

Rules of the "Students for PD2PI" competition

1. The competition aims to select students to carry out a research internship at the Institute of Physical Chemistry PAS (IChF) under the supervision of a postdoc employed in the framework of the PD2PI project ("From Postdoc to PI: Future leaders of ERA", H2020, MSCA).
2. MSc or bachelor students of chemistry, physics, materials science/engineering, biotechnology or related fields are eligible to participate in the competition.
3. The candidates must be capable of communicating in English on a daily basis in a scientific environment.
4. The candidates are requested to send their applications to the following e-mail address: rekrutacja@ichf.edu.pl **not later than 5th December 2021**, quoting "Rekrutacja 65/2021" in the subject line.
5. The list of proposed internships topics with their duration is available under the link: <https://www.pd2pi.edu.pl/fellowships/student-internships>.
6. **The student's application should include the following information:**
 - a. **CV** (up to 1 page), including educational background, list of scientific achievement (e.g. publications, scientific projects), contact details;
 - b. **motivational letter** (up to 1 page), indicating the no. of the selected internship topic and explaining the reasons for choosing this specific topic.
7. The application shall be assessed on a scale of 1-10 points, taking into account the following criteria and weightings:
 - a. the candidate's academic background and research experience, applicable in the chosen (from the list) internship (weighting 50%, max. no. of points 5);
 - b. scientific achievements of the candidate measured, i.a. by the no. of publications, participation in internships and/or conferences (weighting 50%, max. no of points 5);
8. The results of the competition will be determined based on the ranking lists compiled by the Competition Committee.
9. Up to 5 winners will be selected (one winner for each internship topic).

10. The max. length of the internship is 6 months. The monthly gross remuneration is 1,000 PLN. The internship will be carried out based on a written agreement between IChF and the selected student.
11. The competition will be decided by 20th December 2021.
12. The internship must take place between January 2022 and September 2022.
13. The internship place is IChF at Kasprzaka 44/52, Warsaw.
14. Immediately after the completion of the internship, the student shall submit a 1-page report on the internship course. The report must be written in English.
15. The submission of the application for the competition means acceptance of the terms of the competition as set out in these Rules and the Competition Announcement.