

## Regulations

### regarding an increase in the doctoral scholarship for doctoral students of the Doctoral School of Poznan University of Technology in the academic year 2026/27

1. An increase in the doctoral scholarship amount, hereinafter referred to as 'an increase in the scholarship', can be awarded to a doctoral student studying in a timely manner at the Doctoral School of Poznan University of Technology taking into account his/her achievements
2. Beneficiaries of an increase in the scholarship may be doctoral students studying at PUT Doctoral School who **receive a doctoral scholarship financed by a subsidy and are not employed at the University**.
3. An increase in the scholarship is awarded for a given academic year.
4. The increase in the scholarship of doctoral students admitted to the 1st year of education depends on their achievements demonstrated in the recruitment procedure and can be awarded to doctoral students who possesses at least one of the achievements indicated in sec. 8 point 1 or point 8 or who obtained at least 28 points in the recruitment procedure. The amount of the increase in the scholarship amounts to PLN 600 gross and is paid from the month in which the doctoral student took the oath and commenced education at PUT Doctoral School.
5. The increase in the scholarship and its amount for doctoral students in years II-IV of education depend on meeting the achievement criterion, referred to in sec. 7, and it is awarded as of October 1, 2026.
6. The scientific achievement of the doctoral student in years II-IV, obtained in the academic year preceding the date of awarding the scholarship increase, must be entered in PUT Scientific Information System (SIN PUT).
7. The basis for awarding an increase in the scholarship are the achievements obtained during the last two semesters preceding the submission of the scholarship application, provided that the applicant possesses:
  - 1) 2nd year doctoral student – at least one of the achievements indicated in sec. 8 point 1-7; in such a case, the increase in the scholarship amounts to PLN 600 gross,
  - 2) 3rd or 4th year doctoral student:
    - a) at least one of the achievements indicated in sec. 8 point 2 or point 7; in such a case, the increase in the scholarship amounts to PLN 600 gross, or
    - b) at least one of the achievements indicated in sec. 8 point 1 or 3-6; in such a case, the increase in the scholarship amounts to PLN 300 gross
8. The scientific achievement of a doctoral student is understood as:
  - 1) co- or authorship of published in its final form a scientific article in a journal that, according to the Scopus or Journal Citation Reports database, has been assigned a CiteScore percentile (RCS) / Journal Citation Indicator (RJCI) value (>85), or in peer-reviewed materials from international conferences (CORE), which have been assigned 200 or 140 points in the current list of journals valid as of September 30, published in the announcement of the competent minister,
  - 2) co- or authorship of published in its final form a scientific article in cooperation with a foreign research

- institution in a journal that, according to the Scopus or Journal Citation Reports database, has been assigned a CiteScore percentile (RCS) / Journal Citation Indicator (RJCI) value (>75),
- 3) creative contribution to a patent right (patent) granted to Poznan University of Technology in European Union countries or abroad, in at least one of the countries belonging to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, provided that the patent has also been submitted to the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland.
  - 4) creative contribution to a patent right (patent) granted to Poznan University of Technology by the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland,
  - 5) creative contribution to a patent right granted by the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland to an entity other than Poznan University of Technology,
  - 6) creative contribution to a protection right granted to Poznan University of Technology for a utility model, by the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland.
  - 7) serving as a project manager (in a project awarded within the two semesters preceding the scholarship application), involving scientific research or development work, funded through a national or international competitive procedure, included in the regulation on the evaluation of the quality of scientific activity issued by the competent minister, valid as of 30 September,
  - 8) receiving support from the relevant Ministry under the "Perły Nauki" ("Pearls of Science") programme (or a similar programme).
9. Applications for an increase in the scholarship are reviewed by the Commission for scholarships for doctoral students at the Doctoral School, appointed by the Rector, hereinafter referred to as the Commission.
  10. The Commission is composed of:
    - 1) Director of the Doctoral School - chair of the Commission;
    - 2) Deputy Director of the Doctoral School;
    - 3) Doctoral School's Head of Administration
    - 4) two doctoral students delegated by the PhD Students' Union.
  11. The application for awarding an increase in the scholarship, prepared in accordance with the template specified in Annex No. 1, and a printout of the SIN PUT data regarding the achievements for the period 1.10.2025-30.09.2026, shall be submitted by doctoral students of the 2nd-4th year to the Doctoral School administration by 10 October 2026.
  12. 1st year doctoral students do not submit an application for an increase in the scholarship. The application for an increase in the scholarship of 1st year doctoral students who meet the condition referred to in sec. 4 is prepared by the Doctoral School administration and presented to the Commission.
  13. The Commission only considers applications filled in completely of 2nd-4th year doctoral students submitted in the procedure specified in sec. 11.
  14. Within six weeks after the deadline for submitting applications referred to in point 11, the Commission assesses the submitted applications.
  15. The list of 1st-4th year doctoral students whose applications were reviewed by the Commission is signed by its members and forwarded to the Rector. The Rector makes the final decision on awarding an increase in the scholarships.
  16. Lists of payments of the increase in the scholarship are prepared by the Doctoral School administration.
  17. The increase in the scholarship is paid to a bank account denominated in PLN, indicated by the doctoral student. The account must be opened in a bank operating on the territory of the Republic of Poland.