

The Programme on Modern Poland Call for applications, Deadline: Wednesday 15 June 2016

The Programme on Modern Poland is pleased to **invite applications for funding**. The purpose of the program is:

1. To support research and teaching on modern Poland in the United Kingdom.
2. To build bridges between British and Polish universities and research institutes.
3. To spread cutting-edge knowledge of modern Poland across the U.K., Europe and the world.

Applications are invited for a wide variety of projects in the field of modern history, international relations, sociology, anthropology, politics, economics and finance, management and governance, media and communication. Examples of fitting topics:

- How Europe sees Poland: victim, trend setter or trouble maker?
- Do public media have a future: Poland in a comparative perspective?
- Migrants and minorities in Poland's national discourse.
- 500 plus and the battles for the Polish family.
- The making and remaking of Poland's entrepreneurial elites after 1989.
- Looking for a place on the modern map: Poland's international ambitions & role models.

Projects can assume a variety of forms such as conducting primary research, setting up new courses and programmes, organizing conferences or young leaders' schools, generating on-line information, developing new media platforms, etc.

Duration of eligible projects is between 3 months and two years. Budgets should reflect real costs for the activity envisaged. There will be a maximum of £50,000 available for a single project, but applicant institutions can apply for more than one project. Local co-financing would be seen as an advantage.

Only UK based academic institutions are eligible to apply. Involvement of Polish scholars and practitioners in envisaged projects is welcome, but not indispensable. However, applications from individual academics will not be considered.

Applications should consist of 3 elements:

1. A description of the content, objectives, and possible outcomes of the proposed projects in no more than 3 pages.
2. CVs of persons involved in the proposed projects in no more than 2 pages.
3. A breakdown of the costs of the proposed activities.

Applications should be submitted electronically **by noon on Wednesday 15 June 2016** to Patrick Kimunguyi at:

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Results are expected in July 2016.

First projects can commence in October 2016.

The next call for funding is expected for the spring of 2017.

Please spread our call for funding among your network, community or university.