

Lodz, 17 November 2025

Announcement
from the UL Rector
of 17 November 2025

concerning: application for Research Award of the Rector of the University of Lodz competition for PhD students of doctoral schools.

Pursuant to § 2(4) and (5) of the Rules for the conferral of the Research Award of the Rector of the University of Lodz for doctoral students adopted by Regulation No. 165 of the Rector of the University of Lodz dated 25/9/2023, amended, I announce the call for applications in the above competition.

I. Purpose of the competition:

The purpose of the competition is to award a financial prize to doctoral students at the doctoral schools of the University of Lodz for outstanding achievements in particular in the areas of publication activity and internationalization of education as well as academic and research work for the benefit of the University of Lodz.

II. Persons eligible to apply:

Doctoral students of the doctoral schools of the University of Lodz still pursuing their fourth year of curriculum in the academic year 2025/2026.

III. Time frame of achievements to be reported in the application:

The academic achievements of doctoral students gained from the start of their curriculum at the doctoral school until the end of the academic year preceding the academic year in which the application is submitted – in this case, until 30/9/2025 – are subject to competition. Later achievements are not evaluated.

IV. Deadline for submission of applications:

The call for applications is being conducted by the Doctoral Schools Centre of the University of Lodz within the period from **28/11/2025 to 31/12/2025**.

V. Form of application:

The application (template attached to the above announcement), together with the required scans of documents, shall be submitted electronically by the doctoral student via e-mail to: karol.kasinski@uni.lodz.pl. Detailed rules and criteria for the assessment of scientific achievements are defined in the Rules and Regulations of the competition.

VI. Award amount and limits:

The award limit has been set for 10% of doctoral students in the fourth year of curriculum at a given doctoral school based on the number of doctoral students as of 31/10/2025. The limits and award amounts in particular doctoral schools of the UL are as follows:

Name of UL Doctoral School	Maximum number of prizes per school	Prize category	Prize amount in PLN
Doctoral School of Social Sciences	2	First prize	PLN 6 000
		Second prize	PLN 4 000
Doctoral School of Humanities	2	First prize	PLN 6 000
		Second prize	PLN 4 000
Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences	2	First prize	PLN 6 000
		Second prize	PLN 4 000
Bio-Med-Chem Doctoral School of UL and Lodz Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences	1	First prize	PLN 6 000

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the preparation of your application, please contact Mr Karol Kasinski at the Doctoral Schools Centre at the University of Lodz, tel. 42 635-55-87, email: karol.kasinski@uni.lodz.pl

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