

A detailed description of the NAWA summer course for students and scientists

1. Basic information about the courses

The courses are intended for students and scientists of foreign universities who are foreigners or have dual citizenship (Polish and citizenship of another country), for whom Polish is not the first language, who do not study, are not employed and do not live in Poland, and speak Polish or English at the level of at least B1. The courses are held in July and August and last 2, 3 or 4 weeks.

The course program includes intensive classes in Polish as a foreign language, trips, workshops, lectures on Polish history and culture, and integration events.

Participation in the courses and all related activities is free of charge for participants.

2. The course program will include at least¹:

- 1) 15 hours a week of basic Polish language classes in groups at appropriate levels.
- 2) 10 hours a week of additional classes, including, for example:
 - a) workshops in small groups,
 - b) lectures on the history and culture of Poland,
 - c) integration events,
 - d) jointly implemented projects.
- 3) One trip outside the course city and one cultural outing per week.
- 4) Teaching materials - including at least one textbook or script.

Please note that this is the minimum curriculum, and universities may offer more. The final program offers of individual courses will be presented by the universities at the time of the commencement of recruitment.

3. Guidelines for recruitment²:

- 1) admission to the course of students and scientists for whom participation in the course will prove to be the most useful from the point of view of the course objectives (e.g. people who know little about Poland or people who link their academic or professional career with Poland - e.g. students of Polish studies or future teachers of Polish),
- 2) admission to the course of people whose achievements (e.g. academic) or position in the community, or the possibility of influencing public opinion in their environment or country increase the probability that positive opinions about Poland and a friendly attitude towards it will spread (e.g. preferring people who publish their texts),
- 3) a significant percentage of students from countries indicated on the list of preferred countries,
- 4) diversity of participants in terms of the country of origin, universities, environments, faculties where they study,

¹ In the case of online courses, the program - including trips and integration events - will be implemented online.

² It does not apply to persons directed to the course by authorized institutions in connection with the implementation of bilateral agreements between the Republic of Poland and other countries or on the basis of a decision of the NAWA Director. Such persons have guaranteed places on the course.

- 5) a significant percentage of people who have not yet benefited from this form of support from the Polish State,
- 6) giving the opportunity to learn Polish for those who have not learned Polish before.

4. Minimum standards for accommodation³:

- 1) The rooms in which the course participants will live must have at least a good standard in terms of aesthetics, cleanliness, room size and sanitation (bathroom availability).
- 2) The number of rooms must ensure the possibility of such distribution that no more than 3 people can live in one room and no more than 6 people can use one bathroom.
- 3) Free internet access.

5. Minimum standards for food⁴:

- 1) Good quality meals, three a day, varied and with a choice (at least meat / non-meat), balanced in terms of calories and the presence of different product groups (vegetables, protein-containing products, starch, carbohydrates).
- 2) With regard to two meals during the day (breakfast and / or supper), the University may provide them by paying a lump sum of not less than PLN 15.
- 3) In the case of excursions and cultural outings, the Beneficiary may replace the so-called dry food, but this cannot be the case for lunch.

6. Additional comments

- 1) The universities will issue appropriate certificates or invitations to persons admitted to the course who need additional documents in order to obtain a visa.
- 2) The obligations of the participants include:
 - achieving the minimum attendance specified by the university,
 - participation in evaluation activities during the course and after its completion, including completing an on-line questionnaire within 14 days, access to which will be given before the end of the course,
 - cooperation with the course organizer and teachers conducting the classes in order to achieve the best possible results of the course,
 - self-financing of return travel costs (for the course and the course),
 - taking care of the place of accommodation, places of classes and the teaching materials entrusted to them,
 - up-to-date medical insurance, including the transport costs to your country of residence.

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