

The rules for the special scientific fellowships of the Warsaw Center of Mathematics and Computer Science (WCMCS) for the graduate students (excerpts) .

Eligible students are enrolled at the PhD program in one of the units of the Center: the Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Mechanics of the University of Warsaw (MIMUW), or the Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IMPAN).

The amount of the stipend is 3.500 Polish zloty monthly and it is income tax free in Poland. The fellowship does not provide health insurance for students from outside EU but graduate students can get it at the special low rate.

The fellowships are awarded for each academic year, from October 1st through September 30th. The period of receiving the fellowship is 3 years at most, however it can be extended in case of a parental leave or serious health problems of the student.

The fellowships for each year are awarded in a competition in which the academic performance and scientific achievements of the candidates are evaluated. The applications are assessed on the base of the students' academic results (grades), original publications, participation in scientific projects and conferences, scientific presentations at seminars and other scientific meetings. In addition, the candidates applying for the first year fellowships will be asked for an interview (oral exam). The doctoral students applying for the fellowship for the second year are supposed to prepare their doctoral project proposals and those who apply for the fellowships for the third year are expected to submit grant proposals at the Polish National Research Center.

Applications for the first year fellowships are submitted simultaneously with application for enrollment in the PhD program at MIMUW or IMPAN. The candidates should submit their applications at the web page <http://wcmcs.edu.pl/submit-application/admissions-fellowships> The language of application is English. The application should be supported by a letter of recommendation (in English or Polish) which should be sent to the address wcmcs.phd@mimuw.edu.pl At the point of admission to the graduate program the student should present a document that confirms holding the MSc degree.

Students receiving the fellowship are obliged to work thoroughly on their PhD projects and to follow the program of PhD studies, including seminars, courses, and teaching practice, up to 60 hours per year. At least 3/4 of the program should be realized in the units of WCMCS. The scholarship can be suspended or canceled if the student fails to perform her or his duties. In case of a leave for more than 3 months the stipend is suspended and the period of the scholarship is not extended.