

**How to apply for the International PhD Studies
at the Institute of Physics Polish Academy of Sciences**

Candidates should take the following steps:

1. Find a research project of your interest at the web-page of the International PhD studies:
Information for candidates -> offered research topics
2. Contact a professor who suggested the chosen project. The candidate can apply only if the professor agrees to supervise the candidate. The potential supervisor might ask for an additional information, Skype interview, etc. – this is the first step of the admission procedure.
3. Ask the chosen supervisor to sign the supervisor declaration form. The supervisor declaration form is available at the web-page of the International PhD Study.
4. Submit the documents required, in particular a photocopy of MSc diploma and transcript (originals can be presented at the later stage). In a case of MSc diploma from outside Poland, the diploma should be **certified with Apostille** by the competent authority of the country of origin of the document, if the country is a signatory to the Hague Convention, or a **legalization document**, in the other case. Apostille or legalization documents are issued upon request of a candidate.
1. A candidate can be allowed for admission interview before submitting the apostille or legalization documents. Acceptance will be conditional then. The candidate can be accepted only after presenting the apostille or legalization documents.