

**Ordinance No. 21/2026  
of February 19, 2026  
of the Rector of the Medical University of Lodz**

**regarding the schedule of recruitment to the International Doctoral School  
in the academic year 2026/2027**

Under Article 23 (1) of the Act of July 20, 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2024, Item 1571, as amended) and § 12(3) and § 13(2) of the Statutes of the Medical University of Lodz of June 27, 2019, as amended, in conjunction with § 6(5) of Resolution No.68/2024 of December 19, 2025 of the Senate of the Medical University of Lodz on the rules of recruitment to the International Doctoral School in the academic year 2026/2027, the following Ordinance is issued:

**§ 1**

1. A schedule of recruitment to the International Doctoral School run by the Medical University of Lodz, constituting an annex to this Ordinance, is arranged for the academic year 2026/2027 in the disciplines of pharmacology and pharmacy, medical sciences and health sciences.
2. The schedule referred to in Section 1, also applies to the recruitment under:
  - 1) the "Implementation Doctorate" program;
  - 2) competitions of the National Science Center:
    - a) „OPUS”,
    - b) „SONATA”
    - c) „SONATA BIS”

**§ 2**

The Ordinance becomes effective upon being signed.

**Rector:** *Prof. Janusz Piekarski, MD, PhD*

Promulgation of the legal act:

- Intranet/ Public Information Bulletin

<b>SCHEDULE OF RECRUITMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL SCHOOL RUN BY THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF LODZ IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027</b>	
1. Start of the recruitment procedure to the International Doctoral School. 2. Announcement published on the website of the Medical University of Lodz about: 1) recruitment, limit of admissions and list of places at the International Doctoral School awarded to the University research and teaching units; 2) list of topics of research studies proposed by the University research and teaching units.	<b>July 1, 2026</b>
1. Registration of candidates in the Internet Candidate Registration (IRK) system. 2. Submission of documents required for the recruitment procedure by the candidates.	<b>July 1-15, 2026</b>
Meeting of the Recruitment Committee of the International Doctoral School – verification of documents submitted by the candidates, admitting the candidates to the qualification procedure.	<b>July 24, 2026</b>
Qualification examination: a) in English language b) in the major subject.	<b>September 7-10, 2026 8.30 – 15.30</b>
Announcement of results of the qualification procedure on the website of the Medical University of Lodz.	<b>By September 18, 2026 12.00 o'clock</b>
Entry into the register of doctoral students or issue of an administrative decision.	<b>by September 30, 2026</b>