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# Doctoral School of Humanities

## 2024/2025 Admission



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# Admission to the Doctoral School of Humanities takes place in the following disciplines:

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**Archaeology**  
9 places



**Philosophy**  
9 places



**Ethnology and Cultural  
Anthropology**  
2 places



**History**  
17 places

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**Literary Studies**  
26 places



**Culture and Religion Studies**  
10 places



**Linguistics**  
22 places

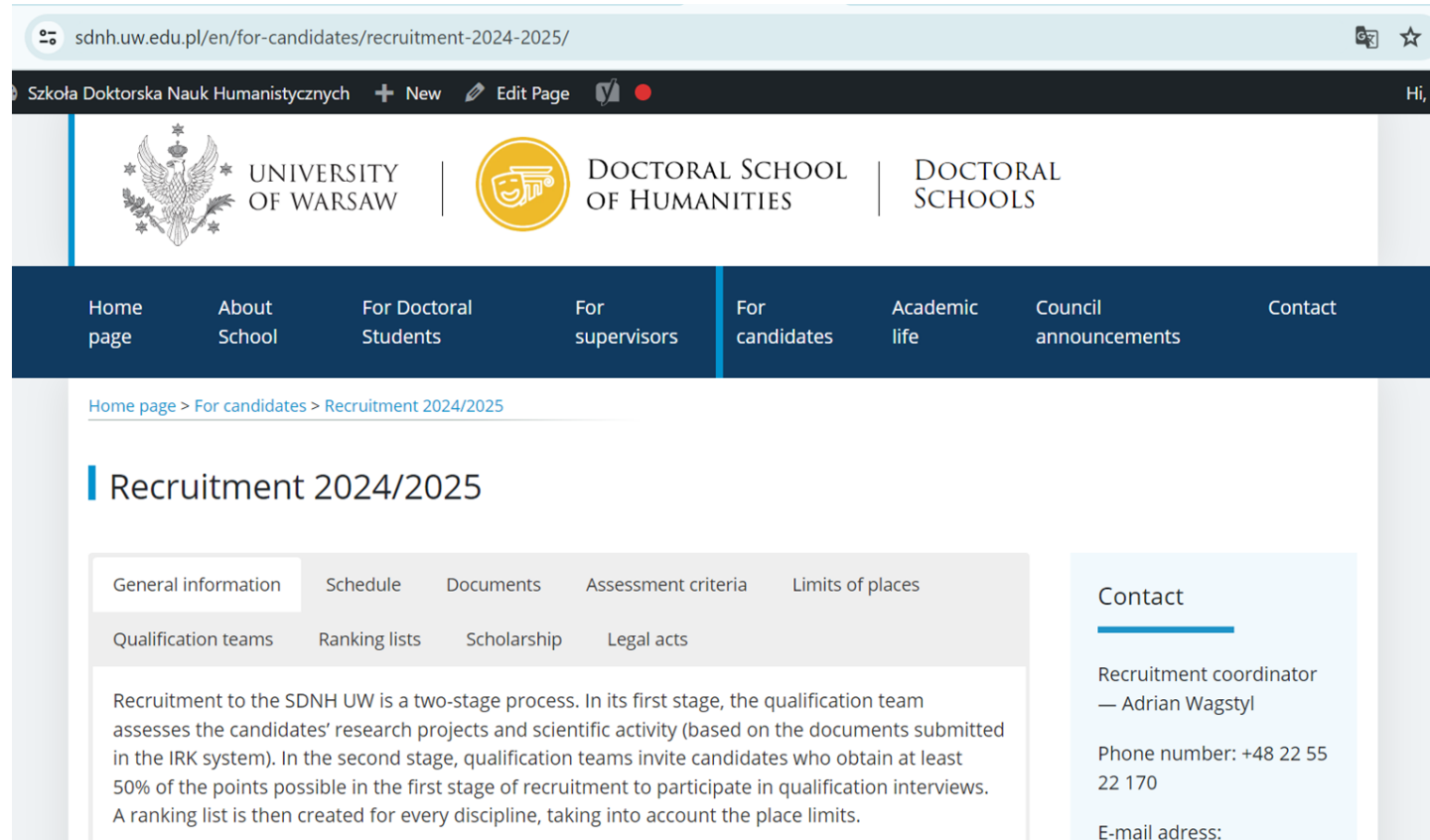


**Arts Studies**  
5 places

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# Where can I find the information?



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [sdnh.uw.edu.pl/en/for-candidates/recruitment-2024-2025/](https://sdnh.uw.edu.pl/en/for-candidates/recruitment-2024-2025/). The page header includes the logos for the University of Warsaw, the Doctoral School of Humanities, and the Doctoral Schools. A navigation menu is visible with options: Home page, About School, For Doctoral Students, For supervisors, For candidates (selected), Academic life, Council announcements, and Contact. The main content area is titled "Recruitment 2024/2025" and features a breadcrumb trail: Home page > For candidates > Recruitment 2024/2025. Below the title is a grid of tabs: General information (selected), Schedule, Documents, Assessment criteria, Limits of places, Qualification teams, Ranking lists, Scholarship, and Legal acts. The text under "General information" describes a two-stage recruitment process. A "Contact" sidebar on the right lists the recruitment coordinator as Adrian Wagstyl, with a phone number of +48 22 55 22 170 and an email address field.

[Link to the website](https://sdnh.uw.edu.pl/en/for-candidates/recruitment-2024-2025/)



## Two-stage recruitment

- Registration in the Internet Registration of Candidates (Online Application System; in Polish: Internetowa Rejestracja Kandydatów, **IRK**):  
29 April - 4 June 2024
- 1st stage of the admission procedure - announcement of results and publication of the interview schedule  
until 28 June 2024
- 2nd stage of the admission procedure – qualification interviews:  
8 - 18 July 2024



# What after the standard recruitment?

- announcement of the ranking list:  
until 25 July 2024
- submission of documents by the candidates recommended for admission:  
until 18 September 2024
- announcement of the list of the admitted candidates:  
20 September 2024



## How to register?

Candidates to SDNH UW shall upload the documents (solely) into the IRK system.

Once all required documents are uploaded into the system of IRK, and the fee is paid, no further steps need to be taken.

The application is saved and does not need to be submitted in writing.

„Last chance” online meeting on the recruitment rules: 28 May 2024

- 12:00 – 13:30: Polish
- 14:00 – 15:30: English

IRK instruction: [LINK](#).





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## Recruitment fee

The non-returnable recruitment fee is 200 PLN.

It should be paid to the individual account  
generated in the IRK system.



## Required documents

- Scan of the graduation diploma of uniform master's degree or postgraduate studies or an equivalent diploma obtained under separate regulations /// certificate of holding a Master's degree or a statement that the diploma or certificate confirming the award of a Master's degree will be delivered by 18 September 2024
- Description of the initial research project proposal with a title and an abstract
- Resume or CV outlining the candidate's scientific activity, including scans of materials evidencing it
- Statement confirming at least B2 level English language proficiency
- Scan of a declaration by the planned supervisor from the University of Warsaw
- Photograph of a candidate's face
- Statement regarding whether the candidate was or is a doctoral student
- Statement confirming that the candidate has got acquainted with the 2024 admission rules
- Statement confirming that the candidate has got acquainted with the Resolution and Articles 40 and 41 of the Code of Administrative Procedure



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## Statement by the planned supervisor

Submitting this document in the IRK system is one of the formal conditions that a candidate shall meet in the first stage of the qualification proceedings.

The supervisor shall be a person with a degree of a doctor with habilitation or the title of professor. In addition, at least one of the supervisors has to be:

- 1) an employee of the University of Warsaw,
- 2) an employee of the institution co-managing the School,
- 3) or a person having the status of a retired professor of the University.

In addition to the main supervisor, upon admission to the School, a PhD student may apply for an appointment of a selected academic as an additional or an assistant supervisor.

# 1st stage of the qualification proceedings

1) Description of the initial research project proposal

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2) Candidate's scientific activity

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Details: [LINK](#)

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## Description of the initial research project proposal

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During the evaluation of the project the following criteria are taken into consideration

- objective of the research project
- novelty and originality of the research project
- methodology appropriate for carrying out research, consistency of argumentation, transparency of reasoning

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description of the current status of research with references relevant to the research objective

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## Candidate's scientific activity confirmed by scanned documents

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- scientific publications, including papers, chapters in multi-author monographs, monographs, publications in peer-reviewed international conference materials
- presentation at national and international scientific conferences with an approved paper
- other elements of the evaluation of the candidate's experience and scientific achievements, including awards, honourable mentions, certificates, professional experience, teaching experience, activity in an academic scientific movement, training, popularization of science, etc.

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# The 2nd stage of the qualification procedure

1) Qualification interview

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## Qualification interview

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During the interview, the following aspects are valued

- candidate's competencies relevant from the perspective of the research being conducted, including an understanding of the research issues being undertaken and substantial knowledge
- the ability to justify the appropriateness of the choice of discipline and language correctness, in particular proficiency of using the scientific language appropriate to the discipline of the research undertaken

Details: [LINK](#)

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## Condition of recommendation to admission to the School

Obtaining at least **50** points in the entire qualification proceedings, including at least **30** points in the 1st stage of the qualification procedure and at least **20** points in the second stage of the qualification procedure.

# Education at the SDNH (4 years)

## Programme

specialized courses,  
methodological courses,  
interdisciplinary courses,  
seminars

individual meetings with the  
supervisor(s)

pedagogical training

interdisciplinary conference

## Individual Research Plan

submitted within 12 months from  
starting education at the School

schedule of research

evaluated after 2 years of education  
at the School

the final result is the submission of  
the PhD dissertation

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**Thank you for your attention – let's start the Q&A session!**



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