



**Competition notice of call for applications for internal grants
in the discipline materials engineering**

In accordance with Ordinance No. 44/2025 of the Rector of Lodz University of Technology of November 7, 2025 on the programme "FU²N - Fundusz Udoskonalania Umiejętności Młodych Naukowców" supporting scientific excellence of Lodz University of Technology, I hereby announce the call for applications for internal grants in the discipline materials engineering.

The deadline for submission of applications is December 19, 2025 by 3 p.m. All the necessary forms are contained in FU2N_forms file.

- in case of applicants from Faculty of Mechanical Engineering applications in paper form need to be submitted to the Dean's Office of this Faculty (building A19, room 0.18) and scanned documents need to be sent to the e-mail address monika.kartasinska@p.lodz.pl
- in case of applicants from Faculty of Textiles and Design applications in paper form need to be submitted to the Dean's Office of this Faculty (building A33, room 229) and scanned documents need to be sent to the e-mail address monika.iwanicka@p.lodz.pl

• Applicants:

first-year or second-year doctoral candidates of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School of Lodz University of Technology and young scientists - i.e. academic teachers employed in the group of research or research and teaching staff of Lodz University of Technology, for whom Lodz University of Technology is the primary place of work, who have obtained a maximum doctoral degree 5 years before submitting an application for an internal grant under the Ordinance.

• Applications:

Applicants applying for an internal grant submit:

- 1) application to participate in the competition along with the application form, according to the templates specified in Appendices 1 and 2 to the Ordinance, respectively, signed by the applicant and the research supervisor / supervisor (doctoral candidates of IDS TUL) or the head of the organizational unit in which they are employed (young scientists);
- 2) opinion of his / her tutor / supervisor in the case of a doctoral candidate of IDS TUL;
- 3) CV;
- 4) internal grant cost estimate prepared according to the template set out in Appendix 3 to the Ordinance;
- 5) information on the scientific achievements to date, according to the template set out in Appendix 4 to the Ordinance;
- 6) a description of the project clearly indicating the research area proposed by the applicant and the innovativeness of the proposed projects, according to the template set out in Appendix 5 to the Ordinance;
- 7) consent to the processing of personal data to the extent necessary in the proceedings, the template for which is set out in Appendix 6 to the Ordinance.

• **Criteria:**

The applicant must have documented scientific achievements and demonstrate the ability to conduct scientific research in line with the development strategy of Lodz University of Technology.

• **Number and amount of grant financing:**

The maximum number of grants for discipline materials engineering:

3 – for employees and 4 – for doctoral candidates at IDS.

The amount of grant financing for an employee - PLN 20 thousand

The amount of grant financing for a doctoral candidate at IDS - PLN 15 thousand

Deputy Head of the Discipline Council of materials engineering

Professor Katarzyna Grabowska, PhD, DSc

