



## Call for Applications – Research Internships at Bialystok University of Technology for Academic Teachers and Doctoral Students from ACROSS Alliance Partner Universities

**Programme:** *Support for European Universities – recruitment 2024*

**Projekt:** *Across – Cross-boarder European University*

**Project Number:** *BPI/WUE/2024/1/00013*

### I. General Information

1. The organization, recruitment process, and conditions of participation in research internships carried out under the *Support for European Universities* program are governed by the provisions of the **Project Participation Regulations**, available on the project's website: <https://pb.edu.pl/iros/projekty-nawa/wsparcie-universytetow-europejskich/zadania/>
2. Recruitment remains open until further notice, i.e., until all available places have been filled.

### II. Scope and subject of Support

1. The activity includes the implementation of research internships at Bialystok University of Technology for academic staff (academic teachers) and doctoral students from the ACROSS Alliance partner universities:
  - Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany
  - University of Perpignan, France
  - University of Girona, Spain
  - University of Udine, Italy
  - University of Ruse, Bulgaria
  - University of Craiova, Romania
  - University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia
  - University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. The scope of support includes the financing of living, accommodation, and travel costs in the form of lump sums, in accordance with §6 of the *Regulations on the organization, recruitment, participation, and payment of scholarships and other forms of support under the NAWA Program*, related to a research internship at Bialystok University of Technology lasting a minimum of 14 days and a maximum of 30 days
3. The internship must be completed no later than 31 July 2026.
4. The subject of the research internships should be consistent with the scientific field of the Project Participant and align with the priorities of Bialystok University of Technology and the partner university, with particular emphasis on the strategic areas of the ACROSS Alliance.

### III. Characteristics of the Target Group

1. Participants in this activity may include representatives of any foreign partner university of the ACROSS Alliance who meet the following criteria:
  - a) are employed at their university on the basis of an employment contract or hold an official doctoral candidate (PhD student) status at their university;
  - b) are academic teachers or research / research-technical staff, or doctoral candidates who are willing to enhance their competencies during the internship at Bialystok University of Technology;
  - c) the internship must be carried out in a field of study or area of expertise that is shared by both the intern and their supervisor at Bialystok University of Technology.



#### IV. Participant Eligibility Criteria

1. The conditions for participation in the recruitment process are as follows:

a) Familiarization with the Regulations available on the website:

<https://pb.edu.pl/iros/projekty-nawa/wsparcie-universytetow-europejskich/dokumenty/>

Participation in the recruitment process is tantamount to acceptance of the Regulations referred to in point IV.1(a);

b) Submission of a complete and correctly filled-in **Internship Application Form**, available on the website:

<https://pb.edu.pl/iros/projekty-nawa/wsparcie-universytetow-europejskich/zadania/>

2. Eligibility and recruitment criteria:

c) order of applications submitted;

d) consistency of the planned internship topic with one of the four strategic areas defined within the ACROSS alliance;

e) alignment of the planned internship with the scientific or professional field shared by both the intern and their supervisor at Białystok University of Technology

3. The submitted **Internship Application Forms** will be reviewed and assessed on an ongoing basis — until all places are filled — by the members of the Recruitment Committee in the following composition:

a) Assoc. Prof. Dorota Anna Krawczyk, DSc, PhD, Eng – Chair

b) Prof. Marek Krętowski, DSc, PhD, Eng - Member

c) Assoc. Prof. Monika Kalinowska, DSc, PhD, Eng - Member

#### V. Methods of Verifying Learning Outcomes

1. The verification of learning outcomes for all Project Participants will be carried out during their stay at Białystok University of Technology by the Evaluation Specialist and will be based on the Competence Card (CC).

2. The Competence Card will be prepared by the Evaluation Specialist on the basis of the list of competences provided by the Project Participant's supervisor at Białystok University of Technology.

3. Based on the results of the Competence Card, a Certificate of Participation confirming the competences acquired by the intern will be issued.