

Recruitment for the Doctoral School Poznan University of Physical Education for the academic year 2022/23

A short guide

For whom is the Doctoral School in the discipline of Physical Culture Sciences?

For enthusiasts who want to devote a couple of years of their life to studying the determinants and consequences of human physical activity in the context of physical fitness, physical development, body aesthetics, quality of life and health. For those who want to co-create basic and applied scientific knowledge related to physical education, sport, physical recreation or tourism, useful in the practice of such professions as teacher, sports of fitness coach, physical activity promoter, tourism specialist, specialist of adapted physical activity, sport manager, sport analyst and other related.

Who can be admitted to the Doctoral School?

The basic prerequisites are: possession of a Master's degree equivalent with Polish one (see recruitment resolution), consent of the proposed supervisor to take over the scientific supervision, satisfactory English skills, previous scientific experience and achievements, and preparation of a sound scientific project.

How to find a supervisor?

You can find the list of available supervisors employed in our University in a separate file on the School's website. You can also find there their place of employment (faculty, department) and e-mail addresses. Contact the selected professor as soon as possible and consult the possibility of starting together your own scientific project. If you get approval, ask for official written approval on a special form.

What documents need to be submitted?

First of all, it is the application itself and the accompanying attachments: a copy of the master's diploma, personal questionnaire, curriculum vitae, consent of the proposed supervisor, description of the research project and documentation of academic achievements (publications, internships, participation in research projects or conferences, etc.). A detailed list can be found on the School's website.

When and where can I submit my documents?

Documents can be submitted from July 18 - to September 9, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Application for admission to the School of Doctoral along with the required attachments should be submitted to the secretariat: 27/39 Królowej Jadwigi Street, the new didactic building, first floor, room 120 or 121.

Is there a recruitment fee?

Yes, it is 150 PLN. The payment should be made on our bank account:

Eugeniusz Piasecki Academy of Physical Education in Poznan

27/39 Królowej Jadwigi St., 61-871 Poznań

Powszechna Kasa Oszczędności Bank Polski S.A. O/Poznań

account no: 86 1020 4027 0000 1902 1271 4947

Transfer title: Doctoral School - Recruitment 2022

Please attach the money transfer confirmation to the submitted documentation.

When and where does the recruitment process take place?

Interviews of the selection committee with candidates will take place from 12 to 16 September 2022. The recruitment procedure is conducted at the University's headquarter. Candidates will be informed of the exact time and place/room in separate individual messages.

Is the recruitment procedure friendly to persons with disabilities?

Candidates with declared and documented disabilities are generally subject to the same recruitment procedure as other candidates. If you need any assistance, please include a note in your application. We will adapt the conditions to your needs.

How does the recruitment process work?

If the submitted documentation meets the formal requirements, the candidate is invited to an interview with the selection committee. The candidate presents his/her scientific project that he/she intends to solve (presentation time about 10 min.)

The committee listens to the candidate's oral presentation given in English on the proposed research project. The speech may be supported by a multimedia presentation, but may not be supported by text reading or other external sources of information. First, the committee evaluates the candidate's English language skills. "Unsatisfactory", in the opinion of the selection committee, level of English language means that the candidate is not admitted to further stages of the recruitment process. Second, the submitted project is evaluated for:

- (a) compatibility with the discipline of physical culture sciences (definition attached to the recruitment resolution),
- b) originality of the planned scientific project,
- c) scientific and practical value,
- d) advancement/maturity of the research concept,
- e) the feasibility of completing the project within the period of education at the doctoral school.

Members of the selection committee will ask questions related to the presented research project and the candidate's research interests, for additional information. Candidates whose assumptions of the planned research problem are considered by the admissions committee to be outside the discipline of physical culture sciences will not be admitted to further stages of the admissions process.

3) In the third part (without the participation of the candidate) the committee evaluates his/her previous scientific achievements on the basis of the attached documentation.

Who will be admitted to the Doctoral School?

The admission procedure is a form of competition, and the results of the interview and documented achievements are scored (see the recruitment resolution for details of scoring). Candidates who:

- 1) obtain the approval of the proposed supervisor,
- 2) present a satisfactory level of English proficiency,
- 3) present a scientific project within the discipline of physical culture sciences,
- 4) receive a sufficiently high score for the presentation of the scientific project and the highest number of points in the recruitment procedure,
- 5) receive a positive recommendation from the selection committee

6) will be approved by the Rector of the Poznan University of Physical Education, taking into account the financial and research capabilities of the University to ensure proper education and implementation of scientific projects by PhD students.

When and how are the recruitment results announced?

The list of accepted candidates will be announced no later than September 26, 2022. Admission to the Doctoral School is denied by an administrative decision.

When does the education at the Doctoral School start?

A person admitted to the Doctoral School starts his/her education and acquires the rights of a doctoral student upon taking the oath. This is the inauguration day of the academic year, by default October 1, 2022.

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