

**Application form for research topics
in the field of social sciences
for candidates to the Doctoral School
in the academic year 2025/2026**

Proposed subject matter of a doctorate
Topics of the doctoral dissertation in the following subdisciplines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- political systems,- international political relations,- political, social, and civilizational transformations,- specific policies – nationality, ethnicity, and Polish diaspora,- regional policy.
Scientific discipline
POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Proposed doctoral thesis supervisor
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Brief description of the research topics with an indication of the scientific issues (max. 350 words)
<p>The proposed topic of the doctoral dissertation will relate to several subdisciplines closely related to the leading discipline, which is political and administrative sciences. Among them are: political systems, international political relations, social and civilizational political transformations, nationality and Polish diaspora issues, and regional politics. The promoter has the appropriate scientific achievements and research experience in all of these subdisciplines.</p> <p>In the sub-discipline of political systems, the analysis will focus on the relationships between society and state power with the participation of intermediary institutions.</p> <p>In the field of international political relations, the cooperation and transnational influences in selected European and Asian regions and on the African continent will be analyzed.</p> <p>In the scope of political social and civilizational changes – forms and social-civilizational initiatives on the European, Asian and African grounds.</p> <p>In terms of nationality, ethnicity, and Polish diaspora issues – showing the influence of ethnic groups on domestic and international politics.</p> <p>In the scope of regional policy – defining institutions that shape the face of local and regional communities.</p>

Justification of the purposefulness of taking up the research topics (max. 150 words)
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Proposed topics of doctoral theses within the proposed research subject matter (up to 3 topics)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy for seniors implemented in local and regional communities Central Pomerania after 1989 2. Security issues presented in the discourse of Polish parties and political movements after 1989 3. The role of leaders in creating political participation. The case of Poland after 1989
The sources of financing of the research topics (the subject matter of currently implemented research grants financed from external sources or as part of subsidies)
Science for Society Program, project no. NdS/552249/2022/2022 titled Death Valley '1945. The site of extermination of Polish and Pomeranian intelligentsia (project manager, Koszalin 2022-2025)
Confirmation of the possibility of ensuring access to scientific apparatus and software necessary for the realization of the proposed research topics
FULLY
If the answer is PARTIALLY or NONE please indicate a type of missing scientific apparatus and/or software and the sources of financing an access to them
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List of the supervisor's scientific achievements in the field of indicated scientific problems
A list of up to 5 major supervisor's publications related to the proposed research topics, published in journals indexed in the Web of Science or Scopus for the period of the last 3 years (taking into account the IF Impact Factor and the MNiSW score)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Spółeczności polskie i polonijne w Afryce Zachodniej</i>, „Studia Migracyjne – Przegląd Polonijny” 2021, nr 1, s. 83-100 (70 pkt.) 2. <i>Emigracja polska i Polonia na Półwyspie Arabskim</i>, „Studia Polonijne” 2021, t. 42, s. 75-97 (70 pkt.) 3. <i>Institutionalization of Media Market in Greek Political System</i>, „Przegląd Politologiczny” 2022, nr 4, s. 71-84 (70 pkt.)

<p>4. <i>Afryka Subsaharyjska w polityce zagranicznej PRL</i>, "Pamięć i Sprawiedliwość" 2023, nr 1, s. 26-48 (140 pkt.)</p> <p>5. <i>The Presence of the Polish Language in the Polish Diaspora Communities of North Africa: Focusing on the Aspects of Education</i>, [w:] <i>Polish as a Heritage Language Around the World Selected Diaspora Communities</i>, ed. P. Romanowski & A. Seretny, Routledge 2024 (75 pkt.)</p>
A list of research grants financed by the National Science Centre, the National Centre of Research and Development and the European Research Council for the period of the last 5 years
<p>1. The status of the prosecutor's office and the prosecutor in Greece, as part of task 1 "Constitutional status of the prosecutor's office and the legal status of the prosecutor in contemporary states" in the project titled "Institutional architecture of the protection and enforcement of the law in the legal systems of contemporary states in a comparative perspective" (Higher School of Justice in Warsaw commissioned by the Ministry of Justice – 2021)</p> <p>2. Authorities and the position of bodies ensuring media pluralism and protection of users' rights, as well as the characteristics of the media market and related regulations in Cyprus, within the scope of task 2 "Authorities ensuring media market pluralism and protection of electronic media users' rights" in the project titled "Institutional architecture of law protection and enforcement in the legal systems of contemporary states in a comparative perspective" (Higher School of Justice in Warsaw commissioned by the Ministry of Justice – 2021)</p> <p>3. Science for Society Program, project no. NdS/552249/2022/2022 titled Death Valley '1945. Site of extermination of Polish and Pomeranian intelligentsia (project manager, Koszalin 2022-2024)</p> <p>4. Science for Society Program, project no. NdS-II/SP/0154/2023/01 titled "Koszalin Center for Refugee and Emigration Research. Studies on the history of Polish emigration" (performer, Koszalin 2023-2026)</p>
A list of research services provided for industry related to the proposed research topics for the period of the last 5 years
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