

Pytania od anglojęzycznych:

1. What are the admission requirements?

To find more information, please click the link below:

http://kandydat.kul.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Terms-and-Procedures-2021_2022.pdf

2. What is the age limit for applying to the Doctoral School?

There is no age limit.

3. What is the tuition fee?

The qualification/recruitment fee is PLN 150. The education at the Doctoral School is free of charge.

A doctoral student receives a monthly scholarship, see answer to question no. 5 below.

4. Does the university require TOEFL score from international students from English speaking countries or whose bachelors degree were entirely taught in English?

For more information, click on the link below par.7 p.4 f

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(f) in the case of choosing the English language track, a candidate is required to submit a document confirming English language proficiency at least at B2 level issued by the licensed certifying authority (Annex no. 2), or the KUL Department of Foreign Languages, or BA/MA diploma confirming that the medium of instruction and exams was English, or they should be holding a citizenship of English speaking country (Annex no. 3);

5. does the university offer any scholarship to international students?

Everyone accepted to the Doctoral School (except for PhD students holding a doctor's title) receives a doctoral scholarship

PLN 2,371.70 gross (about PLN 2,104.65 net) at the beginning, and

PLN 3,653.70 gross (about PLN 3,242.29 net) after mid-term evaluation.

6. **how long does it take to get an acceptance letter?**

Please check the schedule

28th July – 29th August 2021 - online registration of candidates

6th-11th September 2021 – Committee and Subcommittees' proceedings

16th-17th September 2021 – interviews with candidates

18th September 2021 - announcement of the ranking list

20th-22nd September 2021 - confirmation of undertaking education at the doctoral school and submission of the documents referred to in § 13 (1) of the Resolution

22nd September 2021 - additional Committee proceedings - admission of candidates from the reserve list, if applicable.

7. **does the selection process involve any entrance exam or interview?**

The candidate's evaluation includes three stages:

1. In the first stage, formal criteria are checked.

2. In the second stage, each application is reviewed by at least two independent committee members or reviewers. On the basis of the evaluation of the research proposal, the publication output and participation in research grants, the Subcommittee decides on admitting the candidate to an interview.

3. The third stage: The interview includes a presentation of the research project and a discussion about it, research interests, predispositions to conduct academic work.

The interview, depending on the chosen language track is conducted in:

a) English - when a candidate has chosen the English language track of the doctoral programme;

b) Polish - when a candidate has chosen the Polish language track of the doctoral programme

for more details click on the link:

http://kandydat.kul.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Szczegolowe-kryteria-oceny_Rada-DS_uwagi_2021.pdf

8. **how many students will be admitted?**

The Doctoral School offers 33 seats in regular recruitment.

9. **how do I apply?**

A person may be admitted to the qualification procedure when he/she:

- a) meets the conditions set out in § 1 Terms and Procedures for the qualification procedure to the KUL Doctoral School for the academic year 2021/2022
- b) has registered at <http://rekrut.kul.lublin.pl>;
- c) has submitted documents specified in § 7 (Terms and Procedures for the qualification procedure to the KUL Doctoral School for the academic year 2021/2022)
- d) has paid the qualification fee.

10. **How many years does the PhD programme last? Is there any accelerated track?**

PhD training at the Doctoral School at KUL lasts 4 years.

A PhD candidate can issue a request to the Director of the Doctoral School to shorten the education at the Doctoral School and submit PhD dissertation earlier on the condition that they have passed all their courses required and collected a required amount of ECTS points for the courses as well as optional activities, which all make up for the amount of points even to 4 years of education at KUL Doctoral School.

A PhD candidate who submitted the PhD dissertation earlier than the end of education at the Doctoral School will continue to receive the scholarship until the day which would end their education at the Doctoral School, however no longer than for the period of 6 months.

11. **Can I make use of summer time for completing some subjects?**

In the case of choosing a discipline other than the completed master's degree and obtaining the consent of the Institute's Council for education in the chosen discipline , the Institute's Council determines the subjects to be completed and the time for completing them.

12. **Is there any opportunity to be flexible in terms of attendance?**

The Director of the Doctoral School, upon the request of a doctoral student, suspends the training for a period corresponding to the duration of maternity leave, leave on maternity leave terms, paternity leave and parental leave specified in the Act of 26 June 1974 – the Labor Code.

13. **I obtained a master degree in another country. Is it necessary to study master again in Poland or not?**

For verification and recognition of your degree, please contact the Doctoral School directly at phd@kul.pl or check the website <https://nawa.gov.pl/en/recognition>

14. **Do you offer accommodation at University? What are the accommodation arrangements for Phd students?**

The Doctoral School does not offer dormitories, etc., but we provide support in providing details of such centers under the Catholic University of Lublin.

15. **Where can I find the list of supervisors?**

The list can be found following the link:

EN: <https://phd.kul.pl/en/>

POL: <https://phd.kul.pl/promotorzy/>

16. **Where can I find specific link to emails of all the supervisors/promoters?**

The email address can be found by clicking on the promoter's name from the list or on the institute's website. See link above.

17. **Do I need a Polish translation of diploma supplement? Or can it be provided in English? Can I get more details?**

Yes, all detailed information can be found here:

http://kandydat.kul.pl/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Regulamin-Szkoly-Doktorskiej_EN.pdf

18. **Could the letter of acceptance from the supervisor be submitted after recruitment process?**

The consent of the potential promoter/supervisor should be submitted in accordance with the recruitment schedule, that is at the correct recruitment stage.

19. **What are the deadlines for fall/autumn 2021 applications?**

You can find the recruitment schedule under the "Important dates" :

<http://kandydat.kul.pl/en/doktoranckie/>

Important dates

28.07.2021 – 29.08.2021 – electronic registration of candidates / submission of required documents through your online account.

6 – 11.09.2021 – assessment of applications by evaluation commissions.

16 – 17.09.2021 – interviews (We would like to inform you that the interviews for candidates to the KUL PhD School will be held online, using the Teams platform. People admitted to the interview will be informed electronically about the date and time of the interview. More information soon.)

18.09.2021 – publication of ranking list (results). Your result will be released to your online account.

20 – 22.09.2021 – confirmation of admission in the online account and submission of the required documents.

22.09.2021 – additional Committee proceedings – admission of candidates from the reserve list, if applicable.

20. **My degree is not ready yet , is it possible to use an official transcript and a pre-graduation certificate from my current school, then present my degree after the graduation?**

In the case of a master's degree, if the time of waiting for the diploma is prolonged, a certificate confirming the master's degree in a given discipline issued by the university may be submitted and the diploma attached later.