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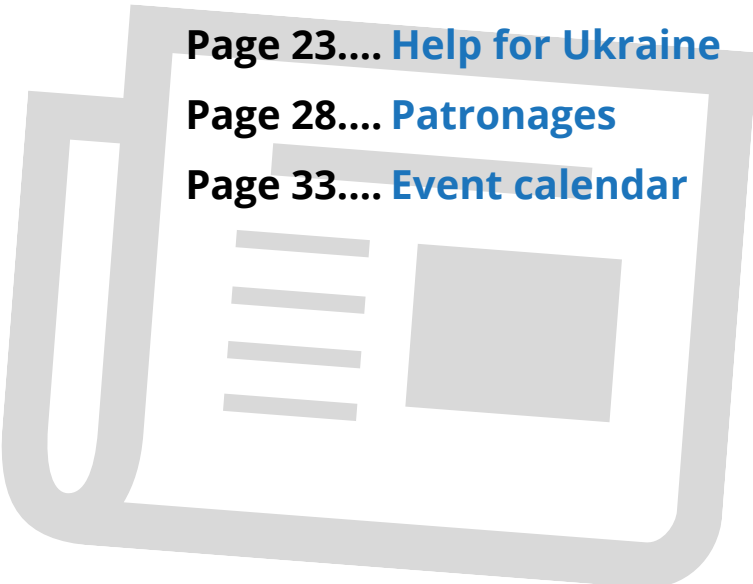
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# KRD Management Board 2022

The Management Board of **Polish Association of Doctoral Candidates** consists of 7 members:



**Jarosław Olszewski, MSc. Eng.**

**KRD Chairman**

SGGW Warsaw University of Life Sciences



**Jolanta Krupa, MSc. Eng.**

**KRD Vice Chairwoman**  
Human Resources Coordinator

AGH University of Science  
and Technology



**Katarzyna Wychodnik, MSc.**

**KRD Vice Chairwoman**  
Event Organizer Coordinator

Medical University of Gdańsk



**Aleksandra Lewandowska, MSc.**

**KRD Board Secretary**

University of Białystok



**Jakub Zielonka, MSc. Eng.**

**KRD Press Officer**

Cracow University of Technology



**Barbara Pietrzyk - Tobiasz, MSc.**

**Legal Affairs Coordinator**

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University  
in Lublin



**Luiza Łańko, MSc.**

**Doctoral Schools Coordinator**

University of Szczecin

**KRD Audit Committee** for 2022 term:

- **Natalia Greniewska, MSc. - Chairwoman (University of Warsaw)**
- **Carlo Bieńkowski, MD (Medical University of Warsaw)**
- **Adam Zwoliński, MSc. Eng. (AGH University of Science and Technology)**
- **Klara Życka, MSc. (SGH Warsaw School of Economics)**
- **Kamil Wilk, MSc. Eng. (Gdańsk University of Technology)**

**Board plenipotentiaries** for 2022 term are:



**Krzysztof Pleskaczuk, MSc.**

Plenipotentiary for IT

Białystok University of Technology



**Dominik Delczyk, MSc.**

Plenipotentiary for international cooperation

University of Wrocław



**Michał Pietruszewski, MSc.**

Plenipotentiary for science popularization

University of Wrocław



**Sebastian Czechowicz, MSc.**

Plenipotentiary for exclusion counteracting

University of Lodz



**Jakub Szczepkowski, MSc.**

Plenipotentiary for projects management

Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

The function of the **PhD Candidate Ombudsman** is held by:



**Wojciech Kiełbasiński, MSc.**

Nicolaus Copernicus University  
in Toruń

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KRD representatives in **Main Council for Science  
and Higher Education** for 2022 term are:



**Marta Rajewska, MSc.**

Kazimierz Wielki University

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**Michał Klimczyk, MSc. Eng.**

Rzeszów University of Technology

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# RECRUITMENTS

At the beginning of January, the recruitment for plenipotentiaries for IT and international cooperation was held. The role of **plenipotentiary for IT** in 2022 cadence will be performed by [Krzysztof Pleskaczuk](#), while the position of **plenipotentiary for international cooperation** shall be held by [Dominik Delczyk](#). The recruitment for the plenipotentiary for projects management was announced for 2022 term. This function will be performed by [Jakub Szczepkowski](#).

This quarter a **work group for Doctoral Schools**, consisting of: [Maciej Jedliński](#), [Michał Michalski](#) and [Kaciaryna Byčak](#) was established. [Luiza Łańko](#) was appointed as Chairwoman of the group. The KRD Management Board also appointed members to the **KRD Physical Activity and Sport working group**, consisting of two members: [Łukasz Tomaszuk](#) and [Katarzyna Fedejko](#).

On February 2nd, a recruitment for the KRD 2022 Board plenipotentiary for science popularization was announced. This year, the role of Plenipotentiary will be performed by [Michał Pietruszewski](#). KRD has also announced a supplementary recruitment for the **KRD Legal Office** - Legal Committee and the PhD Candidate Ombudsman Team of the Polish National Association of Doctoral Candidates.

In February, the following were appointed to the **KRD PhD Candidate Ombudsman Team**: [Witold Pawelski](#), [Justyna Gumulak](#), [Sebastian Czechowicz](#), [Monika Wilanowska](#), [Zuzanna Szczepkowska](#) and [Paweł Pierzyński](#). [Rafał Matusik](#) and [Mateusz Derdak](#) were appointed to the Legal Committee.

In the first quarter of 2022, new members were appointed to the teams for Exclusion Counteracting and Media and Promotion. **The Media and Promotion team** consists of: [Patrycja Cheba](#), [Agnieszka Mikucka](#), [Julia Milewicz](#), [Marta Tuszyńska](#), [Miłosz Worwa](#). The recruitment for **Plenipotentiary for Exclusion Counteracting** was also announced. This year the position will be held by [Sebastian Czechowicz](#). Furthermore, in March we announced the recruitment to the KRD Statutory Committee .

# KRD LEGAL OFFICE

During the current term of office, the Legal Office of Polish National Association of Doctoral Candidates (**KRD Legal Office**) was established.

The Office consists of two teams:

- The Legal Team of the PhD Candidate Ombudsman
- Legal Committee

The principal purpose of the KRD Legal Office is:

- analysing, monitoring and promoting the respect of PhD candidates' rights, including the preparation of opinions and draft letters in individual cases,
- preparing legal opinions, external statements on draft legal acts and interpretations of university regulations.



Legal assistance of the KRD Legal Office is provided on the basis of the **Regulations for Providing Legal Advisory Services by the Legal Office of the Polish National Association of Doctoral Candidates.**

**Chairwoman of the Legal Office (Deputy PhD Candidate Ombudsman) is:**  
[Barbara Pietrzyk-Tobiasz, MSc.](#)

As part of the activities of the Legal Office, KRD prepares positions on draft normative acts for which a member of the Board for Legal Affairs - Chair of the Legal Office - is responsible. In the first quarter of the 2022 term, **7 positions of the KRD** were submitted to the Chancellery of the Parliament or the Ministry of Education and Science (MEiN).



# PhD Candidate Ombudsman

**2nd February 2022** - meeting of Minister [Włodzimierz Bernacki](#) with [Jarosław Olszewski](#), KRD Chairman, [Wojciech Kiełbasiński](#), KRD Ombudsman and [Barbara Pietrzyk-Tobiasz](#), a member of the KRD Board - Chairwoman of the KRD Legal Office.

**6th February 2022** - Publication of the opinion of the **KRD Doctoral Candidate Ombudsman** on the admissibility of introducing into the regulations of doctoral schools provisions allowing for the suspension of education in cases other than those indicated in the Law on Doctoral Education.

## **Main conclusions of the opinion:**

- The PSWiN Act provides for only one case of suspension of education, i.e. suspension for a period corresponding to the duration of maternity leave, leave on maternity leave conditions, paternity leave and parental leave.
- The absence of an additional catalog of cases justifying the suspension of education at a doctoral school in the Act does not preclude the normalization of this issue in statutory regulations.
- In the absence of statutory provisions for the suspension of education, reasons that hinder or prevent the education should be taken into account when conducting the mid-term evaluation and when issuing the decision on removal from the list of doctoral candidates.

**25th February 2022** - **KRD Legal Office** announces provision of legal assistance dedicated to PhD Candidate from Ukraine and academic community in Poland and Ukraine, in particular in matters concerning legalization of residence and refugee law.

**3rd March 2022** - Publication of the Opinion of the Ministry of Education and Science on the possibility of suspending education in doctoral school. MEiN shares the position of the KRD Doctoral Student Ombudsman on this issue.

# PhD Candidate Ombudsman

**18th March 2022** - Publication of the opinion of the **KRD Doctoral Candidate Ombudsman** on the reasons for removal from the list of doctoral students.

## **Main conclusions of the opinion:**

- The PSWiN Act provides for two modes of removal from the list of doctoral students: the obligatory mode (Art. 203(1)), in which the administrative decision to remove is binding, and the optional mode (Art. 203(1)), in which the administrative decision to remove is discretionary,
- The catalog of grounds for removal from the list of doctoral candidates presented in the quoted paragraphs of the Act is a closed catalog, which means that it is not possible to introduce additional grounds through internal university acts.

**19th March 2022** - Publication of the opinion of the **Ministry of Education and Science** on the possibility of employing doctoral students studying at doctoral schools, in which the MEiN shares the position of the **KRD Doctoral Candidates Ombudsman** presented in the Opinion of 9 December 2021, dictating the possibility of employing a doctoral student on a civil law contract by the entity running a doctoral school.

**21th March 2022** - Information on a bill in the Parliament concerning the extension of the deadline for completion of doctoral studies initiated and not completed before the entry into force of the Law on Higher Education and Science, i.e. conducted under the so-called "old rules".

As of **March 31, 2022**, the KRD Doctoral Student Ombudsman has received **94 cases**. The Ombudsman is also involved in administrative and judicial-administrative proceedings concerning doctoral cases, in particular in cases concerning mid-term evaluation.

Consultations with the Doctoral Candidate Ombudsman or his deputy - the Chair of the KRD Legal Office - are organized every **Monday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.** via MS Teams.

The Doctoral Student Ombudsman and Chairwoman of the Legal Office also take part in meetings concerning issues related to doctoral education at the request of representatives of doctoral student self-governments.



# IMPORTANT DOCTORAL MATTERS

## Doctoral studies conferment procedure and procedure of conferring a doctoral degree in doctoral schools

Currently, due to the changes introduced by the Law on Higher Education and Science, there are two paths to apply for the award of a doctoral degree:



**Doctoral studies conferment procedure**



**Proceedings for awarding the doctoral degree in doctoral schools**



The doctoral studies conferment procedure is not the same as the procedure for awarding the doctoral degree



The proceedings initiated before April 30, 2019, are the conferment procedures, which are conducted on the basis of the existing regulations (in particular, the Act on academic degrees and the academic title as well as on degrees and title in the field of art).



At the moment, these proceedings should be completed by 31.12.2022. However, due to the fact that the draft amendment in this respect is currently before the Polish Parliament, the deadline is likely to be extended - to **31.12.2023**.



However, in the case of initiating the procedure after April 30, 2019, we are dealing with the doctoral studies proceedings for the award of the doctoral degree, which is pending on the basis of the provisions of the Act - Law on Higher Education and Science (p.s.w.n.).



The legislator has not introduced any time limits for the initiation and termination of proceedings in relation to participants of doctoral studies who apply for the award of a doctoral degree under the terms of the new act (p.s.w.n.).

## Extension of the deadline for completion of doctoral studies

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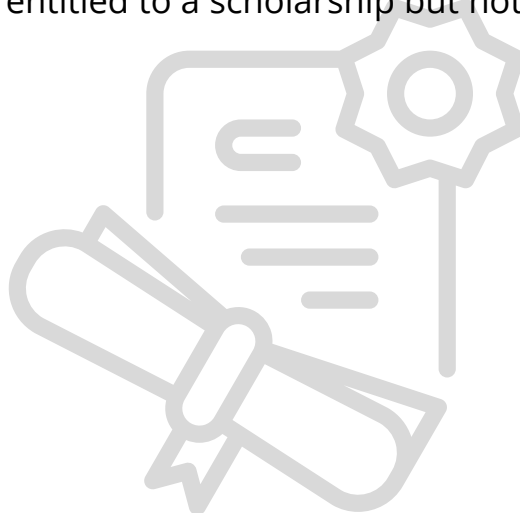
A draft act on the extension of the deadline for completion of doctoral studies initiated and not completed before the effective date of the Act - Law on Higher Education and Science, i.e. conducted on the so-called "Old rules", was sent to the Polish Parliament on **March 21**.

### Doctoral Schools - Extensions

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Essential information for participants of Doctoral Schools:

- ✓ According to the applicable law, education in doctoral schools lasts from 6 to 8 semesters and ends with submitting a doctoral dissertation
- ✓ The deadline for submitting the doctoral dissertation may be extended, but not longer than by two years, on the terms set out in the regulations of the doctoral school.
- ✓ The regulations of the doctoral school should contain the rules and procedure for extending the deadline for submitting a doctoral dissertation.
- ✓ Under applicable law, a person studying at a doctoral school, extending the deadline for submitting a dissertation, retains the status of a doctoral student and the related rights, but with the temporary limitation of some of them.
- ✓ If the deadline for submitting a doctoral dissertation is extended, the doctoral student is entitled to a scholarship but not longer than a total of 4 years.



## Meeting at the Ministry

On **February 2, 2022**, Minister Włodzimierz Bernacki met with the **Chairman of the KRD**, the **KRD PhD Candidate Ombudsman** and a member of the KRD Management Board - **Chairwoman of the KRD Legal Office**. At the meeting, current problems were discussed: education of doctoral students in both doctoral schools and doctoral studies. The KRD representatives also presented information on the institutional development of the KRD - the establishment of the **KRD Legal Office** and the achievements and challenges related to this change.

During the meeting, the KRD representatives were assured of the progress on the draft act about extension of the deadline for completion of the doctoral dissertation procedures (project number UD313 of the list of legislative and program works of the Council of Ministers).



*(From the left: Jarosław Olszewski, Włodzimierz Bernacki, Barbara Pietrzyk-Tobiasz, Wojciech Kiełbasiński)*



Another meeting between Minister Włodzimierz Bernacki, KRD Chairman and a member of the KRD Management Board - Chairwoman of the KRD Legal Office took place on **9th March 2022**.

The talks concerned, among other things, the situation related to the war in Ukraine and the draft law mitigating the negative effects of evaluation, which is being proceeded in the Parliament.



*(Source: Social Profile on Twitter of Minister Włodzimierz Bernacki. From left: Jarosław Olszewski, Barbara Pietrzyk-Tobiasz, Włodzimierz Bernacki)*

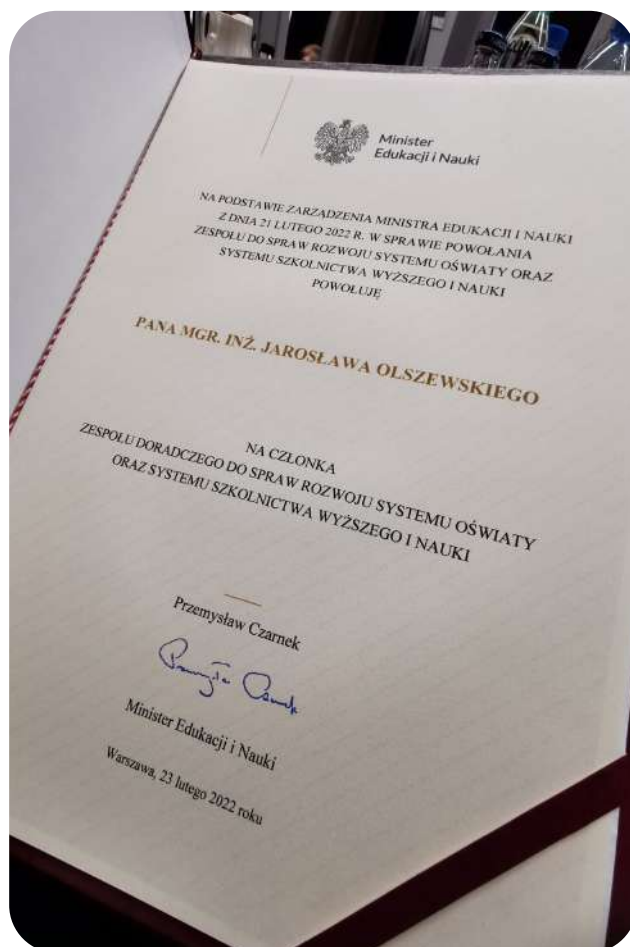


# APPOINTMENT TO THE TEAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM AND THE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

On the **23rd of February** minister [Przemysław Czarnek](#) presented the appointments to the members of the development of the education system and the system of higher education and science working group.

The **Chairman of Polish Association of Doctoral Candidates**, [Jarosław Olszewski](#) has received the appointment to the working group.

Main challenges for the group will be: the analysis of the legal environment of the educational and higher education and science systems, developing and demonstrating to the Minister of Education and Science proposals for legal changes concerning these systems, in particular in the field of quality assessment of education and scientific activity.





*(Source: LINK).*

The group is composed of:

- **CHAIR - Grzegorz Górski, PhD DSc.**
- **Wojciech Bonenberg, PhD DSc. Eng. Arch.**
- **Professor Jerzy Duszyński**
- **Mateusz Grochowski**
- **Professor Krystian Kiełb**
- **Igor Kilanowski, PhD**
- **Jarosław Olszewski, MSc. Eng.**
- **Marcin Pałys, PhD DSc., Professor of Warsaw University,**
- **Professor Waldemar Paruch**
- **Professor Leszek Rafalski**
- **Professor Błażej Skoczeń**
- **Professor Maciej Słodki**
- **Dariusz Surowik, PhD DSc., Professor of Lomza State University of Applied Sciences**
- **Professor Waldemar Tłokiński**
- **Professor Grzegorz Węgrzyn**
- **Professor Elżbieta Żądzińska**



# #FakeHunter

On Wednesday, **March 16th** meeting at the Ministry of Education and Science to discuss the competition #FakeHunter was held. Right after the meeting, a press conference was held, at which, beside minister Przemysław Czarnek, **KRD Chairman Jarosław Olszewski**, **Vice Chairwoman Kasia Wychodnik**, and **Board Member for Legal Affairs Barbara Pietrzyk-Tobiasz** have taken part.

During the conference, Jaroslaw Olszewski has underlined that it is incumbent upon the scientific community to ensure that reliable information is provided and that reliable sources are cited. The Chairman of KRD has declared in the name of PhD Candidates that as a community, we will work against all disinformation.

This initiative is supported by: **Polish Ministry of Education and Science, Polish Association of Doctoral Candidates, Students' Parliament of the Republic of Poland, Polish Young Scientists Council.**



*(Source: Social profile on Facebook of the Polish Ministry of Education and Science, 16.03.2022)*

# 1ST MEETING OF KRD MANAGEMENT BOARD (OPZ) IN CADENCY 2022

On Saturday, **26th of February, 2022** the **1st Meeting of the KRD Management Board (OPZ)** took place. The event had a hybrid form. The stationary part took place at the Training and Conference Center of the University of Lodz.

Co-organizers of the event were:

University of Lodz

PhD Candidates' Council of the University of Lodz

PhD Candidates' Council of the Medical University of Lodz

1st Meeting of the KRD Management Board was opened by the Chairman of **Polish National Association of Doctoral Candidates Jarosław Olszewski, MSc. Eng.**. The following spoke next: **University of Lodz Rector, Professor Elżbieta Żądzińska**; **Professor Lucyna Woźniak, Vice Rector of the Medical University of Lodz for Science Development** and the **Chair of Main Council for Science and Higher Education Marcin Pałys, PhD DSc., Professor of Warsaw University**. In their speeches, they mainly pointed to the exceptional situation that requires the academic community to fully mobilize and express solidarity and assistance to the citizens of Ukraine



**During 1st Meeting of the KRD Management Board (OPZ) two discussion panels were organized:**

## **1. PhD Candidates with disabilities in academia - current challenges and possible directions for change.**

Moderators of the panel:

Sebastian Czechowicz, MSc.

Monika Wilanowska, MSc.

Panelists:

Professor Janina File

Anna Fidelus, PhD DSc., Professor of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University

Anna Gutowska-Ciołek, PhD

Katarzyna Fedejko, MSc.

## **2. Relationship between Phd candidate and supervisor.**

Moderator of the panel:

Luiza Łańko, MSc.

Panelists:

Danuta Zawadzka, PhD DSc., Professor of Koszalin University of Technology

Jarosław Korpysa, PhD DSc., Professor of the University of Szczecin

Tomasz Piotrowski, MSc. – Deputy Director, MEIN, Science Department

Wojciech Kiełbasiński, MSc. - PhD Candidate Ombudsman

During the discussion, additional topics were covered:

- help for Ukrainian citizens
- extending doctoral proceedings
- increases of doctoral scholarships

On the next day, the members of the executive board and invited guests participated in an organized training on soft skills and team building principles, conducted by Ms [Katarzyna Preidl](#) - the founder of **BE-PRO training and coaching center**.







Between **3.03 - 6.03.2022 r.** the project „**School for a Young Scientist-Local Government**” was held in Zakopane and was implemented with the support of the Ministry of Education and Science under "**Social Responsibility of Science**". This project consisted of training and popularization of science. Under SMNS, trainings and workshops with practitioners and experts were conducted for representatives of the doctoral community who are in doctoral schools. The project was primarily intended to raise doctoral candidates awareness of the legal reality, as well as to equip them with the necessary soft skills (such as effective team management or the professional public speaking) and hard competencies (including knowledge of IT tools to support teaching and research work and methods for managing scientific output and research data).

**Project Coordinator:** [Małgorzata Kuczera](#)

### List of trainers:

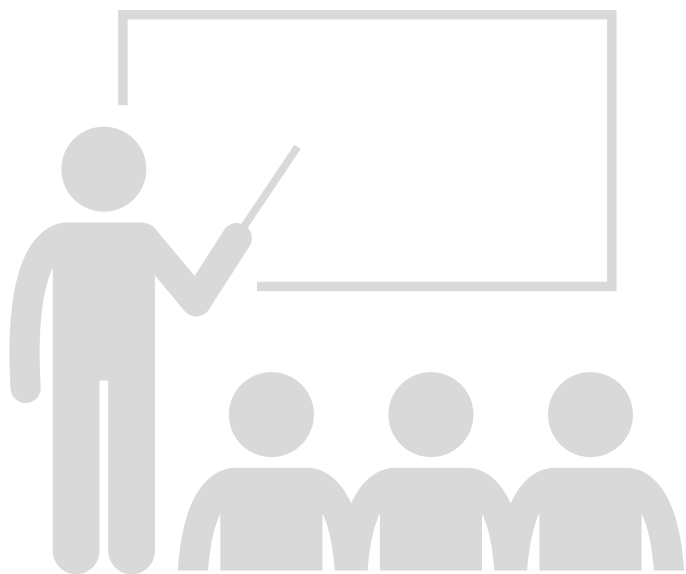
#### Baseline training on legal issues:

- [Barbara Pietrzyk-Tobiasz](#)
- [Kamil Szpyt, PhD](#)
- [Igor Kilanowski, PhD](#)
- [Wojciech Kiełbasiński](#)

#### Supplemental Training:

- [Joanna Jancz, PhD](#)
- [Katarzyna Patyrak](#)
- [Sylvia Kuczera](#)
- [Karolina Nowak](#)
- [Carlo Bieńkowski](#)
- [Maciej Obcowski](#)
- [Cezary Odrzygóźdź](#)
- [Angelika Wilk](#)
- [Jakub Szczepkowski](#)
- [Katarzyna Fedejko](#)









The trained doctoral candidates passed on the acquired knowledge during information meetings organised in academic centers all over Poland. They concerned both legal aspects and the organisation of training in Doctoral Schools, which contributed to increasing doctoral candidates awareness of the legal regulations concerning them, development opportunities and promotion of the doctoral career path.

# Meetings/Committees

**During the first quarter of 2022, members of the Management Board of KRD attended, among others, the following meetings:**

**26-27.01** - Committee of Education, Science and Youth with Committee of Health

**27.01** - Subcommittee of Science and Higher Education

**10.02** - Committee of Main Council for Science and Higher Education

**23.02** - Committee of Education, Science and Youth with Committee of Health

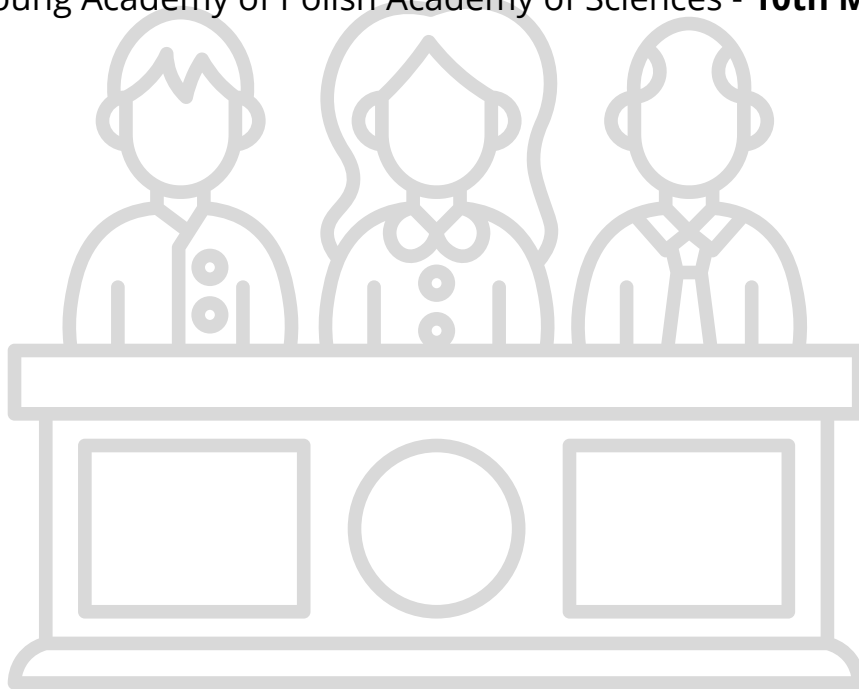
**08.03** - Committee of Education, Science and Youth with Committee of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation

**30.03** - Subcommittee of Science and Higher Education

**31.03** - Meeting of the Parliamentary Group for Freedom of Science

**The management board of the KRD also met with:**

- The Council of Doctoral Candidates of the Polish Academy of Sciences - **3rd February**
- Polish Young Academy of Polish Academy of Sciences - **10th March**



## SOS UKRAINA

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In connection with the aggression from the Russian Federation toward Ukraine, the Polish Association of Doctoral Candidates has created the event, where the most relevant information about the help for Ukrainian citizens provided by university organizations are being published.

Link for event on Facebook:

[SOS UKRAINA](#)

In addition, we have created an e-mail address where to which you can send your requests for help or information related to helping the Ukrainian community:

**[sos\\_ua@krd.edu.pl](mailto:sos_ua@krd.edu.pl)**



## Legal Office Help

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In order to meet the needs of Ukrainian doctoral students and the academic communities in Poland and Ukraine, KRД Legal Office will provide legal assistance dedicated to them, especially in matters concerning legalization of residence and refugee law.

All persons in need of assistance are welcome to contact us at the following email address: **rzecznik@krd.edu.pl**.

Legal assistance is provided on a need-to-know basis in the form of drafting letters or telephone or on-line consultations.

## The common position of the academic community

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We present the common statement of the academic community in connection with Russia's aggression against Ukraine.

### Signatories:

- Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland
- Main Council for Science and Higher Education
- Polish Academy of Science
- Conference of Rectors of Public Professional Universities
- Chairman of the Conference of Rectors of Vocational Schools in Poland
- Students' Parliament of the Republic of Poland
- Polish Young Scientists Council

The documents are presented on the following pages.







Rada Główna  
Nauki i Szkolnictwa Wyższego



Parlament Studentów  
Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej



24 February 2022

## STATEMENT OF THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY IN CONNECTION WITH RUSSIA'S AGGRESSION ON UKRAINE

In connection with Russia's military aggression on Ukraine and the brutal violation of international agreements and standards in force in the civilized world, the Polish academic community strongly condemns the attack on our neighbor and the use of violence against its people.

We express our full solidarity with all Ukrainian people and support for Ukraine as a sovereign state, and declare all possible help in these difficult times. At the same time, we appeal to the authorities of the Ministry of Education and Science to launch, in cooperation with the National Agency for Academic Exchange, special measures, including legal ones, to support Ukrainian scientists, doctoral candidates and students who wish to continue their activities at Polish universities.

The Polish academic community will further intensify and develop all forms of cooperation with our Ukrainian academic partners.

Prof. Arkadiusz Mężyk  
President of the Conference of  
Rectors of Academic Schools in  
Poland

Prof. Marcin Pałys  
Chairman of the National Council for  
Science and Higher Education

Prof. Jerzy Duszyński  
President of the Polish  
Academy of Sciences

Prof. Dariusz Surowik  
Chairman of the Conference of Rectors  
of Public Professional Universities

Prof. Waldemar Tłokiński  
Chairman of the Conference  
of Rectors of Vocational  
Schools in Poland

Dr Igor Kilanowski  
Chairman of the Young  
Scientists Council

Jarosław Olszewski  
Chairman of the National  
Representation of Doctoral Students

Mateusz Grochowski  
Chairman of the Students'  
Parliament of the Republic of  
Poland

Dr Jacek Kolanowski  
Chairman of the Polish Young  
Academy



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Nauki i Szkolnictwa Wyższego



2 March 2022 r.

## **APEAL TO ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES AND INTELLECTUAL ELITES IN CONNECTION WITH RUSSIA'S AGGRESSION ON UKRAINE**

On behalf of the institutions representing science and higher education and the undersigned institutions of science, we appeal to academic communities and intellectual elites to take all measures aimed at a peaceful ending of the escalating military aggression on Ukraine.

We respect and support the exemplary attitude of the anti-war protesters and the signatories of [the Open Letter of Russian scientists and scientific journalists against the war with Ukraine](#) published on 24 February 2022.

We believe that international scientific cooperation should be global and apolitical. Therefore, it cannot serve to support military activities of countries that threaten the existence of independent states.

Thus, we appeal to the Polish scientific community, Polish universities and units of the Polish Academy of Sciences to cease cooperation with any governmental organization of the Russian Federation or any other country that supports the Russian invasion of Ukraine, while ensuring our support and assistance for these scientists and members of the Russian academic community who oppose this aggression.

We believe that a necessary condition for further cooperation of scientific communities must be mutual trust, respect for academic values and peaceful use of the results of joint research, as well as unequivocal recognition of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Prof. Arkadiusz Mężyk  
President of the Conference of Rectors of  
Academic Schools in Poland

Prof. Marcin Pałys  
Chairman of the National Council for  
Science and Higher Education

Prof. Jerzy Duszyński  
President of the Polish Academy  
of Sciences

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Academy



## Charitable Fundraising

**Polish National Association of Doctoral Candidates** has launched a charity collection for Ukraine, which will culminate in a concert entitled "**Brotherly Nations.**". The event will take place on [April 23, 2022 at 20:00 in the Crystal Hall of SGGW in Warsaw](#). The concert will also be broadcast on our social media.

At this difficult time, we want to emphasize our common bond with Ukraine through the cultural space of folk music. Among others, the People's Artistic Ensemble Woda na Młyn will perform on stage. All proceeds from the online collection and the concert will be donated to the Charity Fund Human organization (USREOU 43375813). Invitation to the concert will be given to the first 100 people who will donate more than 100zł.

Link to Facebook event:

[#HELP4UKRAINE](#)

Link to fundraising:

[ZRZUTKA](#)





## I National Scientific Conference "Neuro-Logical"

**Date:** March 12-13, 2022.

**Organizer:** Student Scientific Groups: Neurology, Neurosurgery and Child Neurology of Medical University in Lublin.

**Website:** [LINK](#)

"Neuro-Logical" was the first organized scientific conference on neurology, neurosurgery and psychiatry for medical students, young doctors and PhD Candidate. The conference themes included contemporary COVID-19 challenges in neurology, neurosurgery and psychiatry, modern diagnostic and surgical techniques and diagnosis of rare diseases in children and adults. In addition, the conference included workshops, including the simulation of a patient with ischemic stroke on modern phantoms in the Lublin Medical Simulation Center. In addition, the event was accompanied by a series of webinars on neurological topics broadcast via Facebook platform. This event with an educational and scientific profile allows students to take their first steps in the scientific environment, while young doctors and doctoral students gain experience necessary to build scientific achievements.



Z dumą możemy ogłosić, że jesteśmy partnerem tegorocznej edycji Targów Pracy branży Life Science „Spotkaj Swojego Pracodawcę”!

Spotkaj Swojego Pracodawcę to wydarzenie organizowane przez studentów Politechniki Warszawskiej. Tworzone z pasją i zrozumieniem tematu szukania pracy w branży Life Science, jest przestrzenią ułatwiającą kontakt między pracodawcą a przyszłym pracownikiem.

Tegoroczna, III edycja targów Spotkaj Swojego Pracodawcę, odbędzie się

**online & CZłITT**  
Centrum Zarządzania Innowacjami i Transferem Technologii Politechniki Warszawskiej (Rektorska 4)  
**30.03-02.04**

W trakcie wydarzenia będą odbywać się

- warsztaty
- liczne prelekcje
- sesje Q&A
- kursy
- i wiele innych atrakcji

Dodatkowo przed wydarzeniem są organizowane bardzo ciekawe prelekcje, dlatego zachęcamy do obserwowania ich strony na Facebooku



## Life Science Industry Job Fair "Meet Your Employer"

**Date:** March 30, 2022. - April 2, 2022.

**Organizer:** Students of the Faculty of Chemical and Process Engineering and the Faculty of Chemistry at the Warsaw University of Technology.

**Website:** [LINK](#)

Life Science Industry Job Fair "Meet Your Employer" is an event created with passion by students of the Warsaw University of Technology, providing a space to facilitate contact between employers and students - future employees. This year's, third edition of Meet Your Employer, was held online and stationary in the building of the Center for Innovation and Technology Transfer Management of Warsaw University of Technology. During the event, there were numerous lectures, workshops, courses, Q&A sessions and many other attractions. Job fairs are created for the future of students to find their career path.





## 1st International PhD Student's Conference at the University of Life Science in Lublin: Environment-Plant-Animal-Product

**Date:** April 12-13, 2022.

**Organizer:** Doctoral School at the University of Life Sciences in Lublin

**Website:** [LINK](#)

International Doctoral Students Conference organized by the University of Life Sciences in Lublin will be held for the first time. It is an excellent opportunity to present current research in the field of natural sciences and technology, exchange views and scientific experiences, as well as to establish interdisciplinary cooperation. The Conference program will include a plenary speech of an invited guest from abroad, oral presentations and posters by doctoral students from Poland and abroad and a competition for the best oral presentation on the topic "Artificial Intelligence in natural sciences and engineering". The target audience of the event are Doctoral Students of PhD Schools from Polish and foreign universities, PhD students of second cycle studies, candidates to PhD Schools. Co-organizer of the Conference is Student Self-Government of University of Life Sciences in Lublin.







## MKDUS 2.0 (Multidisciplinary Doctoral Conference of Szczecin University 2.0)

**Date:** June 22-24, 2022.

**Organizer:** The Doctoral School of the University of Szczecin, the Interdisciplinary Circle of the Doctoral School of the University of Szczecin, the Doctoral Student Government of the University of Szczecin and the Doctoral Council of the Doctoral School of the University of Szczecin.

**Website:** [LINK](#)

The 2nd Multidisciplinary Doctoral Students Conference of the University of Szczecin 2.0 is addressed to all doctoral students who pursue their education at Polish and foreign universities. The conference is divided into three thematic panels covering sciences and natural sciences, humanities and social sciences. All doctoral students will have the opportunity to publish a scientific article in the post-conference monograph published by the Foundation Centre for Sociological Research, which is on the ministerial list.





## VII National Conference of PhD Students in Life Sciences BioOpen

**Date:** April 7-8, 2022.

**Organizer:** University of Lodz - Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection

**Website:** [LINK](#)

The conference is free of charge and will take place on April 7-8, 2022 online. The aim of the event is to create an opportunity for young researchers to present their research results, discuss scientific topics, exchange experiences and establish cooperation. Issues presented at the BioOpen Conference will include topics related to biotechnology, biochemistry, biophysics, microbiology, immunology, genetics, ecology, environmental protection and COVID 19. The previous six editions of the BioOpen Conference met with very high interest of participants. Each year the BioOpen Conference invitations are accepted by prominent specialists in the life sciences, offering young scientists a unique opportunity to listen to inspiring lectures and learn about important research results.



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26.02.22

I OPZ  
on-line



3-6.03.22

**SMNS**  
School for a Young Scientist  
-Local Government  
Zakopane



24-26.06.22

Extraordinary  
Congress of Delegates  
with II OPZ  
Białystok



23-25.09.22



III OPZ  
Gdańsk



17.10-07.11.22

 Work&Science  
FORUM  
Virtual Job Fair  
for Young  
Scientists

18-20.11.22


 Model for the  
Doctoral Schools  
Functioning  
 ProDok ProPAN  
contest  
Warsaw

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9-10.12.22

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