

Information about the programme
Field of study: Economics and Finance

Programme type: stationary, full-time mode

Tuition fee: No tuition fees

Number of semesters: 8 semesters

Contact: Doctoral Programme Coordinator dr hab. Rafał Wiśła, JU prof. rafal.wisla@uj.edu.pl or sdns@uj.edu.pl

Language: English and Polish

How to apply: Application may be conducted electronically by using an Online Application System

<https://irk.uj.edu.pl/en-gb/>

Programme description:

Education at the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences of the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, in the discipline of Economics and Finance is based on a flexible construction of the choice of various forms of academic activity that lead to the education of specific knowledge and skills defined in the education programme. They prepare a graduate of the School for scientific work.

For whom:

The PhD programme of Economics and Finance is aimed at people planning an academic career as well as those who treat their PhD thesis as an element supporting their professional career.

Graduate's profile:

A graduate of the Doctoral School in the discipline of Economics and Finance is prepared to conduct independent scientific research. He/she can edit the text of a project application and prepare the estimation of the project costs. He/she can develop a structure and edit the text of a scientific article, as well as conduct a debate with the reviewers. He/she can present the results of their research during a public meeting, e.g. at an international scientific conference. The graduate is well prepared to hold a research and teaching position at every academic center in Poland and abroad.

Entry requirements:

Formal entry requirements for the admission procedure:

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List of documents required for final evaluation:

1. academic CV, together with a list of publications and conference papers;

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3. research proposal (character count: min. 10,000, max. 20,000, with spaces), comprising the following elements: title, keywords, aim/research problem, impact of the proposed research, research methods, research design and plan, and preliminary literature review;

Scholarships:

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Conducted research:

A PhD programme of Economics and Finance discipline and an Individual Research Plan is a 4-year plan of goals and tasks leading to the submission of a PhD dissertation. A participant in the discipline of Economics and Finance can cooperate - as a team member - with the following Research Teams of the Jagiellonian University: Economics and Innovation, Mathematical Economics, Institutional Economy and Economic Policy, Socio-Economic Analysis and Globalization and Economic Integration. It allows participating directly in research programmes conducted by the employees of the Institute of Economics, Finance and Management, constituting the staffing resources of the Economics and Finances discipline.

Currently, the main directions of research are determinants of regional development; advanced mathematical methods in studying the dynamics of macroeconomic processes; social, financial and ecological balance - inequalities, intergenerational transfers; sources of future innovation; institutional structures for innovation, education for innovation; analysis of the consequences of technology development and application (technology assessment); directions of financial market evolution; intergenerational equity of access to environmental resources; labour market.

Programme structure:

The PhD programme of Economics and Finance discipline includes four main learning modules:

Module 1. Specialist education - selected areas of scientific achievements (economics and finance)

Module 2. Methodological education - methodology of social research

Module 3. Academic competences (scientific communication; determinants of a scientific career)

Module 4. Professional and soft competences (academic didactics; preparation for didactic work)

Information about the programme

Field of study: Social and Economic Geography and Spatial Management

Programme type: stationary, full-time mode

Tuition fee: No tuition fees

Number of semesters: 8 semesters

Contact: Doctoral Programme Coordinator dr hab. Grzegorz Micek, JU prof., grzegorz.micek@uj.edu.pl or sdns@uj.edu.pl

Language: English and Polish

How to apply: Application may be conducted electronically by using an Online Application System

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Programme description:

The PhD programme of social and economic geography and spatial management is aimed at people planning an academic career as well as those who treat their PhD thesis as an opportunity for personal development and an element supporting their professional career. The programme is in a full-time mode and lasts eight semesters. Qualified lecturers teach classes. The PhD student cooperates with the supervisor from the beginning of the studies based on the Master-Student relationship. The PhD student can confirm the acquisition of the assumed learning outcomes as part of the classes proposed by the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences included in the education modules, as well as a result of his/her activities outside the classroom.

For whom:

The PhD programme of social and economic geography and spatial management is aimed at people planning an academic career as well as those who treat their PhD thesis as an opportunity for personal development and an element supporting their professional career.

Graduate's profile:

- knows the field of natural and socio-economic sciences, the ability to use techniques and methods for collecting, analyzing and interpreting spatial data using statistical programmes and geographical information systems,
- demonstrates the mastery of his/her research workshop, is prepared to carry out scientific work, can formulate and solve research problems,
- is prepared to work in higher education institutions, scientific and research units, local and regional authorities, state administration units as well as economic entities involved in spatial planning and regional development. Graduates of the doctoral school, after an affirmative public defense of the PhD dissertation, are awarded the degree of PhD of social sciences in the discipline of socio-economic geography and spatial management.

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Conducted research:

A prospective PhD student in Social and Economic Geography and Spatial Management may conduct his/her research on various aspects of functioning of humankind in space. The PhD student will have the opportunity to cooperate within research projects conducted by the employees of the Institute of Geography and Spatial Management, constituting the staff of the Social and Economic Geography and Spatial Management discipline.

Main fields of research involve economic geography, social geography, spatial management and regional development, and GIS. Various subfields of geography and related disciplines might be covered by PhD students. For instance, they include transport geography, geodemographics urban geography and economics, geographies of sustainability. The research topics vary from ageing, and (post-)secularization through digitalisation of business and their spatial implications, sustainable fashion, responsible consumption and waste management in households, to electromobility, social participation in urban regeneration, creative and collaborative spaces, or cultural landscapes. The research staff additionally study changing land use patterns, shift in tourism and recreation in the period of disarray, unification and individualisation of consumption in free time, cultural landscapes and geographies of ecosystem services.

Programme structure:

Classes are conducted as part of the following modules:

Module 1. Specialist training - selected areas of scientific achievements.

Module 2. Methodological training - methodology of social studies.

Module 3. Academic competencies – conditions for developing scientific career.

Module 4. Professional competence and soft skills including preparation for teaching.

In addition to participating in the classes, PhD students are obliged to conduct scientific work and carry out academic classes at the University in accordance with the plan and programme of studies.

Information about the programme

Field of study: Social communication and media

Programme type: stationary, full-time mode

Tuition fee: No tuition fees

Number of semesters: 8 semesters

Contact: Doctoral Programme Coordinator dr hab. Weronika Świerczyńska-Głownia, JU prof. w.swierczynska-glownia@uj.edu.pl or sdns@uj.edu.pl

Language: English and Polish

How to apply: Application may be conducted electronically by using an Online Application System

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Programme description:

The PhD programme in the discipline of social communication and media sciences is a kind of modern education that gives a PhD student flexibility when it comes to chosen subjects and working on their dissertation. The wide range of subjects available in the education programme guarantees the participant theoretical and research preparation in a selected area of social communication and media sciences. Besides, thanks to a rich offer of courses improving the scientific and didactic workshop, the PhD student will acquire skills allowing him/her to create their career both as a researcher and as an academic teacher.

Graduate's profile:

A graduate of the education programme in the discipline of social communication and media is a person with a PhD degree in social sciences, who has independently prepared and defended their dissertation as based on an original solution to a scientific problem. He/she efficiently deals with theoretical issues characteristic of the discipline, has extensive knowledge of research methodology in social sciences and has a developed research workshop. He/she successfully finds himself/herself both in individual research work and in teamwork, including international cooperative teams. He/she can manage the development of their career, as well as possesses competencies necessary for academic work with students.

For whom:

The PhD programme of social communication and media is aimed at people interested in new and traditional media in Poland and the world, information management, political communication, international communication, the phenomenon of mediatization, visual communication, popular culture, social communication, journalistic, literary genetics and bibliography as well as those who treat their PhD thesis as an element supporting their professional career.

Entry requirements:

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Conducted research:

Subjects in the field of education are associated with scientific research offered in the unit, within the field of social communication and media. PhD student will have the opportunity to cooperate within research projects conducted by the employees of the Institute of Journalism, Media and Social Communication and The Institute of Information Studies, constituting the staff of the media science discipline. Research is conducted as part of individual employee projects, as well as teamwork organized in individual units. Conducted research may be related to various fields of media and social communication, such as: mediatization, journalism, international communication, political communication, media and new media, press, media management, media plots, media sheets and forms, public opinion, communication strategies.

The fields of research also include: research in a vast area of communication and media science; various aspects of information science, including first of all information management, information behaviour, its contexts and conditions, theory and methodology of information research, scholarly communication, modern (particularly academic) librarianship, as well as on some historical aspects of books and social communication

Programme structure:

Module 1. Specialist training - selected areas of scientific achievements in social communication and media

Module 2. Methodological training - methodology of social studies

Module 3. Academic competencies (scientific communication; conditions for developing scientific career)

Module 4. Professional competence and soft skills (academic teaching; preparation for teaching)

Information about the programme

Field of study: Political and Public Administration Sciences

Programme type: stationary, full-time mode

Tuition fee: No tuition fees

Number of semesters: 8 semesters

Contact: Doctoral Programme Coordinator dr hab. Dominik Sieklucki, JU prof. dominik.sieklucki@uj.edu.pl or sdns@uj.edu.pl

Language: English and Polish

How to apply: Application may be conducted electronically by using an Online Application System

<https://irk.uj.edu.pl/en-gb/>

Programme description:

The education of PhD students at the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences within the discipline of science on politics and administration is based on the education programme and an individual research plan prepared and implemented under the applicable School regulations. The education programme lasts four years and includes required and optional courses. In this respect, the distinction and the different content of research results related to academic classes should be emphasized, reflecting the programme within the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences and learning outcomes consistent with the second level characteristics for qualifications at level 8 of the Polish Qualification Framework.

Graduate's profile:

Graduates of the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences, are prepared for various forms of continuing their professional career. Graduates of the PhD programme in the discipline of politics and administration are prepared to continue their academic work and employment at universities and research institutions. Graduates are also prepared to work in government and local government administration, political parties, economic and social organizations, international institutions and organizations, as well as in the media. The participants of the Doctoral School are also prepared to hold the position of an analyst, an adviser, a specialist and a person who manages teamwork. Graduates also have the competence to undertake social activities, as well as political and parliamentary ones, related to the socio-political needs of the state.

For whom:

The PhD programme in the discipline of politics and administration has been created to prepare PhD students for comprehensive social roles and careers. The programme is based on academic classes and an individual PhD student's research plan, which is the basis for conducting research and obtaining the PhD degree.

Entry requirements:

Formal entry requirements for the admission procedure

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Conducted research:

Subjects in the field of education are associated with scientific research offered in the unit, within the field of social sciences and concern the issues of political science, administration, international relations as well as security. Research is conducted as part of individual employee projects, as well as teamwork organized in individual units.

Current research concerns the study of the state and the theory of politics, philosophy and ethics of politics, political doctrines, aspects of journalism, history and the contemporary dimension of political thought both in Polish and international terms. Another block of research in the discipline of politics and administration includes projects on the issues of constitutionalism and state regimes, socio-political transformations, as well as contemporary political systems. An essential part of the conducted research, considering the historical aspects of political, international and security processes, concerns the history of Poland, the history of the political system and the history of diplomacy and international relations.

A separate block includes research on area studies, which relate to specific regions and sub-regions around the world. Another direction of research is the issue of foreign policy and contemporary international relations, including elements of strategy and tactics of international relations, as well as integration processes in the modern world.

Yet another block of research concerns issues related to national and international security, including issues of defense, wars, military and armed conflicts as well as global and asymmetric threats in the modern world.

Programme structure:

The programme in the discipline of politics and administration consists of four modules of specialist education, divided into subsequent semesters. The first module consists of subjects of educational character from selected areas of the discipline, including the doctoral seminar. As part of the second module, methodological training will be conducted, the purpose of which is to provide knowledge in the field of social research methodology and research tools in the discipline. The third module is aimed at raising academic competences by PhD students and includes classes related to the development of a scientific career and gaining practical skills in this field. The fourth module contains courses for PhD students in the field of vocational preparation for conducting academic classes, as well as soft competencies, necessary in various forms of the professional career of graduates of the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences.

Information about the programme

Field of study: Management and Quality Sciences

Programme type: stationary, full-time mode

Tuition fee: No tuition fees

Number of semesters: 8 semesters

Contact: Doctoral Programme Coordinator dr hab. Izabela Stańczyk, JU prof. izabela.stanczyk@uj.edu.pl or sdns@uj.edu.pl

Language: English and Polish

How to apply: Application may be conducted electronically by using an Online Application System

<https://irk.uj.edu.pl/en-gb/>

Programme description:

The Doctoral School prepares a potential candidate for obtaining a PhD degree in the field of social sciences in the discipline of Management and quality sciences. Education covers theoretical and scientific-didactic foundations of the discipline, the methodology of social sciences, as well as optional and specialist subjects. That expands the knowledge, competencies and skills, allowing to write a PhD dissertation in management and quality sciences, participate in international scientific exchange (e.g. participation in scientific conferences, international research teams, preparation of scientific projects and publishing articles in JCR journals).

Students of the doctoral school have access to classes conducted by the best specialists in social sciences at the Jagiellonian University, as well as guests from other universities. PhD students can also participate in research teams and scientific projects carried out by scientists representing management and quality sciences.

Graduate's profile:

The graduate of the Doctoral School in the field of social sciences, in the discipline of management and quality, is awarded a PhD degree in the field of social sciences in the discipline of management and quality. The graduate has well-established and systematic knowledge in the field of study and discipline. He/she knows the methods of research and has mastered the ability to independently develop the concept of research and organization of research workshop, conducting the research process, and effective transfer of knowledge, communication of research results and analysis, synthesis and evaluation of scientific literature in the field of social sciences with particular emphasis on management and quality. He/she knows the principles underlying the functioning of the financial system in Poland, with emphasis on the possibility of raising funds for research and principles for the implementation of scientific projects. He/she can also undertake academic tasks at the academic level.

By developing his/her doctoral dissertation, which constitutes an original solution to a scientific problem, the student contributes to the development and broadening of knowledge in the field of management

and quality sciences. He/she is aware of the social responsibility of the researcher and ethical principles in scientific work.

For whom:

The PhD programme of Management and Quality Sciences is aimed at people planning an academic career and as an element supporting their professional career.

Entry requirements:

Formal entry requirements for the admission procedure

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Programme structure:

Module 1. Specialized training – Selected areas of scientific achievements in management and quality sciences.

Module 2. Methodological training – Methodology of social studies.

Module 3. Academic competence – Conditions for developing scientific career.

Module 4. Professional competence and soft skills – Preparation for teaching.

Information about the programme

Field of study: Legal Sciences

Programme type: stationary, full-time mode

Tuition fee: No tuition fees

Number of semesters: 8 semesters

Contact: Doctoral Programme Coordinator dr hab. Michał Kowalski, JU prof. michal.kowalski@uj.edu.pl or sdns@uj.edu.pl

Language: English and Polish (candidates must have at least limited working proficiency in both languages)

How to apply: Application may be conducted electronically by using an Online Application System

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Programme description:

The PhD programme in the field of legal sciences is preparing the participants to obtain a PhD degree in social sciences in the discipline of legal sciences.

Graduate's profile:

Graduates of the PhD programme in the field of legal sciences have expertise in the field of social sciences, in the discipline of legal sciences. They are methodically and technically prepared to conduct independent research, as well as scientific and teaching activity in the discipline of legal sciences. They can cooperate with experts from other disciplines, lead a research team, apply for research funds and they understand the social and ethical dimension of their academic activity.

Target candidates:

The PhD programme in legal sciences is intended for graduates of law interested in scientific work and seeing their future within the academia. Yet, the programme may be also highly beneficial for those who perceive their doctoral research as an opportunity for personal development and an element supporting their further professional careers beyond the academia. The candidates should have extensive knowledge in the field of law related to their doctoral project and be ready to engage actively in the academic activities of the programme, as well as in other academic initiatives within the Jagiellonian University.

Entry requirements:

Formal initial requirements for entering the admission procedure

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Conducted research:

As part of the module covering specialist training in legal sciences, a participant of the PhD programme is obliged to take part in three seminars:

- the doctoral seminar (including individual consultations with the supervisor);
- the project seminar (in which the participants carry out a joint research project on the established leading topic and which results in a book publication);
- the current problems seminar (in which the participants present short reports regarding current developments within their specialization followed by discussion).

Within this module, the programme participant has also the option of implementing an individual or team social or educational project according to the plan approved by the programme coordinator.

Programme structure:

The participant of the PhD programme in the field of legal sciences realises a modular programme offered as part of the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences of the Jagiellonian University, which consists of four modules:

Module 1. Specialist education - selected areas of scientific achievements (legal sciences);

Module 2. Methodological education - methodology of research in social sciences;

Module 3. Academic competences - determinants of the development of an academic career;

Module 4. Professional and soft skills, including preparation for academic work.

In addition to those offered under the abovementioned modules of course classes, PhD students can also confirm the acquisition of the established learning outcomes as a result of their activities carried out outside the classroom.

Information about the programme

Field of study: Sociological Sciences

Programme type: stationary, full-time mode

Tuition fee: No tuition fees

Number of semesters: 8 semesters

Contact: Doctoral Programme Coordinator dr hab. Katarzyna Zielińska, JU prof.
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Language: English and Polish

How to apply: Application may be conducted electronically by using an Online Application System

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Programme description:

The PhD study in the discipline of sociological sciences includes various forms of activities (e.g. E-learning, study visit seminars, lectures) and the implementation of individual research plan under the guidance of the supervisor.

Graduate's profile:

A graduate of the Doctoral School has advanced knowledge about contemporary concepts and sociological theories, can interpret social phenomena and apply sociological knowledge in practice. He/she has methodological competence, independently manages research projects and disseminates their results - based on the highest standards, caring about the organization, substantive quality and an ethical dimension of undertaken activities. He/she can plan their professional career, has managerial competence, is prepared to conduct academic classes and work in research teams.

For whom:

The PhD programme in the discipline of sociological sciences is a proposition for persons interested in advanced knowledge about contemporary concepts and sociological theories and those who would like to develop their methodological competence and independently manage research projects as part of their professional and academic career.

Entry requirements:

Formal entry requirements for the admission procedure

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Conducted research:

Conducted research may be related to various fields of contemporary sociology, such as: sociology of social problems and social policy; sociology of health; sociology of migration and social movements; sociology of education; sociology of childhood and family; social aspects of energy; sociology of public sphere and media communication; sociology of culture and consumption, cultural and civilizational processes, cultural change and identity strategies; sociology of religion; sociology of power and politics, dysfunctions of the public sphere, political-economic transformation processes; sociology of law; sociology of crime; urban and rural sociology; sociology of space; sociology of knowledge; sociology of science and technology; sociology of finance, social peculiarities, sociological and economic theories of ownership.

Programme structure:

The programme includes classes in Polish and English, obligatory and optional ones, including education in the field of:

- contemporary concepts and sociological theories, interpretation of social reality and the practical application of sociological knowledge;
- research methodology, including advanced methods and techniques of qualitative and quantitative research;
- academic competences, including raising funds for research, principles of scientific communication, popularizing research results and shaping a professional career;
- professional competences, among others preparation for conducting academic classes, transfer and dissemination of knowledge (e.g. in the form of training, workshops, seminars).

Information about the programme

Field of study: Pedagogy

Programme type: stationary, full-time mode

Tuition fee: No tuition fees

Number of semesters: 8 semesters

Contact: Doctoral Programme Coordinator dr hab. Anna Sajdak-Burska, JU prof. a.sajdak@uj.edu.pl or sdns@uj.edu.pl

Language: English and Polish (candidates must have at least limited working proficiency in both languages)

How to apply: Application may be conducted electronically by using an Online Application System

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Programme description:

The programme of Education at the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences carried out in the discipline of pedagogy enables to acquire specialist knowledge and skills necessary to conduct research topped with the submission of a doctoral dissertation in the field of pedagogy and preparation to take the role of an academic teacher. It is a new, personalized proposal for the development of a career in science.

Graduate's profile:

The education programme offered at the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences in the discipline of pedagogy enables the graduate to build a workshop based on a broad theoretical background, allowing further independent scientific and research work. The graduate has an in-depth knowledge of the world achievements of pedagogy and its methodological foundations; he/she has mastered the research workshop to the extent enabling the creative use of research methods, techniques and tools; the knowledge of a modern foreign language enables him/her to participate in an international scientific environment. The graduate's completion of advanced studies and research makes him/her a high-class specialist in the area of their choice. The acquired substantive knowledge and research competencies, as well as the scientific contacts and cooperation with researchers at home and abroad undertaken in the course of the educational programme provide the graduate with professional competence required in the job market, also outside the academia.

For whom:

The doctoral programme in pedagogy is addressed to people planning research in the field of pedagogy, as well as to those for whom a doctoral dissertation is an element supporting their professional career. The conducted research requires interdisciplinary knowledge in the field of philosophy, psychology, sociology and in-depth knowledge of pedagogy.

Entry requirements:

Formal entry requirements for the admission procedure

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List of documents required for final evaluation:

1. academic CV, together with a list of publications and conference papers;
2. recommendation letter, written by a person conducting research in the discipline or related disciplines, holding at least the academic degree of Habilitated Doctor, or holding at least the academic degree of Doctor (PhD) and eligible to supervise the doctoral student as the principal supervisor;
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Conducted research:

Recommended research directions:

1. Philosophical, historical and cultural foundations of the development of pedagogy and its research on education.
2. Values and heritage of pedagogical thoughts and practices.
3. The heritage of Polish pedagogical thought and its contemporary contexts.
4. The theory of education as an (inter) scientific discipline and cultural practice: theoretical research concerning the philosophical and scientific status of contemporary theory of education.
5. The specificity and resources of the educational environment – empirical research in the perspective of cultural, institutional, domain and legal differences.
6. Teacher education and support for their development related to basic and applied research in the following pedagogical sub-disciplines: pre-school education and early school education, school pedagogy, pedeutology, general didactics and academic didactics.
7. Supporting the development of transversal competences of students, doctoral students, teachers, academic teachers and other entities involved in the sphere of educational activities.

8. Identification of predictors of future security threats and the conditions for their effective elimination in the trend of evidence-based rehabilitation.

9. Common problem areas of pedagogy and law.

10. The issues of upbringing and educating children and young people with special educational needs, at risk of social maladjustment and socially maladjusted in terms of cultural and civilization transformations of the postmodern world.

11. Problems in human functioning in the conditions of contemporary changes in relation to the quality of life, well-being and psychosocial health in the life cycle, with particular emphasis on adolescence, in the context of selected aspects of developmental changes.

12. Adult education for social cohesion (transdisciplinary perspective) with particular emphasis on civic participation processes, in the context of social changes, civic crises, family crises, migration crisis, etc.

Programme structure:

As part of individual modules, a PhD student is offered courses and other activities that can be used to build an individual research plan which allows to achieve learning outcomes established by the Doctoral School of Social Sciences.

The education programme includes four modules:

- **specialized module** - enabling to acquire in-depth knowledge of the world achievements of the discipline of pedagogy and a range of cognitive skills related to the critical analysis of research results, innovative solving of complex educational problems, expert and research activities;
- **methodological module** - related to building a specialised methodological workshop enabling the design and conduct of scientific research, both individually and as part of teamwork, also in the international environment;
- **module related to academic competences** - enabling to acquire many skills related to the development of scientific careers;
- **module related to professional and soft skills**, built on a modern concept of academic didactics, enabling preparation for academic work with students.

Information about the programme

Field of study: Psychology

Programme type: stationary, full-time mode

Tuition fee: No tuition fees

Number of semesters: 8 semesters

Contact: Doctoral Programme Coordinator dr hab. Malwina Szpitalak, JU prof.
malwina.szpitalak@uj.edu.pl or sdns@uj.edu.pl

Language: English and Polish

How to apply: Application may be conducted electronically by using an Online Application System

<https://irk.uj.edu.pl/en-gb/>

Programme description:

The doctoral programme prepares a potential candidate to obtain a PhD degree in the field of social sciences in the discipline of psychology.

Graduate's profile:

A graduate of Doctoral School in the Social Sciences is prepared for scientific work as a future employee of academic institutions, acting as both a researcher and a teacher in higher education. The graduate has a broad range of knowledge about the social and psychological foundations of individual and social behaviour. The graduate of this faculty will also learn theoretically and practically the workshop of scientific work in the field of psychology to the extent that further independent scientific and research work is possible. Graduates will deepen the knowledge of the philosophical and methodological foundations of psychology; they master the applied research tools and techniques; perfect knowledge of a chosen foreign language, acquire necessary didactic competences.

For whom:

The doctoral programme in psychology is addressed to people planning research in the field of psychology, as well as to those for whom a doctoral dissertation is an element supporting their professional career.

Entry requirements:

Formal entry requirements for the admission procedure

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List of documents required for the calculation of the final result

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Conducted research:

Conducted research may be related to all main areas in contemporary psychology, for example: developmental psychology, social psychology, personality and individual differences of any type, cognitive psychology (e.g. memory, attention, information processing), history of psychology, psychotherapy and clinical psychology, educational, industrial and organizational psychology, forensic psychology, cross-cultural psychology and others.

Sample topics currently conducted in connection with this programme include, but are not limited to:

- placebo effects
- memory distrust
- autobiographical memory
- mnestic memory misinformation
- various topics connected with neuropsychology
- witness testimony
- the impact of virtual agents on the effectiveness of virtual training
- social facilitation
- paranormal beliefs, fake news
- ... and other ones.

Apart from these topics, the candidate is always welcome, even required, to come up with their own new ideas.

Programme structure:

The participant of the doctoral programme realises a modular programme offered as part of the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences of the Jagiellonian University, which consists of four modules:

Module 1. Specialist education - selected areas of scientific achievements in psychology;

Module 2. Methodological education - methodology of research specific to psychology as an empirical science (statistical and qualitative methods);

Module 3. Academic competences - determinants of the development of a scientific career;

Module 4. Professional and soft skills, including preparation for academic work.

In addition to those offered under the abovementioned course modules, the PhD student can also confirm the acquisition of the expected learning outcomes as a result of his/her activities carried out outside the classroom.

Information about the programme

Field of study: International PhD Programme in Cognitive Neuroscience- in the domain of psychology, philosophy, biological sciences, medical sciences and health sciences

Programme type: stationary, full-time mode

Tuition fee: No tuition fees

Number of semesters: 8 semesters

Contact: Doctoral Programme Coordinator dr hab. Szymon Wichary JU prof. szymon.wichary@uj.edu.pl or sdns@uj.edu.pl

Language: English

How to apply: Application may be conducted electronically by using an Online Application System

<https://irk.uj.edu.pl/en-gb/>

Programme description:

The international PhD programme in the field of cognitive neuroscience, CogNes, is conducted in English. Its distinguishing feature is a flexible approach to the individual educational needs of PhD students, both through the selection of specialist courses corresponding to their needs, as well as the emphasis on close cooperation between the PhD student and the supervisor. Required courses will enable PhD students to acquire practical skills in the field of data analysis, writing scientific texts, developing presentation skills, and to acquire theoretical knowledge on the methodology of science or specific sub-disciplines, in which the doctoral projects of participants will be implemented.

Graduate's profile:

A graduate of the CogNes PhD programme is a young scientist with knowledge in the field of cognitive neuroscience, in the area covered by the PhD dissertation. He/she has skills in the field of scientific research, analysis and interpretation, which manifest themselves at scientific conferences, as well as in the form of articles published in world renown journals. A graduate of the programme is prepared to undertake scientific work in research centres and universities both in Poland and abroad.

For whom:

The CogNeS programme is intended for graduates of cognitive science, neurosciences, psychology, medicine, biology and related disciplines who are interested in scientific work in the field of cognitive neuroscience and seeing their future as scientists. The candidate should have extensive knowledge related to their research project and interest in the interdisciplinary studies of applying neuroimaging methods. Typically, student are also associated with one of the laboratories collaborating with the CogNeS programme, however such collaboration prior to the appointment to the programme is not obligatory.

Entry requirements:

Formal entry requirements for the admission procedure:

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Conducted research:

Conducted research may be related to all main areas in cognitive neuroscience. Sample topics currently conducted in connection with this programme include, but are not limited to:

- research on brain's plasticity;
- consciousness studies;
- cognitive and neurological processes involved in the use of language;
- innovative research on pain, including placebo and nocebo mechanisms;
- research focused on the cognitive, motivational and emotional mechanisms of various social phenomena;
- cognitive and neurological processes of memory studied both experimentally and in real life situations;

The CogNeS programme is integrated with the Centre for Brain Research, a unique and recently founded research unit at the Jagiellonian University. The centre allows to host research projects on clinical populations.

Programme structure:

There are four programme modules:

Module 1: Specialist training - selected areas of scientific achievements,

Module 2: Methodological training – methodology of scientific research,

Module 3: Academic competencies,

Module 4: Professional competencies and soft skills

Information about the programme

Field of study: Interdisciplinary Programme Society of the Future- Disciplines: Economics and finance; socio-economic geography and spatial planning; social communication and media; management and quality sciences; psychology; political and public administration sciences; legal sciences; sociology; pedagogy.

Programme type: stationary, full-time mode

Tuition fee: No tuition fees

Number of semesters: 8 semesters

Contact: Doctoral Programmeme Coordinator dr hab. Monika Florczał-Wątor, JU prof. m.florczał-wator@uj.edu.pl or sdns@uj.edu.pl

Language: English

How to apply: Application may be conducted electronically by using an Online Application System

<https://irk.uj.edu.pl/en-gb/>

Programme description:

The programme offers:

- supervision regarding the preparation of the doctoral thesis provided by a distinguished professor of the Jagiellonian University in Cracow
- support of the Doctoral Committee, which includes three highly qualified scholars representing disciplines related to the discipline of a given doctoral thesis.
- the possibility of conducting an individual research project at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow which is the leading Polish scientific institution, funded in 1364 as one of the oldest universities in Europe, collaborating with major academic centers from all over the world
- 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 scientific conferences, study visits, purchase of materials and dissemination of research results
- the possibility of applying for additional research funds from external sources, such as the Polish National Science Centre or the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange.

Graduate's profile:

Graduates of the Interdisciplinary PhD Programme "Society of the Future" will have specialist knowledge in the field of more than one scientific discipline in the field of social sciences. They will be methodically and technically prepared for independent, interdisciplinary research and academic activity in selected scientific disciplines within the field of social sciences. They will be able to cooperate with specialists from

other scientific disciplines, lead a research team, apply for funds for scientific research and understand the social and ethical dimension of their activities.

For whom:

The Interdisciplinary Programme Society of the Future is intended for graduates of political and public administration sciences, legal sciences, sociology, psychology, pedagogy, social communication and media, economics and finance, socio-economic geography and spatial planning, as well as management and quality sciences, interested in conducting interdisciplinary research within the field of social sciences. The PhD programme is aimed at people planning an academic career, as well as those who treat their PhD thesis as an opportunity for personal development and an element supporting their professional career.

Entry requirements:

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Conducted research:

The programme offers the possibility of conducting an individual interdisciplinary 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 centers from all over the world. Conducted research should be original and innovative and should relate to issues within social science disciplines (law, political sciences, sociology, psychology, pedagogy, social communication and media,

economics and finance, socio-economic geography and spatial planning, as well as management and quality sciences).

Programme structure:

The education programme includes four modules:

- **Interdisciplinary and specialized 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.