

## TRANSCRIPT OF LECTURE DELIVERED ON MARCH 16TH, 2019 (FORUM 3)

### Focus: **Securing Poland Government Scholarship (NAWA)**

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### Background

What is the Ignacy Lukaszewicz scholarship program? It's believed many among us have seen the call for application for the Ignacy Lukaszewicz Scholarship Program 2019, and have definitely read through the content. **This scholarship is basically awarded within the field of science, natural science, engineering, technical sciences.**

### The Requirements

☞ We have been skeptical to writing the IELTS or TOEFL (English proficiency test) which is a core requirement for securing Ignacy Lukaszewicz Scholarship Program. Anyway, the good news is studying in English Language as a means of tutoring in your higher institution makes one exempted from providing the English proficiency test. You only need to get a letter from your department or lecturer providing evidence that your first degree was studied in English and then upload at that part of the online application that asks for your English proficiency.

☞ Also, the most important factor for getting this scholarship is your **"Research Proposal"**. It's assessed by the recruitment team based on the following criteria;

- Correspondence of the topic and concept of master's thesis with the areas of study covered by the Program. Reviewer **(0-1)**.
- Research plan and description of research method. Reviewer **(0-5)**.
- The innovative nature of the proposed thesis. Reviewer **(0-1)**.
- Feasibility of project implementation at a selected higher education institution. Reviewer **(0-1)**.

- Overall assessment of the application Committee on Programs for Students. Reviewer **(0-2)**. Making an overall range of **(0-10)**.

☞ In order to obtain a positive quality assessment outcome, the applicant must receive a total of at least **4 points**, including no less than 2 points for criterion **No. 2 – Research plan and description of research method**.

### **The Ranking List and Selection Decision:**

The committee on Programs for Students, based on the reviewers' assessment and its own assessment, prepares a ranking list of applications and submits it to the NAWA Director. The ranking list includes:

- ✓ Applicants who have received a positive quality assessment, recommended for funding.
- ✓ Applicants on the reserved list – with a positive quality assessment, who will receive funding if no agreement is signed by another applicant who has been qualified for funding.
- ✓ Applicants not qualified due to negative quality assessment.

All these mark the importance of the proposal in this aspect of scholarship. Guess you are half-way through if you just started drafting your proposal.

**NB.** Being an awardee of this scholarship grants you the irremissible offer to study Polish language for a semester or a year, depending on when your master's program commences. This is to integrate you into the Polish environment and culture.

### **Generic Questions and Answers**

**Q.** Can we please have the link for this call?

**A.** Yes, <https://nawa.gov.pl/en/students/foreign-students/the-ignacy-lukasiewicz-scholarship-programme>

**Q.** Is the scholarship for PhD too?

**A.** For PhD offer, it is not on currently but they offered it for some time ago. You can still peruse the site and if possible send an email to the coordinator of the scholarship (you will find her email in the link provided)

**Q.** How much is the stipend?

**A.** Regarding the stipend, check the call for this year application.

**Q.** What if ones first degree is in view, say four months?

**A.** You can still apply; I have a fellow scholar here that underwent through such process. Just get a letter for your H. O. D and also a transcript for your grades at hand.

**Q.** What is/are the step(s) to follow in the application? To be precise, the selection of schools, how many can we choose...Do we have to apply separately to schools or it's been done on the same NAWA application platform?

**A.** To select the schools go to this website <http://go-poland.pl/>. You will see all the schools in Poland and courses taught in English. Choose from the list. You don't need to apply to the school at the moment, just grant the scholarship first. Again, Universities in Wroclaw, Gdansk, Krakow, Warsaw, Aghia, Ludz offers more English taught programs.

**NB.** One is offered the opportunity to change the school after s/he is awarded with the scholarship and happens to find himself in Poland provided the school is within your field of study.

**Q.** How can I change the websites configured language to English?

**A.** On the right corner of the sit, it is written angielski (it means English). Click on it and the language will be changed to English.

**Q.** Would it be expected of someone to return to his/her home country immediately after study?

**A. No,** you can stay and work, if you want.

**Q.** Should the proposal be two pages or could be more?

**A.** It must not be more than two pages. It is either one page or two. Nothing more.

**Q.** Which planned commencement of studies is suitable to choose... Winter or Summer?

**A.** Winter will be appropriate

**Thanks All...I encourage everyone here who wants to apply to read the call for application. looking forward to welcoming you all to Poland. Dzienkuje bardzo...**