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# Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange: **Solidarity with Belarus**

## Inspireurope Kraków 2021

## Why Solidarity with Belarus?

- Belarusians are the second group of foreign students studying in Poland (about 9,5 thousand)
- neighbourhood; natural proximity; a lot of links between PL&BY
- commitment of different partners: Ministry of Education and Science; Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland; universities, research institutes, institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- NAWA's staff know-how (nearly 7 thousand individual scholarship holders; more than 600 running institutional projects every year)
- social responsibility of science
- understanding what freedom and lack of freedom means

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**“SOLIDARY WITH BELARUS” – POLISH INITIATIVE 2020/21**

Name of scholarship	Number of scholarship holders from Belarus	Budget
Solidarity with students	809 students	€ 2 417 966
Solidarity with scientists	35 scientists	€ 656 019
Polish language courses (on-line)	338 students	€ 30 908
Solidarity with teachers	15 teachers	€ 11 828

## Solidarity with students

- project enables Belarusians to start studies in Poland,
- project was implemented in cooperation with the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland and with 73 Polish universities,
- monthly scholarship for students € 275 – € 330,
- exemption from tuition fees for full-time studies at public universities,
- complementary activities,
- 809 beneficiaries,
- Polish language course for Belarusian students (on-line) – 338 participants

## Solidarity with scientists

- project which enables scientists from Belarusian universities to visit the Polish HEI (scientific visit up to 12 months),
- project was implemented in cooperation with CRASP and 31 universities and research institutes,
- expenses covered for academics:
  - monthly scholarship (~ € 1100 scholarship),
  - family allowance (from € 220),
  - mobility allowance (from € 660),
  - training allowance (from € 1320),
- 35 beneficiaries; all disciplines incl. art
- cooperation with the National Centre for Research and Development

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### “SOLIDARY WITH BELARUS” – POLISH INITIATIVE **2021/22**

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Name of scholarship	status
Solidarity with students	Open call

**Solidarity with scientists**

Call will be open in November

Plan: EU4Belarus



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Thank you!

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