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***IRAP Grantees***

**Re.: the amount of doctoral scholarships and remunerations for doctoral students hired under employment agreements in the IRAP programme**

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are kindly informed that, in connection with entry into force, in October 2019, of the Act on Higher Education and Science – “the Constitution for Science” which stipulates that the entity running a doctoral school is obliged to award a scholarship to doctoral students who are not holders of a doctor’s degree, and that the scholarship shall be subject to deduction of contributions to social insurance (old-age pension, invalidity pension, sickness, and accident insurance) under separate regulations, the Foundation for Polish Science has envisaged a possibility of increasing the total monthly amount allocated from the IRAP project resources to the scholarship granted to one doctoral student to PLN 6 000.

This possibility shall, however, be restricted to situations in which the doctoral student, along with the scholarship granted to IRAP project participants, also receives the statutory scholarship, as referred to above, from project resources.

Moreover, in the case of doctoral students hired under employment agreements, the Foundation consents to raising the monthly amount intended to cover their costs of employment by 25% (i.e. to the suggested amount of PLN 10 000 gross/gross).



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Please further note that the use of the increased scholarship or remuneration amounts is voluntary, and does not imply a possibility of increasing the entire grant amount.

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Kind Regards,

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