

**Communique no. 8/2024**  
**Director of the Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences**  
**of July 8, 2024**  
**regarding: support for people with disabilities and special educational needs**

Bearing in mind how important it is to provide equal access to education and support for all doctoral students, especially those with disabilities and special educational needs, and in the interest of creating an environment that is conducive to the success of each person studying at the Doctoral School, I would like to inform you that doctoral students at the Doctoral School may request additional support in the fields of education and research.

In order to make arrangements for possible adjustments to the educational process and the extent of appropriate support and accommodation necessary for conducting research, including access to essential infrastructure, interested individuals who have already obtained relevant recommendations from the Jagiellonian University Accessibility Centre are invited to contact the designated persons in their faculties or units as indicated by the Jagiellonian University Accessibility Centre, or to contact the Director of the Doctoral School.

The needs of each doctoral student are treated individually, and the solutions implemented are tailored to the specific challenges they face. The measures taken will be aimed at enhancing the quality of their participation in the educational process and providing conditions that facilitate the implementation of their research projects.

I would like to remind you that the Jagiellonian University Accessibility Centre offers a wide range of assistance for individuals with disabilities and special educational needs. Specifically, at the Jagiellonian University Accessibility Centre, you can apply for educational accommodation in accordance with Order No. 13 of the Rector of the Jagiellonian University dated February 8, 2024, regarding reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities and special needs in education and scientific activities. Therefore, you should first contact the Jagiellonian University Accessibility Centre to obtain formal approval for the necessary accommodation.

I would also like to remind you that according to the Act of July 20, 2018, on Higher Education and Science (i.e., Journal of Laws of 2023, item 742, as amended) and the Regulations of Doctoral Schools, having a disability certificate is a prerequisite for extending the deadline for submitting a doctoral dissertation and the resulting period of education at the school beyond the period provided for in the Individual Research Plan.

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