CHECKLIST (Pre-departure)

**Before you leave home**

# The following checklist should help you with your travel preparations.

* Decide when you are going to start work and discuss the date with your host institution well in advance.
* Put together the most important documents
* If applicable, apply for your visa ( as well as visas for any members of your family accompanying you)
* Arrange health insurance coverage (for yourself, your marital partner and children)
* Find out about the accommodation in your new place of residence and begin as early as possible to search for housing that suits your needs
* If necessary, enquire about local childcare / schools well in advance
* Register online with the Jagiellonian University Welcome Centre ([www.welcomecentre.uj.edu.pl/registration](http://www.welcomecentre.uj.edu.pl/registration)).
* Consult your health insurance provider on international coverage.
* Get any prescription medications you may need to take with you.
* Apply for an International Driver’s License, if necessary.