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by the Rector of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

of 27 January 2026

Regulations of the competition for training courses for doctoral students of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

Pursuant to Art. 52.3 of Resolution No. 37 of the Senate of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń of 16 April 2019 - the Statutes of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (NCU Legal Bulletin of 2024, item 10) in connection with order No. 14 by the NCU Rector of 22 January 2026 - Regulations for the organisation and management of the 'Excellence Initiative - Research University' programme at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (NCU Legal Bulletin of 2026, item 20)

i t i s o r d e r e d as follows:

Article 1

1. The competition for training courses for doctoral students of the doctoral schools of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, hereinafter referred to as 'the competition,' is organised within the framework of the program 'Excellence Initiative – Research University' (IDUB), in which Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, hereinafter referred to as the 'University,' was granted the status of a Research University by decision of the Minister of Science and Higher Education
2. Doctoral students of the University's doctoral schools, hereinafter referred to as 'doctoral students,' may participate in the competition.
3. The aim of the competition is to enable doctoral students to acquire skills necessary for research by financing participation in courses, workshops, and training sessions, including summer schools, organised in Poland or abroad, which will support the scientific development of doctoral students before the mid-term evaluation.
4. Doctoral students may participate in the competition. Applications in the competition may be submitted by doctoral students who, on the date of submission of the application, are first- or second-year doctoral students of a doctoral school run by the University.
5. A doctoral student may receive funding only once in all editions of the competition.
6. Funds within the framework of the competition are disbursed on a continuous basis until the amounts allocated for this purpose in a given calendar year are exhausted.

Article 2

1. Within the framework of the competition, it is possible to obtain funding for participation in a course, workshop, or training, including a summer school, organised in Poland or abroad, hereinafter referred to as 'training.'
2. In one edition of the competition, a doctoral student may submit one application for funding of a training.
3. The maximum amount of funding that a doctoral student may receive is PLN 5,000.00
4. If the actual costs of participating in the training exceed the limit referred to in Art.2.3, the remaining costs may be financed from another source.

Article 3

An application to the competition may concern a training whose planned start date is no earlier than one month from the date of submission and whose completion date is no later than 6 months from the date of submission.

Article 4

1. Applications to the competition, prepared in English, shall be submitted using the dedicated online form available on the IDUB program website, the template of which constitutes an annex to this order.
2. The application shall include:
 - 1) Description of the planned training;
 - 2) Information on the requested funding amount, along with a cost estimate;
 - 3) CV with a list of achievements, including the applicant's research activity;
 - 4) List of publications or artistic works;
 - 5) Supervisor's opinion on the importance of the training for the doctoral student's scientific development and for the research conducted as part of the doctoral dissertation being prepared by the doctoral student;
 - 6) GDPR declaration.
3. Submission of an application is equivalent to acceptance of the competition regulations.

Article 5

1. The decision on the awarding of funding shall be made by the Chair of the IDUB Coordinating Team, after obtaining the opinion of the director of the relevant doctoral school.
2. In the event of a negative decision of the Chair of the IDUB Coordinating Team, the applicant has the right to request reconsideration of the case, submitted within 7 days from the date of its delivery.
3. The decision of the Chair of the IDUB Coordinating Team issued after reconsideration of the case is final.

Article 6

1. In order to complete the trip, the doctoral student is required to obtain all approvals specified in the internal regulations regarding international trips of doctoral students and students of the University.
2. Travel costs shall be settled on the basis of actually incurred expenses, in accordance with the procedures in force at the University, up to the amount of the granted funding.
3. The doctoral student is required to settle the travel costs within 14 days of return, in accordance with the regulations in force at the University.
4. The funds must be used by 31 October 2026.

Article 7

1. Questions regarding the competition shall be sent to the following email address: szkolenia_d@umk.pl.
2. Administrative support for the competition shall be provided by the IDUB Programme Section, and its implementation shall be handled by the Secretariat of the Doctoral Schools.

Article 8

Order No. 141 by the Rector of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń of 28 June 2023 Regulations of the competition for doctoral students' training at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (NCU Legal Bulletin of 2023, item 246 as amended) shall be repealed.

Article 9

The order becomes effective as of 27 January 2026.

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