IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS (pre-departure)

Below is a list of some important documentation which you will need to organise before you come to Poland. Please bring originals and copies of all documents with you to Poland, along with a Polish or English translation if necessary.

# IN ORDER TO ENTER THE COUNTRY YOU WILL USUALLY NEED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

**Non-EU citizen**

* A passport or equivalent identity documents for yourself and any member of your family accompanying you which are valid for the entire duration of your stay in Poland
* A visa for yourself and any member of your family accompanying you
* Confirmation of your health insurance coverage
* A letter of invitation from the university or fellowship award letter or hosting agreement
* A biometric passport photo e.g. for your residence permit and possibly additional passport photos for the various ID cards you will need during your stay.

# YOU MIGHT ALSO NEED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS**:**

* Certified copies of your doctoral certificate or any other certificates awarded for academic degrees (preferably including a Polish translation)
* Proof of health insurance: you must have health insurance for the entire duration of your stay in Poland. If you do not arrange a long-term health insurance while still in your home country, make sure you take out travel health insurance which is valid until your Polish health insurance comes into effect.
* Proof of finances or an explanation of how you intend to finance your stay in Poland, such as a scholarship or employment contract (if possible, please state your exact monthly gross and net income)
* A declaration referring to a particular or previous illness and any current medication
* If you intend to drive while you are in Poland, bring international driving licence.
* If you sign an employment contract with the university , depending on the type of contract, you will need additional documents; please make sure which documents are necessary in a particular case prior to coming to Poland.

# While travelling with your partner or family you might need:

* Birth certificates for yourself and any members of your family accompanying you (preferably in Polish translation)
* Marriage certificate (preferably in Polish translation)