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## **Application for Ph.D. type Fellowships in Engineering, cycle 2017 B**

UNESCO Chair for Science, Technology and Engineering Education at the AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow (AGH UST) invite potential candidates to submit your interest with the fellowships focusing on Ph.D. degree, at the AGH UST Poland, in Engineering, cycle 2017 B, starting from 1st October 2017, under the Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme. The Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme has been launched in 2015 in cooperation between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland.

Ignacy Łukasiewicz is the patron of the programme and was an outstanding Polish scientist pharmacist oil industry pioneer inventor of the kerosene lamp. The aim of the programme is to support the social and economic growth of developing countries (excluding the Eastern Partnership countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldavia, Ukraine) by increasing the level of education and professional skills of the citizens of these countries. The programme is primarily aimed at the citizens of: Angola, Colombia, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Palestine, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania and Vietnam. For more details see **Annex 02** (DAC List).

The beneficiaries of these fellowships will be given the opportunity to undertake an individual research programme in the field of Science, Technology and Engineering.

The **Annex 01** (List of projects proposal; file: **2017B Annex 01 v04.doc**) to this letter provide detailed information regarding to the offered by the UNESCO AGH Chair projects and the required qualifications for each field of research (project). The **Annex 02** (DAC List; file: **2017B Annex 02 DAC2016.pdf**) present the list of invited countries. The **Annex 03** (file: **2017B Annex 03 v04.doc**) present the List of invited regions per field of research.

Candidate profile:

1. graduate of master's degree or equivalent completed not more than 3 years ago (does not apply to persons already studying in Poland);
2. graduates of the master's degree (M.Sc.) or equivalent graduates of the country of origin will be preferred (this does not exclude, however, the possibility of applying for a scholarship by persons holding a diploma of completion of a Polish university).

Facilities offered by the polish authorities:

1. Monthly allowance of 1350 PLN (approximately US \$340);
2. No provision to finance or lodge family members is made.

Facilities offered by the Candidate themself:

1. International return travel expenses (to and from) Poland;
2. Health insurance for fellowship beneficiaries;
3. Visa cost.

Fellows, from countries where Polish Embassies or Consulates exist, will have to obtain their entry visa to the country of study prior to their departure. Fellows, from countries where no such Embassy or Consulate exists, must secure their visa through the nearest Embassy of the Republic of Poland.

**The candidates' dossiers** should include:

1. Information List and Check List; use file: **2017B Annex 04 v04.doc**;
2. Application Form, use file: **UNESCO AGH Application Form 2017 Lukasiewicz.docx**;

3. The Ph.D. thesis draft concept according to the following specifications: 4-5 pages A4 format, 12 font, 1.5 spacing; The required elements of the thesis draft concept are: thesis topic proposal, research problem, main hypothesis and research method of work, thesis chapters proposal;
4. Photocopy of the candidates' university M.Sc. diploma with supplements;
5. Two letters of recommendation from someone (with prof or dr hab degree) familiar with the candidate's work and confirming the candidate's qualifications (recommendation must be on the institutional heading letter with date of presenting and signature), including at least one from Poland;
6. Candidates CV with passport type photo;
7. Two photographs attached to the applications (4x6 cm);
8. Study motivation letter;
9. The certificate of English language knowledge, confirmed by a relevant authority, if the mother tongue of the candidate is not English or copy of Toefl, Cambridge etc.;
10. Copy of health certificate;
11. Passport copy;

The endorsed candidates should register themselves to the Fellowship e-registration system available on the page:

<http://www.unesco.agh.edu.pl/en/>;

<http://www.unesco.agh.edu.pl/en/unescoagh-fellowships/unescoagh-fellowships-proposals/2017/>

folder: Fellowships Ph.D. type Programme in Engineering edition 2017 B

please click: **Registration Form 2017 B**

**If you have problems to apply online please contact: [unesco3agh.edu.pl](mailto:unesco3agh.edu.pl)**

**Candidatures should be submitted by both regular post 2 hard copies of the candidates' dossiers and one copy of all documents via email.**

Original applications (two hard copies of the candidates' dossiers) in duplicate must be channelled for:

**AGH University of Science and Technology**

**UNESCO AGH Chair**

**Av A Mickiewicza 30, bld. U2/203**

**PL 30-059 Krakow, Poland**

by 21 June 2017 at the latest (GMT +01:00) by regular post.

A scanned advance copy of the application the candidates' dossiers should be sent by the email to the:

[unesco3@agh.edu.pl](mailto:unesco3@agh.edu.pl) by 21 June 2017 at the latest (GMT +01:00)

**Deadline for submission: 21.06.2017/ June 21, 2017 (GMT +01:00)**