

Dear Doctoral Students,

we would like to inform you that a call for **Outstanding Young Scientist Scholarship for those of you with remarkable achievements in science will be held (via the OSF online platform) from 1 December to 31 December 2025.**

The deadline for submitting a complete application to the School Secretary (Supporting Editor of Application) for signing by the School Director will be e-mailed by the School Secretary.

- Articles 360, 361 and 363 of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571),
- Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 1 April 2019 on scholarships of the Minister in charge of higher education and science for students and outstanding young scientists (Journal of Laws of 2022, item 428).

Applications are submitted using the ZSUN/OSF platform located at: <https://osf.opi.org.pl/>

(scholarship application to be downloaded from the gov.pl website linked below)

More detailed information can be obtained from the following website:

<https://www.gov.pl/web/nauka/rozpoczecie-naboru-wnioskow-o-stypendium-ministra-nauki-i-szkolnictwa-wyzszego-dla-wybitnych-mlodych-naukowcow-konkurs-smn21--faq>

Please be informed that in the case of PhD students at doctoral schools, the application for the Outstanding Young Scientist Scholarship is signed by the Director of your Doctoral School.

In the application for the scholarship for an Outstanding Young Scientist Scholarship, please enter as follows:

in part A: data of the applicant - University of Lodz - Rector,

registered office: ul. Narutowicza 68, 90-136 Łódź;

Address of the electronic mailbox - **/unilodz/**

The submission of the application includes the following steps due to the activities that are performed by the doctoral student, the supporting editor (secretary) and the director.

1. Setting up the application in the OSF system by the doctoral student.

2. The doctoral student completes application and blocks it in the system, at which point a document called „application with ZSUN/OSF signature" is generated. The PhD student sends this PDF document to the supporting editor (Secretary of the Doctoral School) and the editor obtains the electronic signature of the Director. The signed document is sent to the PhD student. The supporting editor attaches a scan of the grant application authorization (received from the School Director) to the OSF.
3. The doctoral student attaches the document signed by the Director to the application and sends it to the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

A scan of the authorization to apply for the scholarship can be sent to the doctoral student who attaches such a document in the OSF system.

A doctoral student applying for an Outstanding Young Scientist Scholarship should add the School Secretary as a supporting editor of the application in the OSF system so that the Secretary can check the accuracy of the applicant's details.

===