

Announcement on organisational changes in the functioning of doctoral schools at the University of Gdańsk

After a thorough analysis of the functioning of the existing structure of doctoral schools, the Senate of the University of Gdańsk has adopted a resolution as a result of which, as of 1 October 2024, the existing doctoral schools operating at the university will be transformed into smaller units (schools) which will be placed within the structures of faculties. This decision does not affect the current education in doctoral schools and the implementation of the approved Individual Research Plans by doctoral students, nor does it result in a change of advisors supervising the scientific development of doctoral students. All existing obligations are settled by the directors of the existing doctoral schools, including the acceptance of the progress reports, the settlement of coursework and the processing of applications for extensions. From 1 October 2024, these responsibilities will be taken over by the heads of doctoral schools, who will continue the activities of the existing doctoral schools within the new units. The Doctoral Schools Office will serve doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows until 1 October 2024, after which date the service of doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows will be taken over by the deans' offices of faculties, with the exception of scholarships, which will continue to be paid out by the Scholarship Office.

Therefore, doctoral schools of the University of Gdańsk will be transformed from 1 October 2024 as follows:

- 1) The Doctoral School of Humanities and Social Sciences shall be transformed into:
 - Doctoral School of the Faculty of Economics,
 - Doctoral School of the Faculty of Philology,
 - Doctoral School of the Faculty of History,
 - Doctoral School of the Faculty of Social Sciences,
 - Doctoral School of the Faculty of Law and Administration,
 - Doctoral School of the Faculty of Management
- 2) The Doctoral School of Natural Sciences shall be transformed into:
 - Doctoral School of the Faculty of Biology,
 - Doctoral School of the Faculty of Chemistry,
 - Doctoral School of the Faculty of Oceanography and Geography,
 - Doctoral School of the Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics,
- 3) The Doctoral School of Quantum Information Theory shall be transformed into the Doctoral School of the Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics,
- 4) The Intercollegiate Biotechnology Doctoral School of the UG and MUG shall be transformed into the Doctoral School of the Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology UG and MUG (formally, the provision will enter into force after the signing of an annex to the agreement between the universities on the joint operation of the school).

Doctoral students will continue their training at doctoral schools operating at the faculties where their supervisors are employed.

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