

Lodz University of Technology invites you to take part in the PROM Project - “International scholarship exchange of PhD candidates and academic staff” in the academic year 2019/2020

What is the aim of the Project?

The aim of the project is to increase international exchange of PhD candidates at [Lodz University of Technology](#) (TUL), and therefore, to improve quality and level of internationalization of third degree education, as well as to strengthen cooperation with foreign universities.

The Project is implemented by TUL in the framework of the PROM Programme “International scholarship exchange of PhD candidates and academic staff”, coordinated by the [Polish National Agency of Academic Exchange](#) and financed by the European Social Fund, Operational Programme Knowledge Education Development for 2014-2020.

What does the Project offer?

In the 2019/2020 academic year the Project offers **80 mobilities for a short-term international exchange**, lasting from 5 to 30 days, including:

- 40 outgoing mobilities of PhD candidates of Lodz University of Technology to foreign institutions, and
- 40 incoming mobilities of PhD candidates of foreign institutions to Lodz University of Technology.

Eligible **forms of education** to be implemented during the mobility are aimed at:

- active participation in a conference held abroad (including presenting, participating in a flash talk),
- obtaining materials for a PhD thesis/scientific article,
- participation in a summer/winter school (both as a student of the school and as a lecturer); the theme of the school programme must be closely connected to the topic of the PhD thesis and/or research undertaken,
- taking measurements with the use of unique equipment, including large research infrastructure unavailable (or not easily available) in Poland,
- participation in short forms of education, i.e. courses, workshops, professional or industrial internships, study visits
- participation in trainings (including training on entrepreneurship or implementation activities) execution of archival / library inquiries
- participation in brokerage meetings
- conducting teaching classes
- participation in preparation of an international grant application
- other short forms of education allowing to increase the competences of the Project Participant.

The objectives of the mobility should be closely related to the subject matter of the PhD thesis being carried out by the Candidate.

Who may participate in the Project?

The Project is open for:

- PhD Candidate of Lodz University of Technology, i.e. person studying at the third level of studies pursued at Lodz University of Technology, including participant of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School / participant of doctoral programme.
- PhD Candidate of a foreign university, i.e. person pursuing doctoral programme in a country other than Poland (e.g. doctoral programme/PhD programme/another equivalent) in a scientific discipline corresponding to the third cycle of studies offered by Lodz University of Technology.

What is the deadline for applications?

The deadline for applications is January 31st 2020.

TUL may announce supplementary recruitment.

What are the financial rules for participation in the Project?

TUL will provide funds to each Participant for the following costs:

- flat-rate maintenance costs depending on the number of days of stay abroad, including 2 days of travel, and
- flat-rate travel costs (i.e. travel, insurance and a visa) depending on the distance (in km) in a straight line between the Participant's place of residence and the place of stay in the host institution.

Additionally, each Candidate may apply for funds to cover fees of conferences, trainings, courses, etc.

Where do I find more information?

Please visit the Project website at <https://www.ife.p.lodz.pl/promobility>

The website is available in Polish and English language.

Who should I contact for more information?

Please get in touch with the Project Office located at TUL's International Cooperation Centre, address: 36 Żwirki Str., 90-539 Łódź, Poland, building A16, 1st floor:

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We are looking forward to receiving your application!



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