

General rules for undertaking studies by foreigners

Foreigners may undertake studies on the basis of the following:

- 1) international agreements, pursuant to the rules specified therein;
- 2) agreements concluded with foreign entities by higher education institutions, pursuant to the rules specified therein;
- 3) decision of the minister;
- 4) the decision of the director Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange with regard to its scholarship holders;
- 5) the decision of the director of the National Science Centre to allocate financial resources for basic research in the form of a research project, internship or scholarship, selected for funding through competition;
- 6) the administrative decision of the rector of a higher education institution.

University studies may be taken up without fee by:

- 1) a foreigner- a citizen of the Member State of the European Union, the Swiss Confederation or of the Member State of the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA) - the parties to the European Economic Area Agreement as well as members of their family living in the Republic of Poland;
- 2) a foreigner who has been granted a residence permit or the EU long-term residence permit;
- 3) a foreigner who has been granted a stay permit in connection with the circumstances referred to in Art. 159 sec. 1 or Art. 186sec. 1 point 3 or 4 of the Act of 12 December 2013 on Foreigners;
- 4) a foreigner who has the status of refugee granted in the Republic of Poland or is under temporary protection or subsidiary protection in the Republic of Poland;
- 5) a foreigner - a holder of a certificate confirming the knowledge of Polish as a foreign language, referred to in Art. 11a sec. 2 of the Act of 7 October 1999 on the Polish language, at least at C1 language proficiency level;
- 6) a holder of the Polish Charter or a person who has been issued a decision on the determination of the Polish origin;
- 7) a foreigner who is a spouse, ascendant or descendant of a citizen of the Republic of Poland, living in the Republic of Poland;
- 8) a foreigner who has been granted a stay permit in connection with the circumstances referred to in Art. 151 sec. 1 or Art. 151b sec. 1 of the Act of 12 December 2013 on Foreigners, or staying in the Republic of Poland in connection with the use of short-term mobility of a scientist under the conditions set out in Art. 156b sec. 1 of this Act or holding a national visa in order to conduct scientific research or development work.

Foreigners not above-mentioned may start studying and participate in research for a fee (fees for studying in Poland paid by foreigners are determined by the Rector).

Step by step recruitment process:

1.Registration in the ERK computer system, selection of study program, payment of the recruitment fee and uploading documents in the ERK computer system is possible from July 1st 2020 to October 4th 2020.

2.Announcing the results of August 28th 2020, September 25th 2020, October 13th 2020.

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