

**UNIVERSITY OF
LODZ
DOCTORAL SCHOOL
OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

APPLICATION PROCESS

2023/2024



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University of Lodz Doctoral School of Social Sciences awards a PhD degree in the following disciplines:

Sociology

Economics and Finance

Legal Sciences

Pedagogy

Psychology

Socio-economic Geography and Spatial Management

Management and Quality Studies

Political and Administrative Sciences



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Education at the University of Lodz Doctoral School of Social Sciences

The studies last 8 semesters.

They are full-time studies
(the classes are held during working days – usually Fridays)
and they are **free of charge**.



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CURRICULUM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LODZ DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



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SCHOLARSHIP

PhD Students of the Doctoral School of Social Sciences
of the University of Łódź

receive a scholarship of **at least 3010 PLN** (approx. 640 EURO)

gross per month

(first and second year of study - before mid-term evaluation)

and 4109.70 PLN (approx. 870 EURO) gross per month

(third and fourth year of study - after mid-term evaluation).



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The proces for the academic year
2023/2024 for the University of Lodz
Doctoral School of Social Sciences



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Admission limit to the University of Lodz Doctoral School of Social Sciences for the academic year 2023/2024 is **40 persons**. Places have been allocated to disciplines.

Discipline	Limit
law	7
sociology	3
economics and finance	7
political science and administration	4
social and economic geography and spatial management	6
management and quality studies	7
pedagogy	3
psychology	3



STAGE OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCEDURE	TIME LIMIT
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION IN THE IRK SYSTEM	1-13.06.2023
RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS (in paper form)	5-14.06.2023
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST	23.06.2023
INTERVIEW	3-7.07.2023
DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECRUITMENT RESULTS (RANKING LISTS)	14.07.2023
DEADLINE FOR DELIVERY OF THE DIPLOMA EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE *	18.07.2023
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ADMISSION LIST	20.07.2023



The stages of the recruitment procedure include:

- **registration in the IRK system,**
- **submitting a set of documents listed in Section 8 of the Recruitment Rules,**
- **taking an English language proficiency examination at B2 level, for candidates who do not have a document confirming their knowledge of English,**
- **an interview with the candidate**



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**Recruitment Rules to
Doctoral School of Social Sciences
the University of Lodz
for the academic year 2023/2024**

The total number of points which may be obtained in all stages of the recruitment procedure is 135.

The minimum number of points to qualify a candidate for admission to SDNS is 50% of the number of points possible in all stages of the recruitment procedure.



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The recruitment fee
to the doctoral schools
of the University of Łódź
for the academic year 2023/2024 amounts
to: **PLN 150.**



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Why SDNS ?

- **Scholarship**
 - **European Qualification**
 - **Professional supervisors**
 - **Classes 1-2 days per week**
- **International mobility – PROM, ERASMUS+**
 - **Administrative support**
 - **International lecturers**
- **Affordable accomodation (dormitories)**
 - **Lower living costs**
- **Festivals/events at SDNS and Łódź**
 - **Polish culture**



Doctoral studies at UoL as perceived by the doctoral student



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Q & A

Thank you for your attention

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