

Supplementary material

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Table S1. Characteristics of the awarded grants by PCS Associations/Sections per available data

Name of Section/Association	Years the grant was awarded	Number of applications for scientific grants	Number of awarded scientific grants	Number of realized scientific grants	Number of not realized scientific grants	Number of applications for travel grants	Number of awarded travel grants	Number of realized travel grants	Number of not realized travel grants	Total sum awarded for scientific grants (PLN)	Total sum awarded for travel grants (PLN)	Scientific grant regulations	Travel grant regulations
Association of Intensive Cardiac Care of the Polish Cardiac Society	2022-2023	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	0	0	10500		https://aitk.pl/2022/12/14/informacja-o-przyznaniu-grantow/
Association of Cardiovascular Interventions of the Polish Cardiac Society	2015-2023	19	3	3	0	67	50	50	0	300000	n/a	https://aisn.pl/nauka_i_educacja/granty/	https://aisn.pl/nauka_i_educacja/granty/regulamin-grantow-wyjazdowych-aisn-ptk/

Club 30 of the Polish Cardiac Society	2009-2023	20	15	3	1	15	7	6	3	750000	280000	https://www.klub30.ptkardio.pl/regulamin_grantu_dla_mlodych_naukowcow_2023	https://www.klub30.ptkardio.pl/grant_wyjazdowy_klubu_30_-_specialized_research_fellowship
Section of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Physiology of the Polish Cardiac Society	2020-2023	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	12000		
Cardiology Nursing and Allied Health Professions Section of the Polish Cardiac Society	2023	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	8 000		https://ptkardio.pl/otk/87-regulamin_przyznawania_i_rozliczania_delegacji_na_wyjazdy_zagraniczne_i_krajowe_w_polskim_towarzystwie_kardiologicznym

n/a – not available

Table S2. Characteristics of the awarded grants (if data was available)

Grant sponsor	Years	Total amount	Number of applications	Number of awarded grants	Number of grants with formal errors
Adamed	2008–2022	800 000	70	14	10
Berlin Chemie / Menarini	2018–2023	300 000	9	3	0
Boehringer Ingelheim	2020–2023	450 000	17	4	0
Young Scientist Grant by Club 30 of the Polish Cardiac Society*	2009–2023	900 000	61	18	4
Servier	2003–2023	3 450 000	252	46	9
ALL		5 950 000	409	85	23

*Years 2009–2022 — grant sponsor Polfarma. Years 2023–2024 — Astra Zeneca