

UPWr Summer School for prospective PhD Students

Where: Wroclaw, Poland (onsite and online)

When: September 13th – 24th, 2021

Admission timeline:

Submission of applications: June 15th – July 31st

Interviews: August 2nd – 13th

Announcement of results: until August 31st

Fee: none

Scholarship: approx. 1000 EUR

ECTS: 2

UPWr Summer School offers 2-week-long courses on natural sciences at Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences (UPWr). The program is targeted at students in their final years of master's course of respective scientific areas from foreign universities, who would like to apply for a PhD after graduation. UPWr Summer School is a great opportunity to deepen theoretical and acquire practical knowledge, meet like-minded individuals from all over the world, discover new research opportunities and explore new places.

Program structure

UPWr Summer School students will take part in lectures and workshops conducted by renowned professors and researchers from Poland and abroad.

The program will consist of two parts:

1st week of Summer School: open lectures (online) available for everyone. No admission is required, however registration is obligatory: <https://forms.gle/MimeZ2TgBa4SC2nq5>

2nd week of Summer School: workshops (onsite) only available for participants who successfully complete the admission procedure (detailed information below).

In edition 2021 two programs will be offered to Summer School participants:

1. Horses as a topic of scientific research for everyone.
2. Dogs and cats in interdisciplinary scientific research.

UPWr Summer School activities will also include guided tours in Wroclaw and nearby historical locations. Moreover, participants will have an opportunity to discover UPWr campus facilities and take part in social events.

Detailed description of courses:

1. *Horses as a topic of scientific research for everyone*

Section 1: Equine physiology and physiotherapy;

Section 2: Molecular studies in equine medicine;

Section 3: Equine cardiology;

Section 4: Grasslands – the natural environment of horses.

2. Dogs and cats in interdisciplinary scientific research

Section 1: Biotechnics supporting the reproduction of companion animals;

Section 2: Cardiology of dogs and cats;

Section 3: Comparative Oncology – dogs and cats as models for research on the biology and therapy of cancer.

Admission requirements

Admission for onsite workshops is open for students in their final years of master's course. Applicants should fill in the registration form and attach required documents. Registration form: <https://forms.gle/MimeZ2TgBa4SC2ng5>

Required documents:

- 1) motivational letter;
- 2) CV with a description of scientific activity (achievements, participation in projects, publications, etc.);
- 3) certificate confirming knowledge of English language at least at B2 level;
- 4) confirmation of student status issued by home university;
- 5) entry form (see below).

After submitting above-mentioned documents selected candidates will be invited to take part in an interview.

Step-by-step procedure and required forms (including entry form) are available on our website:

<https://upwr.edu.pl/en/research/upwr-doctoral-school/upwr-summer-school-for-foreign-students>

The admission committee will select 10 of the best candidates for each program on the basis of their documents and results of an interview.

Scholarship

Participation costs are covered by Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences within the SPINAKER Program financed by the National Agency for Academic Exchange. Each participant qualified for taking part in onsite workshops will receive a scholarship in the amount of 4 140 PLN:

- 1000 PLN – travel expenses
- 2 500 PLN – costs of accommodation
- 595 PLN – subsistence costs

- 45 PLN – health insurance

UPWr will transfer 50% of the scholarship to the student's bank account before arrival. The remaining part of the scholarship will be paid upon arrival in Wrocław.

Academic team

Prof. Krzysztof Marycz (UPWr)

Prof. Wojciech Niżański (UPWr)

Prof. Agnieszka Noszczyk-Nowak (UPWr)

DVM PhD Aleksandra Pawlak (UPWr)

PhD Maria Soroko (UPWr)

PhD Magdalena Szymura (UPWr)

and scientists from University of Giessen (Germany), University of Veterinary Medicine in Hannover (Germany), Charles University (Czech Republic), University of Ghent (Belgium), Royal Free Hospital (UK), University of Milan (Italy), University of Padua (Italy), University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Austria).

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