

# The Wikigrants program

The Wikigrants program is a system of microgrants, financing content-generating activities of editors and contributors to Wikipedia and Wikimedia Commons.



**WG 2016-39:** *Leszno, Holy Cross Church, photographed by Marek Argent, CC BY-SA 3.0.*

With 53 grants in 2017, 22 grants so far in 2018, and an annual budget of 15 000 PLN, the program allows editors to purchase books, reimburses travel expenses, gives access to premium digital educational sites, and thus drives the development of free Wikimedia content, with each editor's progress reported back to the grant committee.

In 2015, an external jury found Wikigrants worthy of the ProWikimedia award, in the *Efficient Content Creation* category. The ProWikimedia Jury emphasised the trust between the Wikigrants committee and the recipients, as well as low levels of bureaucracy. These factors contribute to measurable gains for Wikimedia projects, especially Wikipedia and Wikimedia Commons.

See more on the Wikigrants page:

<https://pl.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikigranty>

**WG 2017-45:** *Sandstone quarry in Długopole Górne, photographed by Jacek Halicki, CC BY-SA 4.0.*

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