

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) is pleased to announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Ulam Programme.

We hope researchers in your country may be interested in participating in the programme and you could kindly disseminate this information among researchers who can apply or interest other scientists by NAWA's offer.

Please find below information about the programme and promotional materials in the attachment. We are grateful for sharing its.

**The Ulam Programme 2020, 15 January 2020 – 15 April 2020** – The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) is pleased to announce the second edition of the programme for post-doctoral incoming researchers: The Ulam Programme. The objective of The Ulam Programme is to help foreign researchers to develop their careers by intensifying international mobility and to allow them to establish scientific cooperation with excellent host institutions in Poland. A proposal may be submitted only by a person who holds a doctoral degree. Activities to be carried out during the fellowship may include:

- conducting research and/or development work;
- post-doctoral training;
- obtaining materials for scientific work or publication;
- conducting didactic classes at the host centre.

Visits within the Ulam Programme can last from **6 to 24 months**. The Programme provides financing for a fellowship covering both the Beneficiary's allowance costs in relation to their stay at a host institution, in an amount of approx. 2400 EUR a month and a mobility allowance.

Learn more about the conditions for application, timing, etc. <https://nawa.gov.pl/en/scientists/the-ulam-programme>

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Yours sincerely

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# THE **ULAM**\* 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

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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).

# THE **ULAM** PROGRAMME

## Why Ulam 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)
- 86 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. 2400 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 who:

- holds at least a doctoral degree awarded in a country other than Poland
- 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 2021 and 1st September 2021**.

## What activities are covered by the Programme?

- completing the first or subsequent postdoctoral fellowship
- conducting scientific research, including in cooperation with Polish scientists or research teams
- obtaining materials for research or a scientific publication
- teaching at a 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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