

Regulations on the increase of doctoral scholarships for doctoral students of the Poznan University of Technology Doctoral School for the 2026/2027 academic year

1. An increase in the doctoral scholarship, hereinafter referred to as the “scholarship increase,” may be granted to a doctoral student who is making timely progress in their studies at the Doctoral School of Poznan University of Technology (PUT Doctoral School), taking into account their achievements.
2. Beneficiaries of the scholarship increase may be doctoral students enrolled in the PUT Doctoral School **who receive a doctoral scholarship financed from the University’s state subsidy and are not employed by the University.**
3. The scholarship increase is awarded for a given academic year.
4. For doctoral students admitted to the first year of study, the scholarship increase depends on achievements demonstrated in the recruitment procedure and may be granted to a doctoral student who has at least one of the achievements indicated in Section 8(1) or (8), or who obtained at least 28 points in the recruitment procedure. The gross amount of the scholarship increase is PLN 600 and is paid from the month in which the doctoral student takes the oath and commences studies at the PUT Doctoral School.
5. The scholarship increase and its amount for doctoral students in their second to fourth year depend on meeting the achievement criterion referred to in Section 7 and are granted from 1 October 2026.
6. An achievement of a second- to fourth-year doctoral student, obtained in the academic year preceding the date of awarding the scholarship increase, must be recorded in the PUT Scientific Information System (SIN PP).
7. The basis for awarding the scholarship increase is achievements obtained in the last two semesters preceding the submission of the scholarship application, provided that the scholarship may be granted to:
 - 1) a second-year doctoral student – who has at least one of the achievements indicated in Section 8(1–7); in such a case, the scholarship increase amounts to PLN 600 gross,
 - 2) a third- or fourth-year doctoral student:
 - a) who has at least one of the achievements indicated in Section 8(2) or (7) – in such a case, the scholarship increase amounts to PLN 600 gross, or
 - b) who has at least one of the achievements indicated in Section 8(1) or (3–6) – in such a case, the scholarship increase amounts to PLN 300 gross.
8. A doctoral student’s achievement shall be understood as:
 - 1) co-authorship or authorship of a scientific article published in its final form in a journal to which, according to Scopus or the Journal Citation Reports database, a CiteScore percentile (RCS) / Journal Citation Indicator (RJCI) value of (>85) has been assigned, or in peer-reviewed proceedings of international conferences (CORE), to which in the list of journals in force on 30

September, published in the communication of the competent minister, a total point value of 200 or 140 has been assigned,

- 2) co-authorship or authorship of a scientific article published in its final form in cooperation with a foreign research institution, in a journal to which, according to the Scopus or Journal Citation Reports database, a CiteScore percentile (RCS) / Journal Citation Indicator (RJCI) value of (>75) has been assigned,
 - 3) making a creative contribution to intellectual property rights (a patent) granted to Poznan University of Technology in European Union countries or abroad, in at least one of the countries belonging to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), provided that it has also been filed with the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland,
 - 4) making a creative contribution to intellectual property rights (a patent) granted to Poznan University of Technology by the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland,
 - 5) making a creative contribution to intellectual property rights (a patent) granted by the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland to an entity other than Poznan University of Technology,
 - 6) making a creative contribution to intellectual property rights granted to Poznan University of Technology for a utility model by the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland,
 - 7) acting as a project manager (awarded within the last two semesters preceding the scholarship application), covering scientific research or development work, financed under a national or international competitive funding scheme included in the regulation on the evaluation of the quality of scientific activity issued by the competent minister and in force on 30 September,
 - 8) receiving support from the relevant Ministry under the "Perły Nauki" ("Pearls of Science") programme (or similar programme).
9. Applications for the scholarship increase shall be reviewed by the Doctoral Scholarship Committee of the Doctoral School appointed by the Rector, hereinafter referred to as the Committee.
10. The Committee shall consist of:
- 1) the Director of the Doctoral School – Chair of the Committee;
 - 2) the Deputy Director of the Doctoral School;
 - 3) the Doctoral School's Head of Administration;
 - 4) two doctoral students delegated by the Doctoral Students' Council.
11. The application for the scholarship increase, prepared in accordance with the template set out in Attachment 1, together with a printout of achievements from the PUT SIN system covering the period 1.10.2025–30.09.2026, shall be submitted by second- to fourth-year doctoral students to the Administration of the PUT Doctoral School by 10 October 2026.
12. First-year doctoral students do not submit applications for the scholarship increase. The application for first-year doctoral students who meet the condition referred to in Section 4 shall be prepared by the Administration of the PUT Doctoral School and submitted to the Committee.
13. The Committee shall consider only fully completed applications submitted by second- to fourth-year

doctoral students in accordance with the procedure set out in Section 11.

14. Within six weeks after the deadline for submission of applications referred to in Section 11, the Committee shall assess the submitted applications.
15. The list of doctoral students in years I–IV, signed by the Committee members, shall be submitted to the Rector. The Rector shall make the final decision regarding the awarding of scholarship increases.
16. The lists of scholarship increase payments shall be prepared by the Administration of the PUT Doctoral School.
17. The scholarship increase shall be transferred to a bank account held in Polish currency, indicated by the doctoral student. The account must be held at a bank operating within the territory of the Republic of Poland.