

# Training program for Polish research managers ■

The last few years have seen the European Union invest a total of EUR 5 billion in Poland's research infrastructure, enabling numerous research institutions to set up new laboratories and bring existing ones into alignment with international standards.

*Fraunhofer researchers developed a program to train the specialist staff at these institutions in how to develop and manage this state-of-the-art research infrastructure.*

Poland's National Center for Research and Development (NCBR) launched the "SIMS - Science Infrastructure Management Support" project in 2013 to train 120 research managers from innovative Polish research institutions, laboratories and university departments.

## Leipzig Fraunhofer Center delivers training in research management

Fraunhofer researchers developed and delivered a two-week training program focused on sustainable learning. Practice-oriented presentations and workshops enabled participants to learn about strategy development, research marketing, application strategies, IP management, technology transfer, effective cooperation with industry, fundraising, HR management, legal issues in research management, and infrastructure management.

Having gained an insight into German research institutions and companies, the managers of the Polish institutes then traveled to the United States. Project partner International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) supplemented the experience gained by the managers in Germany with information and expertise from U.S. research infrastructure. Participants were unanimous in their positive assessment of the training.

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