

# WEBINAR

## International Project Collaboration



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### Brief Outline

For ambitious Polish university, one of the most important aspects of its building of recognition is international cooperation. This webinar focuses on projects carried out in collaboration with institutional, industrial, and academic partners around the world. It will present strategies and opportunities for establishing global partnerships, it will talk about development and implementation of innovative projects as seen from the substantial Stanford University's perspective.

The topics covered include:

- Building Stanford University's global impact, exploring how the university engages in international cooperation and its significant effects on research, education, and development.
- Establishing strategic partnerships and the key strategies Stanford uses to create and maintain fruitful international collaborations.
- Examples of international projects, highlighting best practices and lessons learned.