

D. Education Programme in *Biochemistry, Biophysics, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology* in the discipline of biological sciences with Polish as a medium of instruction

Application requirements

The *Biochemistry, Biophysics, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology* programme at the Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences welcomes applicants holding a Master's degree, a Master of Engineering degree or an equivalent degree received in the field of exact and natural sciences, engineering and technology, agriculture, or medical and health sciences.

In exceptional cases and taking into account scientific achievements of high quality, a person referred to in Article 186(2) of the Act, who does not hold a Master's degree and who is a graduate of the first-cycle study programme or a student who has completed the third year of the long-cycle study programme but who has a student status in a field from among those indicated above, or who has completed such studies, may also apply for admission to this School programme.

In order to verify whether the condition referred to in Article 186(2) of the Act is met, the applicant is required to submit two opinions confirming high-quality research and the degree of progress to date of their research. These opinions are issued by scientific advisors holding a postdoctoral degree, or who are employees of a foreign university or scientific institution and who have outstanding achievements related to the programme in question.

The Director, in consultation with the chairperson of the admission committee, shall decide whether an applicant meets the condition referred to in Article 186(2) of the Act.

This programme can also be pursued as an individual programme conducted in English, upon the consent of the programme coordinator and the proposed academic advisor.

Admission criteria

The order of the applicants on the ranking list is determined by their final admission score based on the result of the interview evaluated on a scale of 0 – 100 points.

Admission procedure

The interview can be conducted in English if the applicant indicates English as an interview language during the application process. The interview addresses:

1. the research conducted for the master thesis's purposes,
2. the applicant's scientific interests and research proposal within education at the Doctoral School,
3. scientific problems in biochemistry, biophysics, molecular biology or biotechnology related to the subject of the planned dissertation.

The ability to solve scientific problems on the basis of the analysis of a scientific text, which is available in advance, is also assessed.