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A faint, light blue graphic of a molecular structure is positioned on the left side of the slide. It features several interconnected circles of varying sizes, representing atoms, with lines connecting them to represent chemical bonds. The structure is complex and branching, resembling a network or a large molecule.

# Foundation for Polish Science

*overview and programs*

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# **FOUNDATION FOR POLISH SCIENCE – the largest non-governmental organization supporting science in Poland since 1991**

Endowment

Central Development Fund for Science and Technology  
**24 million EUR (1991)**

Grants and stipends to date  
**over 100 mln EUR**

Current capital  
**100 million EUR**

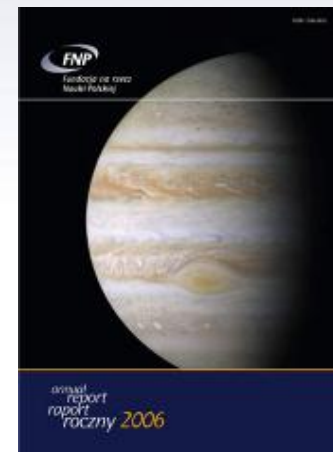
Funds for 6 programmes from the EU Structural Funds  
**over 100 million EUR (2008-2013)**

# PRINCIPLES



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- **competitiveness**
- **independent *peer review* system**
- **transparency** - external financial **audit** & public annual financial and programme **reports**
- **Code of Ethics** – both for the FNP authorities, staff and beneficiaries

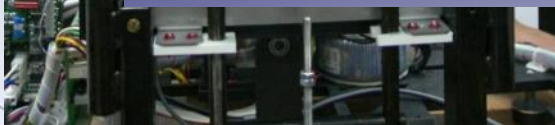




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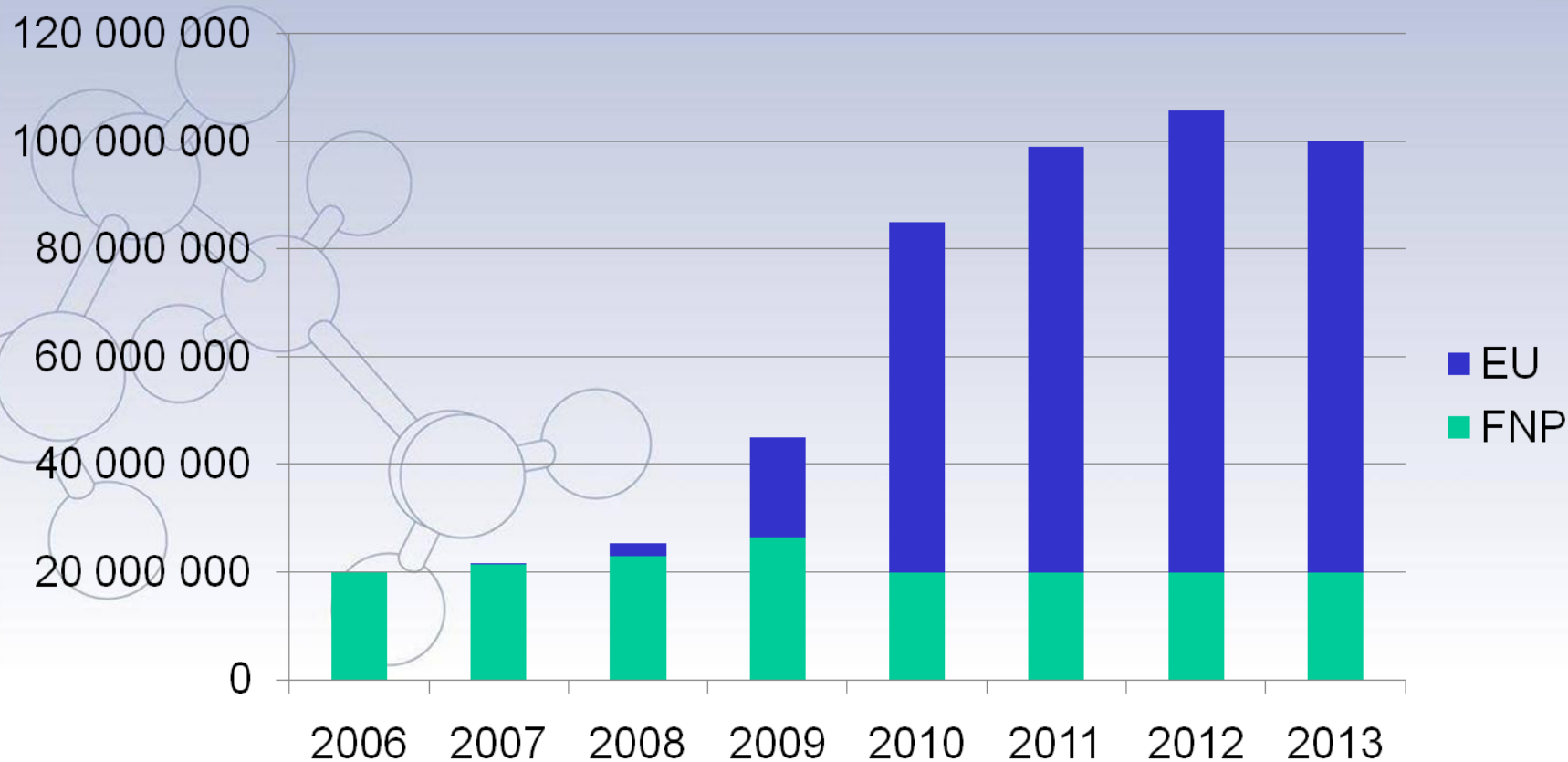
*‘Supporting only the best,  
so that they can become even better’*



# ANNUAL EXPENDITURE (PLN)



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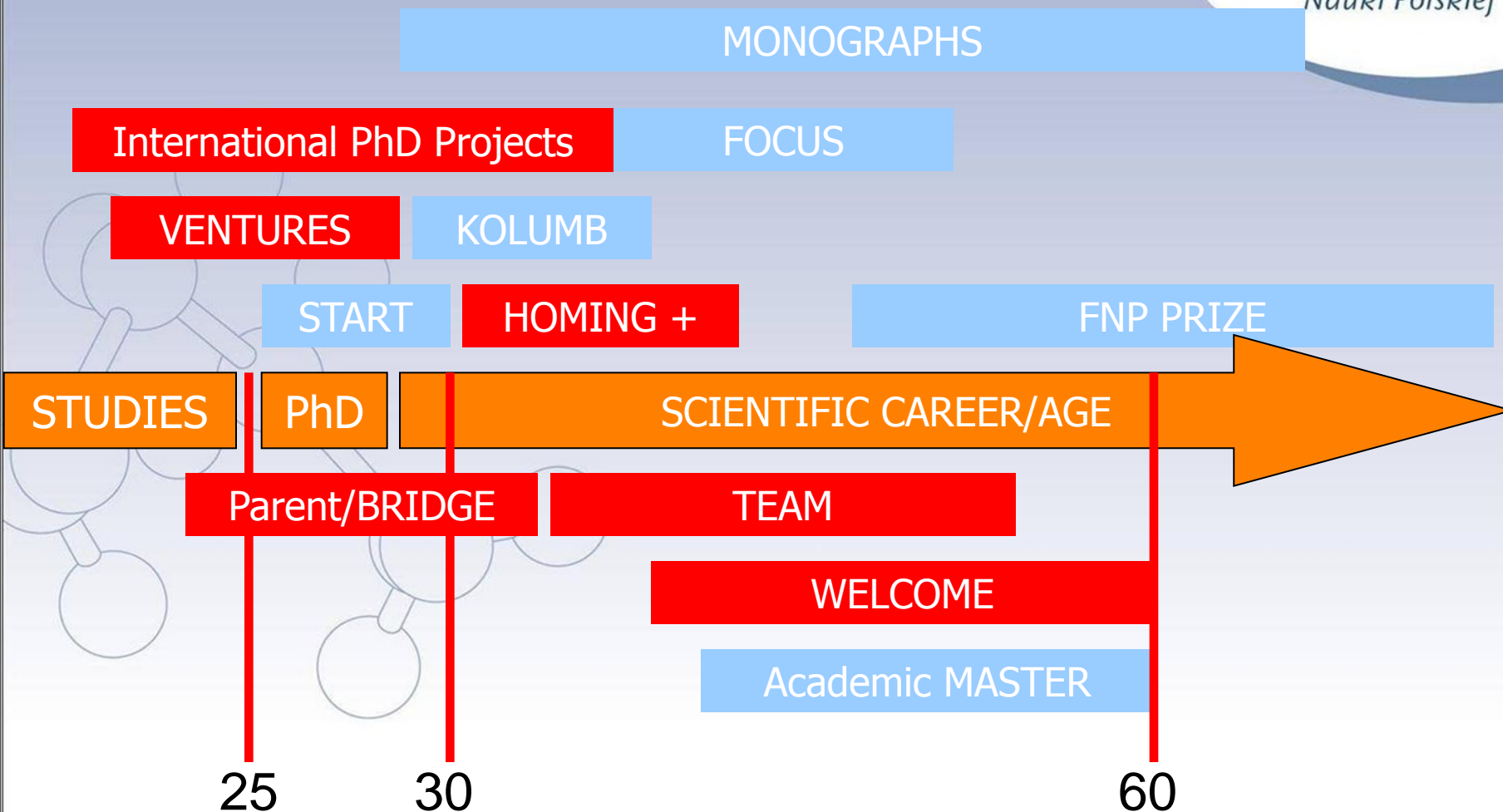
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# FOUNDATION POLICY



# International cooperation

- „Copernicus” German – Polish Scientific Award  
(in cooperation with DFG) 
- Alexander von Humboldt Honorary Research Fellowships for eminent German Scholars
- incoming research fellowships for researchers from Central & Eastern Europe
- Sequential model with Max Planck Society



# Programmes



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- **FNP Prize** – up to 4 prizes a year
- **IDEAS for POLAND\*** – for recipients of ERC starting grants / incentive to conduct their projects in Poland
- **Alexander von Humboldt Honorary Research Fellowships** for eminent German Scholars

\* open for all nationalities



# IDEAS for POLAND



## The objective:

to encourage young, brilliant researchers from all over the world to choose Poland as the place to carry out their research projects submitted for the ERC competition.

Winners of the “ERC Starting Grants” competition who intend to pursue scientific research in Poland.

## Funding:

Up to 10 000 PLN per month - scientific scholarship

**Applications accepted on a rolling basis**



# Program Homing Plus



## The objectives:

- encourage young Polish scholars abroad to return to Poland
- invite young PhDs who are citizens of other countries for a postdoctoral fellowship to Poland

Early stage of academic career  
(up to 4 years after obtaining the  
doctorate).

**Last call:**  
**29 March 2013**



**Fot.:** Dr Krishendu Ganguly, the laureate of Homing programme from Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology Polish Academy of Sciences

# Program Homing Plus



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## Funding

- reasearch grant: 80 000 PLN/year
- personal stipends 5 000 PLN/month
- personal stipends: 1000 PLN for 2 students

Project duration: 1 up to 2 years

Application form:

[wnioski.fnp.org.pl](https://wnioski.fnp.org.pl)



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Fot.: dr Alessandro Facchini, the laureate of Homing programme  
from Univeristy of Warsaw



# JOB OFFERS

in our programmes: Welcome, Team, Pomost, Homing+

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**HOMING PLUS and PARENT/BRIDGE application deadlines**

Last calls in HOMING PLUS and PARENT/BRIDGE programmes – application deadline: 29.03.2013 (bio, in techno projects). Applications may be filed from 15 J through 29 March 2013 in the competitions for the final editions of the Homing Plus and Parent...



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## JOBS OFFERED IN SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

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Position: All Discipline: All

Position in the project	M.SC.STUDENT	Stipend's amount/month	1000 PLN
Project's title	Modification of myogenic potential of pluripotent stem cells the role of sonic hedgehog and interleukin 4	Closing date	15.03.2013
Position in the project	MSc student	Stipend's amount/month	1,000 PLN
Project's title	Biogenesis and turnover of mitochondrial intermembrane space proteins	Closing date	20.04.2013
Position in the project	PhD student	Stipend's amount/month	3,500 PLN
Project's title	Biogenesis and turnover of mitochondrial intermembrane space proteins	Closing date	20.04.2013

## PROGRAMME QUICK SEARCH

Choose:

Programme for  or Programme name

## PHOTO GALLERIES

See photo galleries from our events and meet our laureates from different programmes

## NEWS

*Our new English website – under construction*

23.01.2013

This is a new English version of the Foundation for Polish Science home page. Some parts of it are still under construction. Thank you for your understanding.

[Czytaj więcej >>](#)

*MASTERS of Mathematics, Physics and Engineering Sciences*

21.01.2013

The construction of a computer model of the Cosmos, attempts to unravel the secrets of dark energy that permeates the Universe, and research into intelligent control systems are just some of the projects conducted the



# Ventures programme



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**Supporting master students,  
graduates and PhD students carrying out  
projects with  
a practical application to the economy**

The objectives:

- boost pro-economy and pro-innovation attitudes of young researchers
- encourage them to pursue scientific careers.



**Last call:  
15 April 2013**



# Bridge/Parent programme



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## Return grant

The objectives:

- enable the best researchers who are raising young children to return to advanced research work



**Last call:**  
**29 March 2013**

# Bridge/Parent programme



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## Support for women

Funding an assistants to pregnant women for tasks necessary to carry out a research project which she is unable to perform herself

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis



# Team programme



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Research teams' leaders intending to engage students, PhD students or young PhDs in the project

The objectives:

- increase engagement of young scientists in research performed by the best teams and in the best laboratories in Poland



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**Photo:** prof. Wojciech Młynarski and his team from Medical University in Łódź.



# International PhD Projects



## Objectives :

- to increase the level of research carried out in Poland performed by young scientists during the preparation of their PhD theses
- intensifying international cooperation of the Polish research units.

Foundation covers the stipends for PhD students and research grants including the costs resulting from international cooperation.

# Welcome Programme



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Projects carried out by outstanding scientists from abroad establishing research teams in Polish scientific institutions.

**Photo:** Sebastian Maćkowski, a laureate of Welcome programme - Nicolaus Copernicus University – Toruń

**Prof. Sebastian Maćkowski** returned to Poland in 2009 from:

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munchen

Now he is working on his project entitled:

***Hybrid Nanostructures as a stepping-stone towards efficient artificial photosynthesis***

# FUTURE...



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