

Doctoral studies have been conducted at the Institute of Plant Genetics PAS starting from 1994. Doctoral students, on average a group of 20, cover the syllabus of the Faculty of Biology, the Adam Mickiewicz University or the Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry PAS in Poznań. IPG PAS provides scholarships, facilities and available apparatus as well as reagents for the period of research for the doctoral dissertation (on average 5 years). Scholarships of some doctoral students are financed from other sources, such as scholarships founded by the President of PAS or by private companies.

Doctoral students participate in lectures and classes included in the curriculum of doctoral studies. At IPG PAS weekly seminars and directed reading and discussion classes are also conducted in such fields of study as classical genetics, molecular genetics, bioinformatics and plant biotechnology. Within the framework of these classes students report on progress in their experimental work and current advances in the above mentioned fields of genetics. These classes are conducted by the supervisor of doctoral studies Prof. dr hab. Jerzy Chełkowski and young researchers (seminars and directed reading and discussion classes).

Apart from research within the framework of their doctoral dissertation doctoral students participate actively in the realization of research projects, projects conducted by their scientific supervisors and statutory research realized by research teams of IPG PAS and they present the results of their research at conferences and scientific workshops.