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**Application Requirements
for the Doctoral Interdisciplinary Program “Society of the Future”
at the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences of the Jagiellonian University in Cracow**

The Interdisciplinary Program “Society of the Future” is designed to develop outstanding researchers who have a deep understanding of the interdisciplinary approach for conducting innovative scientific research in social sciences. The program offers four years of full-time and fully-funded interdisciplinary training for doctoral students and is open to the English-speaking candidates from Poland and abroad. All admitted students will be given the possibility to prepare a doctoral thesis in the field of social sciences or in one of the following disciplines within this field: Economics and finance, Socio-economic geography and spatial management, Social Communication and Media Sciences, Management and Quality Sciences, Psychology, Politics and Administration Sciences, Legal Sciences, Sociological Sciences.

The program offers:

- the supervision regarding the preparation of the doctoral thesis provided by an eminent professor being a faculty member of the Jagiellonian University in Cracow
- the support of the Doctoral Committee composed of three highly qualified scholars representing the disciplines related to the discipline in which the doctoral thesis is prepared
- the possibility of conducting an individual research project at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow which is the leading Polish scientific institution, founded in 1364 as one of the oldest universities in Europe, collaborating with major academic centres from all over the world
- a scholarship for each doctoral student in the amount of PLN 2.900 (for 1st and 2nd year) and PLN 4.000 (for 3rd and 4th year), including insurance costs
- the possibility to obtain mini-grants from the funds of the Jagiellonian University for the implementation of the doctoral project as well as for the participation in the scientific conferences, study visits, purchase of materials and dissemination of research results
- the possibility of applying for additional funds for conducting research from external sources, such as the Polish National Science Centre or the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange.



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The education program includes four modules:

- **Interdisciplinary and specialised education** – courses enabling to obtain the general orientation in the social sciences and to conduct interdisciplinary research as well as to acquire in-depth knowledge in the area of the discipline where the individual research plan is conducted and the doctoral thesis is prepared
- **Research methodology** – courses enabling to obtain advanced methodological competence necessary to design and conduct scientific research as well as to carry out an individual research plan, including advanced methods and techniques of qualitative and quantitative research
- **Academic competences** – courses enabling to obtain competence necessary for building academic career, such as academic writing, self-presentation and public speeches, raising funds for research, managing research projects, developing scientific cooperation skills
- **Professional competences and soft skills, including preparation for teaching** – courses enabling to obtain didactic competence on the academic level as well as competence necessary for professional non-academic activity

Registration will start on 29th of June.

Information about the admission procedure can be found on the website:

https://social-sciences.phd.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/for_candidates/wymagane-dokumenty

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