

## InterDOC-START – Interdisciplinary Doctoral Studies at the Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection, University of Lodz

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The aim of the project is creation and implementation of the **Interdisciplinary Doctoral Studies InterDOC-START** (4 years, full-time) at the Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection of the University of Lodz which are intended for:

- \* graduates of Master's degree programme (second-level studies) or
- \* beneficiaries of the "Diamond Grant" programme,

that want to develop scientific interests and deepen their knowledge in the field of one **of the following disciplines: biology, biochemistry, biophysics, biotechnology, microbiology, ecology and environmental protection**, using the achievements of other disciplines and fields of science to solve interdisciplinary scientific problems.

Project participants will be provided with terms and conditions for conducting research and create interdisciplinary PhD theses as part of individual research programs. Beneficiaries will get support in: improving skills in didactic work, developing competencies necessary for creative ways of problem solving, overcoming difficulties in scientific and didactic work, as well as active planning of their own career.

**As part of the project, funds from the European Union will finance, e.g.:** foreign internships, participation in summer schools and in national and international conferences. Also, there are funds provided for: learning innovative teaching methods, developing soft skills (creativity, innovation, self-presentation, coaching sessions), improving English language skills, support in writing and publishing scientific articles, training in specialist research techniques (in the fields of two disciplines), as well as grants for the implementation of the best interdisciplinary scientific ideas..

Project duration: **01.01.2018 – 31.12.2022**

Limit: **12 places**

Recruitment for doctoral studies, created as part of the project, will be launched in June 2018

**Detailed information: <http://interdoc-start.biol.uni.lodz.pl>**

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