

Regulation No. 51 of Rector of University of Lodz of 12.01.2026

**regarding: the recruitment fee in the academic year 2026/2027 for
candidates applying for admission to the Doctoral Schools of the
University of Lodz**

Pursuant to Article 23(1) of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2023, item 742, as amended), in connection with § 4 of the Recruitment Rules for the University of Lodz Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences in the Academic Year 2026/2027, annexed to Resolution No. 185 of the Senate of the University of Lodz of 16 December 2025; § 4 of the Recruitment Rules of the University of Lodz Doctoral School of Social Sciences for the Academic Year 2026/2027, annexed to Resolution No. 184 of the Senate of the University of Lodz of 16 December 2025; § 4 of the Recruitment Rules of the Bio-Med-Chem Doctoral School of the University of Lodz and Lodz Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences for the Academic Year 2026/2027, annexed to Resolution No. 187 of the Senate of the University of Lodz of 16 December 2025; § 4 of the Recruitment Rules of the University of Lodz Doctoral School of Humanities for the Academic Year 2026/2027, annexed to Resolution No. 186 of the Senate of the University of Lodz of 16 December 2025, it is ordered as follows:

Section 1

The recruitment fee payable during the recruitment procedure of the University of Lodz doctoral schools for the academic year 2026/2027 intake (hereinafter referred to as the "recruitment fee") amounts to: **PLN 250.**

Section 2

1. The payment of the recruitment fee and its assignment to the selected doctoral school is a prerequisite for the commencement of the recruitment procedure at the doctoral school. This does not apply to the admission of a doctoral student in the manner specified in § 12 of the Recruitment Rules for the University of Lodz Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences in the Academic Year 2026/2027, annexed to Resolution No. 185 of the Senate of the University of Lodz of 16 December 2025; § 13 of the Recruitment Rules for the University of Lodz Doctoral School of Social Sciences in the Academic Year 2026/2027, annexed to Resolution No. 184 of the Senate of the University of Lodz of 16 December 2025; § 14 of the Recruitment Rules for the Bio-Med-Chem Doctoral School of the University of Lodz and Lodz Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences in the Academic Year 2026/2027, annexed to

Resolution No. 187 of the Senate of the University of Lodz of 16 December 2025; § 13 of the Recruitment Rules of the University of Lodz Doctoral School of Humanities for the Academic Year 2026/2027, annexed to Resolution No. 186 of the Senate of the University of Lodz of 16 December 2025.

2. A candidate applying for admission to a doctoral school at the University of Lodz pays the recruitment fee to an individual bank account number generated by the University of Lodz Internet Candidate Registration System (hereinafter referred to as the "IRK system") during the registration process in the IRK system.
3. If a candidate applies for admission to more than one doctoral school at the University of Lodz, they are required to pay a multiple of the recruitment fee corresponding to the number of doctoral schools to which he or she applies. In the case of registration for two concurrent admission paths (one for candidates whose doctoral scholarship will be financed by the UL, and the other one for candidates whose doctoral scholarship will be financed from external sources), the candidate pays only one recruitment fee.
4. The recruitment fee is refundable in the following cases:
 - 1) failure to start a curriculum in a given academic year on the part of a given doctoral school of the University of Lodz;
 - 2) lack of acceptance of the candidate's registration caused by his or her failure to submit a signed application for admission on a printed form generated from the IRK system, or by payment of the recruitment fee after the due date;
 - 3) payment of a recruitment fee that exceeds the amount due based on the number of registrations.
5. In the cases referred to in clause 4, the candidate should submit a declaration together with the justification for the request for the reimbursement of the recruitment fee, showing the amount to be refunded and bank account number. The declaration should be submitted to the secretary of the doctoral school of the University of Lodz or sent by post to the postal address for the submission of the recruitment documents specified in the IRK system.
6. A candidate applying for admission to a doctoral school of the University of Lodz cannot be exempted from the recruitment fee.

Section 3

This Regulation becomes effective on the date of signing.

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