

D. Education programme named *Biochemistry, Biophysics, Molecular Biology, and Biotechnology* in the discipline of Biological Sciences, conducted in Polish

Formal requirements for entering the admission procedure

Candidates eligible for admission to the *Biochemistry, Biophysics, Molecular Biology, and Biotechnology* education programme at the Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences are the holders of *Magister*, *Magister inżynier*, or equivalent professional title awarded in the field of natural and exact sciences.

In exceptional cases, given the outstanding quality of candidate's academic achievements, a person referred to in Article 186 of the Act who does not hold a *Magister* title, who has completed the undergraduate (first-cycle) programme, or who has completed the third year of long-cycle graduate programme but holds the status of student of a programme in the field indicated above or has graduated from a programme in that field, may also apply for admission to the programme.

In order to confirm the fulfilment of the condition referred to in Article 186, section 2 of the Act, the candidate shall be obliged to submit:

two opinions confirming the high quality of the research work carried out and the high level of advancement of such work, issued by academic tutors holding at least the postdoctoral degree or being employees of a foreign university or scientific institution who have significant achievements in scientific issues related to the programme.

Whether the candidate meets the condition referred to in Article 186 section 2 of the Act shall be decided by the director in consultation with the chair of the committee.

Within the framework of the current programme, it is possible to pursue education in English, based on an individual study programme, with the consent of the programme co-ordinator and the proposed academic supervisor.

Qualification criteria

The order of the candidates on the ranking list will be determined by their final numerical qualification score determined on the basis of the result of the interview evaluated on a scale of 0 - 100 points.

Admission procedure

The interview may be conducted in English if the candidate indicates such a language of the interview when submitting the application.

The interview will address:

- 1) the research conducted for the purpose of the *Magister* thesis;
- 2) the candidate's academic interests and research plans within the course of education;
- 3) scientific issues in the field of biochemistry, biophysics, molecular biology or biotechnology related to the subject of the planned doctoral thesis.

The ability to solve scientific problems based on the analysis of the scientific text provided in advance will also be assessed.