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Dear Partner,

Białystok University of Technology is applying for the grant within the PROM programme. We are looking for PhD participants from our partner universities.

The aim of the Programme is to improve competencies of doctoral students from Poland and from abroad, by way of international scholarship exchange. The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange will finance selected projects of universities offering scholarships to finance costs related to doctoral students' participation in short forms of education (lasting from 5 to 30 days) of international nature.

Actions eligible to be carried out under the Programme include visits at Białystok University of Technology related to the topic of the doctoral thesis or the didactic and scientific activities of the Applicant:

- 1) active participation in a conference held abroad (including e.g. participation in a poster session and a flash talk);
- 2) gathering materials for a doctoral thesis / scientific article;
- 3) participation in a summer/winterschool (both as a student and a lecturer). The subject matter of the school's curriculum must be closely connected to the topic of the doctoral dissertation and/or conducted research;
- 4) taking measurements by making use of unique equipment, including large research infrastructure unavailable (or not readily available) in Poland;
- 5) participation in short forms of education, i.e. courses, workshops, professional or industrial internships, study visits, including at the premises of economic operators;
- 6) participation in trainings (including trainings in the field of entrepreneurship or implementation-related activities);
- 7) conductive archive/library queries;
- 8) participation in brokerage meetings;
- 9) teaching;
- 10) participation in the drafting of an international grant application;
- 11) participating in other short education forms aiming at increasing competences of a project participant.

The faculties of Białystok University of Technology that take part in the programme are:

- the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- the Faculty of Computer Science
- the Faculty of Forestry
- the Faculty of Engineering Management
- the Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

The programme will last from December 2019 to September 2020.

Admissible cost categories in the Programme include:

- 1) flat travel, insurance and visa expenses in the flat amount dependent on the distance between

- the place of residence and the hosting institution;
- 2) fixed living allowance (including 2 days in transit);
- 3) costs of conference fees, training fees, courses, study visits, as well as other short forms of education, settled based on real costs.

We would like to invite your PhD students to participate in the programme. However, due to short deadline for submission of applications, we kindly ask you to contact us with details (the number of PhD students and number of days they wish to arrive to BUT for) as soon as possible. On Friday, during meeting with the Vice-rector for Education and International Cooperation, there will be an opportunity to discuss further details.

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