



“Next Generation Global PhDs” Project
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PROGRAM REGULATIONS FOR NAWA STER DISSERTATION SCHOLARSHIP WITHIN NEXT GENERATION GLOBAL PhDs PROJECT

§ 1 General Information

1. The STER Program is one of NAWA’s flagship programs supporting the systematic internationalisation of Polish HEIs and scientific institutions.
2. The project “Next Generation Global PhDs,” funded by NAWA STER, is the first attempt to internationalize the Anthropos Doctoral School by establishing a long-term cooperation between the School and institutions abroad, and increasing international mobility of doctoral students.

§ 2 Detailed Information

1. The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) granted the Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History at the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) and the Anthropos Doctoral School at PAN in the amount of 1 236 553,20 zł in order for it to carry out “Next Generation Global PhDs Project” as part of the STER Program, between 3 January 2022 and 31 December 2024.
2. The Director of the Anthropos Doctoral School at PAN, Dr. Olga Linkiewicz, is responsible for the entire execution and coordination of the Project.
3. The Project consists of a number of tasks, including NAWA STER Dissertation Scholarship (Tasks 2, and 3) for doctoral students who carry out international collaborative projects and/or who aim to obtain a joint/double degree (in the case of Poles).



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4. The NAWA STER Dissertation Scholarship (Task 2) includes scholarships for the second-year students, that is those admitted in the academic year 2020/2021, who have already started to carry out international collaborative projects, have their individual research plan formally approved, and who aim to obtain a joint/double degree (in the case of Poles) under a *Cotutelle* agreement. Specific requirements for these scholarship holders are stated below.
5. The NAWA STER Dissertation Scholarship (Task 3) includes scholarships for first-year students, who will carry out international collaborative projects, have their individual research plan, and who aim to obtain a joint/double degree (in the case of Poles) under a *Cotutelle* agreement. These scholarships will be granted on a competitive basis. Specific requirements for the scholarship holders are stated below.
6. The scholarship holder will receive a scholarship in the amount of 4500 PLN gross before the mid-term evaluation and 5000 PLN gross after the mid-term evaluation. The specific terms of the scholarship will be stated in an agreement prepared for each holder.

§ 3 Requirements for NAWA STER Dissertation Scholarship

1. The PhD student shall work with a supervisor affiliated with an institution abroad.
2. They shall participate in courses and seminars at an institution abroad.
3. They shall participate in other forms of international collaboration, including a stay at an institution abroad where the student will give a talk or a conference paper, and present his/her research findings and plan (prospectus).
4. In the case of a Pole, the student shall aim to obtain joint/double degree under a *Cotutelle* agreement.
5. They shall prepare their dissertation in English or another language used in their discipline to communicate research findings in international academia. They can prepare their dissertation in their native language provided that they will publish the research findings in an article/chapter/monograph available to the international community of scholars.
6. They shall prepare for publication at least one text in English or another language used in their discipline to communicate research findings in international academia. This text should meet the requirements of the Anthropos curriculum.



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7. They will periodically prepare reports on their progress as stated in the Rules and Regulations of the Anthropos Doctoral School.
8. The progress will be periodically evaluated by the NextGenPhDs leader and managers.

§ 4 Selection Rules for NAWA STER Dissertation Scholarship (Task 3)

1. The selection process will be carried out in keeping with principles of equal and fair treatment. Candidates for the scholarship will not be discriminated against on the grounds of sex, age, disability, ethnic origin and race, religion, beliefs and sexual orientation.
2. The scholarship holders are chosen through a selection process by the Selection Committee who will carry out assessment of the application materials.
3. The Selection Committee is chosen by the NextGenPhDs leader.
4. The names of members of the Selection Committee are public and provided freely.
5. The Committee – composed of at least four members – is headed by the NextGenPhDs leader.
6. Application documents include:
 - a. Application form including consent for data processing,
 - b. Academic CV,
 - c. written confirmation (e-mail) from a prospective supervisor who tentatively agrees to take on the role,
 - d. a work schedule covering all the planned activities with a justification for undertaking them and the expected results.
7. Candidates are obliged to submit a complete set of application documents at the place and time indicated in the call for applications. Incomplete application documents or documents submitted after the deadline will not be considered.



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8. The Selection Committee will assess and rank applications according to the following criteria:

Assessment of the accomplishments of the doctoral student	0–5 points
Assessment of the relevance of a prospective supervisor	0–10 points
Assessment of the work schedule	0–10 points
Point total:	0–25 points

9. The results of the recruitment process in the form of an alphabetical list of participants accepted for the Program are made public by the Project leader and the chairperson of the Selection Committee.
10. If any vacancies remain after the selection of participants for the Project, the Project leader shall announce a date up to which additional applications will be received according to the same rules.