



## Individual Research Plan

### UMCS Institute of Biological Sciences guidelines

1. Defined research problem with a specified goal - proposal of the final version of the research project presenting the current state of knowledge in the research field (literature review), research methods, and a list of equipment indispensable for the research work.
2. Design and schedule of the research with indication of measurable findings allowing assessment of the work progress (e.g. compiled in a Gantt chart).
3. Declaration the date of submission of the doctoral dissertation.
4. Design and schedule of publication of research results (national or international conferences, publications).
5. Correlation of learning outcomes compliant with level 8 of the Polish Qualification Framework to the respective elements of the research plan.
6. Indication of other activities that are directly related to the research problem and relevant for preparation of the dissertation (e.g. research internships, training).
7. Obligatory participation in a national or international conference.
8. Submission of a scientific project to be financed from external funds (e.g. NCN, NAWA) within 24 months after admission of the doctoral student to the Doctoral School or participation in the design of a project to be submitted by the supervisor. This prerequisite is not necessary when the doctoral student has been employed as a scholarship holder in a project already implemented by the supervisor.
9. Assessment of progress in implementation of research work designed as part of the Individual Research Plan by the mid-term evaluation Commission.

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