

## **Information for foreign candidates to Wrocław Doctoral School of the Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences.**

### **I. Recognition of master's degree diplomas issued outside Poland.**

1. A general principle in force in Poland concerning the recognition of master's degree diplomas issued outside Poland states:

"If your degree entitles you to apply for a doctoral degree in the country of issue, also in Poland it gives the right to access education at the doctoral school or to start proceedings which lead to obtaining Polish academic degree.

#### **Note:**

Diplomas confirming the completion of higher education abroad do not give access to further studies in Poland if:

- institutions which issued them or institutions in which the education was provided:
  - a. were not accredited higher education institutions on the date of issuing the diploma or implemented a study program which did not have accreditation on the date of issuing the diploma or
  - b. do not operate within a higher education system of any country or
- a higher education program or its part was implemented against provisions of the country in which the education was provided.

2. The Recruitment rules for the Wrocław Doctoral School of the Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences oblige the foreigners who obtained a professional title at a university outside the European Union, to submit documents authenticating this title (a recognition statement). This document may be obtained automatically using the **KWALIFIKATOR** system (<https://nawa.gov.pl/en/recognition/system-kwalifikator>), or by applying for an **individual statement** to NAWA (<https://nawa.gov.pl/en/recognition/how-to-obtain-a-recognition-statement>).

### **II. Confirmation of the knowledge of the English language.**

1. The Recruitment rules for the Wrocław Doctoral School of the Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences oblige the candidates to provide :

"a certificate of English-language skills at **B2 level or higher** or information in the diploma supplement that the candidate completed an English course at the required level as part of the university program (if the supplement does not describe the level of the course, a certificate from the Dean's Office is required)".