) that

have been subject to the procedure of publishing reviews (certificate of acceptance of the publication or article for publication).

§ 5.

Priority of publication of a work created as a result of the use of the scholarship programme

The Centre shall have priority of publication of the work described in the scholarship programme created as a result of the use of this programme. The Scholarship Recipient shall not be entitled to remuneration. The priority of publication shall expire if, within six months of the delivery of the work described in the scholarship programme created as a result of the use of this programme, no agreement for the publication of work has been concluded with the Scholarship Recipient, or if the work is not published within two years from the date of its acceptance.

§ 6.

Cancelling the scholarship / reducing the stipend

1. The Director of the Centre may cancel a scholarship if the Scholarship Recipient fails to fulfil the obligations in this agreement or conducts public activities that violate the interests of the Centre. Possible reasons for cancelling a scholarship are listed in the 'A month in Poland' programme regulations.
2. The Director of the Centre shall notify the Scholarship Recipient of cancellation of a scholarship within 7 days of the date of cancellation

§ 7.

Reporting Obligations of the Grantee

1. A report on the implementation of the scholarship shall be drawn up, in Polish or in English, and submitted using an application generator, in accordance with the rules referred to in Article 8(3)-(5) of the Regulations for the "A month in Poland" scholarship programme.
2. The ongoing results of work conducted under the scholarship programme shall be submitted at any time at the request of the Director of the Centre, no later than 15 days from the date when this request is delivered to the Scholarship Recipient.
3. If there are additional requests for information and explanations concerning the work conducted under the scholarship programme, they shall be submitted within the deadline set by the Centre.
4. The template of the scholarship report is attached as Appendix 2 to this agreement.
5. In case of failure to submit a report on the implementation of the scholarship on time, the Scholarship Recipient shall pay a contractual penalty of 10% of the amount of the scholarship. The same shall apply in case the Scholarship Recipient fails to carry out the obligations referred to in paragraph 3 by the deadline set by the Centre.
6. The Centre shall have the right to claim compensation in excess of the contractual penalty referred to in paragraph 5.

7. Submission of a report on the implementation of the scholarship is tantamount to granting the Centre the right to disseminate its text in reports, information, and promotional materials and other official documents.

§ 8.

Control of contract performance

1. Inspection of the performance of the contract shall be carried out by an authorized employee of the Centre who may call on the Scholarship Recipient to provide additional information and explanations.

2. Inspection of the performance of the agreement may be carried out in the course of the grant programme and after its completion, provided that it shall not be initiated after five years counting from January 1 of the year following the year in which the work done under the grant programme was completed.

3. The grantee shall provide within the prescribed period additional information and explanations, including copies; copies or extracts of documents necessary for the inspection shall also be presented at the request of the authorized employee of the Centre referred to in paragraph 1 above.

4. In the event of failure to comply with the request referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Scholarship Recipient shall pay a penalty of 10% of the total amount of the scholarship awarded.

5. The Centre shall have the right to claim compensation in excess of the contractual penalty referred to in paragraph 4.

§ 9.

Scholarship reimbursement

1. In the event of cancellation of the scholarship under § 6 (1), the scholarship shall be returned to the Centre's bank account:

Account no: 50 1130 1017 0020 1234 8420 0001

Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, Al. Jerozolimskie 7, 00-955 Warsaw.

2. The Director of the Centre, notifying, pursuant to § 6 (2) of the withdrawal of the scholarship, shall demand repayment of the collected scholarship.

3. The amount of the withdrawn scholarship receive shall be refunded with statutory interest, calculated from the date of the:

- 1) the cessation of the Scholarship Recipient's research activity conducted at the Centre during the scholarship period;
- 2) the vacating of the deadline set for the submission of results of the grant programme;
- 3) the vacating of the deadline set for the submission of a revised report on the implementation of the grant;

- 4) the declaration, in connection with the preparation of the dissertation, of circumstances inconsistent with the law³⁾
-until the date of return of the scholarship to the Centre's bank account.

5. Unused funds and bank interest on the amount of the scholarship awarded, as fringe benefits, shall accrue to the Scholarship Recipient.

6. If the Scholarship Recipient interrupted the fulfilment of the obligations set forth in this agreement due to *force majeure*, the Centre may waive the demand for repayment of the scholarship funds.

§ 10.

Dissolution of the contract if the contracting parties agree

1. The contract may be terminated by mutual consent of the parties to the contract in the event of circumstances for which the parties are not responsible and which prevent performance of the contract.
2. If the contract is terminated according to paragraph (1) above, the financial consequences and possible return of the stipend will be specified in the additional protocol.

§ 11.

Withdrawal from the contract by the Scholarship Recipient

1. The Scholarship Recipient may withdraw from the agreement within 14 days from the date of its conclusion by submitting in writing, in Polish or English, a reasoned statement to that effect. The occurrence of circumstances that make fulfilling the agreement impossible shall be considered as justifying this statement.
2. The Scholarship Recipient may withdraw from the agreement if the Centre does not transfer the agreed amount of the scholarship by the date specified in this agreement.
3. If the Scholarship Recipient withdraws from the agreement after the Centre has transferred the stipulated amount of the scholarship, the Centre is entitled to a contractual penalty of 10% of the amount of the scholarship.
4. The Centre shall have the right to claim compensation in excess of the contractual penalty referred to in paragraph 3.

§ 12.

Withdrawal from the contract by the Centre

1. The Centre shall rescind the agreement if the scholarship is cancelled
2. The financial consequences of cancellation of the scholarship are detailed in § 9, paragraphs 1-3.

§ 13.

Liability to third parties

1. The Scholarship Recipient shall be solely liable to third parties for damages arising in connection with work conducted while under the scholarship programme.

2. Work conducted under the scholarship programme, including collecting, processing, and transferring personal data, as well as introducing such data into information systems, shall be carried out in compliance with the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) 2016/679 of April 27, 2016, on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR) (Official Journal of the EU L 119 of 04.05.2016, p. 1, as amended) and Articles 3-5 of the Act of May 10, 2018 on the Protection of Personal Data (Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1781).

§ 14.

Delivery addresses

1. The addresses of the Parties as given in this Agreement are addresses for service. A written statement shall be deemed to have been delivered to a Party if it is sent to the address listed above by registered mail with return receipt, even if the addressee is not present or has not received the letter for other reasons, or refuses to receive it.

2. The Parties are obliged to notify each other of any change of address, or else the delivery of correspondence to the addresses specified in the agreement's compilation shall be deemed effective and no written addendum to the contract is required.

3. If the Scholarship Recipient provides an e-mail address, correspondence between the Parties, including the submission of statements, may take place via e-mail.

4. The parties undertake to use for reference purposes in their correspondence the contract number and case mark referred to in this agreement.

§ 15.

Representatives of the Centre

1. For day-to-day cooperation under this contract and for any other issues arising, the authorized person(s) is, phone:, e-mail: stypendia@mierszowski.pl.

2. The person referred to in paragraph (1) shall be authorised to perform on behalf of the Centre actions specified in the contract, except for changing its provisions or withdrawing from or terminating the contract. The authorisation also does not apply to cases where specific actions are reserved for the Director of the Centre.

3. If the person referred to in paragraph (1) is changed, the Centre shall notify the Scholarship Recipient in writing.

§ 16.

Transfer of rights and obligations under the contract

1. The rights and obligations of the contracting parties under this agreement may not be transferred to third parties.

- 2. Claims against the Centre under this agreement may not be transferred to third parties.
- 3. The Scholarship Recipient shall not entrust work conducted under the scholarship programme to another person without the written consent of the Centre.

**§ 17.
Final provisions**

- 1 The contract shall be governed by Polish law and shall be interpreted in accordance with it.
- 2. The contract binds the parties from the date of its signing and is concluded for the period of execution of the subject matter of the contract.

§ 18.

To the extent not regulated by the agreement, the provisions of the Act of April 23, 1964 shall apply: Civil Code (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1061), the Act of August 27, 2009 on Public Finance (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1270, as amended), the Act of March 25, 2011 on the Juliusz Mieroszewski Centre for Dialogue (Journal of Laws of 2023, item. 96 as amended), the ordinance of the Minister of Culture and National Heritage of July 6, 2023 on scholarships under the scholarship programmes of the Juliusz Mieroszewski Centre for Dialogue (Journal of Laws, item 1447), the provisions of the regulations of the ‘A month in Poland’ scholarship programme, and other legal provisions relevant to the agreement.

§ 19.

- 1. This Agreement is drawn up in two versions: one copy for the Centre and one for the Scholarship Recipient
- 2. The following annexes are part of this agreement:
 - 1) Appendix 1: A copy of the scholarship application with any attachments;
 - 2) Appendix 2: Template of interim/final report on work done under the grant.

Scholarship Recipient

Centre

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(signature of the grantee)

(signatures and official seals of authorised persons
representing the Centre)

(company seal)

- ¹⁾ The compact of the agreement will be adapted to the circumstances of the case, including the data contained in the scholarship application.
- ²⁾ Alternative provisions, depending on the status of the Scholarship Recipient.
- ³⁾ Optional provisions. Applicable when the scholarship holder is a participant in a doctoral programme or equivalent.