

## **Recruitment rules for summer schools - PROM project**

### **Basic information**

The project involves organizing two summer schools, each lasting nine days (including two days of travel to the school site), aimed at participation of international students and doctoral students interested in developing academic, social, leadership, and intercultural competencies. The program for both schools involves intensive workshop sessions, the development of practical skills, and the creation of lasting educational outcomes using audiovisual tools.

The first school (School of Academic Leadership) will focus on developing leadership, project management, and social competences. Participants will take part in managing academic initiatives workshops, team communication, promoting scientific activities, and building international cooperation. A key element of the program will be classes on agency in the academic community, the role of institutions supporting the autonomy of students and doctoral candidates, as well as reflection sessions on the functioning of university structures. Participants will analyze good practices, present their own initiatives, and the collaborative effort will result in a Charter of Good Practices for Supporting Subjectivity in Academic Communities – a document developed based on the workshop results and the exchange of experiences. Concurrently, participants will participate in professional training in the creation of audiovisual materials, covering the basics of working with image, sound, narration, and editing. As part of the course, original films will be created – short multimedia productions documenting participants' reflections, projects, and developed values, serving as a tool for disseminating the school's results.

The second school (*Summer School for the Promotion of Democratic Values, University of Gdańsk*) will focus on promoting democratic values in academia and society. Participants will take part in lectures, seminars, panel discussions, and study visits to public institutions, learning about the mechanisms of social participation, the functioning of local democracy, and the importance of civic engagement. Participants' reflections will be captured in multimedia format, including video presentations and team projects, created under the supervision of specialists as part of a separate training module.

Both schools will be held in Gdańsk – a city of exceptional symbolic and historical significance, the cradle of democratic change and the Solidarity movement. The context of the venue will play an important role in the teaching process, inspiring participants to reflect on academic responsibility, individual rights, and the role of community.

## Project goals

The organization of the schools will be a crucial tool in achieving the project's goals: developing the competencies of young citizens, strengthening the internationalization of university activities, and supporting active and informed participation in academic and social life. The resulting film, good practice charter, and workshop experiences will contribute to the consolidation of the project's results and the dissemination of the developed content internationally.

Schools will enable the real formation of a new generation of social leaders capable of critical thinking, intercultural cooperation and initiating responsible changes in their communities in accordance with democratic values

## Practical information

School	School of Academic Leadership	Summer School for the Promotion of Democratic Values UG
Place	University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk	University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk
Date	8th–16th of August, 2026	15th–23th of August, 2026 r.
Core activities	9th–15th of August, 2026	16th–22th of August, 2026 r.
Number of participants	9 persons (7 students + 2 doctoral students)	9 persons (7 students + 2 doctoral students)
Activities language	English	English
Accommodation and meals	Participants receive financial support in the form of a lump sum, which will be used to cover the costs of accommodation and meals.	Participants receive financial support in the form of a lump sum, which will be used to cover the costs of accommodation and meals.

### Summer schools learning effects:

School of Academic Leadership	Summer School for the Promotion of Democratic Values
<b>Knowledge:</b>	
<p>1.1. Understands the concept of agency in the academic environment and the importance of student and doctoral candidate autonomy in the functioning of the university.</p> <p>1.2. Knows basic models of leadership, management of academic initiatives, and best practices for collaboration in national and international environments.</p> <p>1.3. Knows the principles of team communication, promotion of scientific activities, and the basics of audiovisual narrative as tools for disseminating academic initiatives.</p>	<p>1.1. Understands the importance of democratic and humanist values in the contemporary world.</p> <p>1.2. Knows the main historical and social processes related to democratic transformations in Europe.</p> <p>1.3. Knows the ethical principles of communication and the presentation of visual content in social contexts.</p>
<b>Skills:</b>	
<p>2.1. Is able to plan and implement an academic initiative using tools used in project management and teamwork.</p> <p>2.2. Is able to communicate within a team, present own ideas, and promote academic activities through various communication channels.</p> <p>2.3. Is able to create simple audiovisual materials (image, sound, narration, editing) documenting academic projects and reflections.</p>	<p>2.1. Is able to analyze and interpret social and political phenomena in the context of democratic values.</p> <p>2.2. Is able to express social ideas through visual forms (photography, film, multimedia).</p> <p>2.3. Is able to collaborate in an international and intercultural team.</p>
<b>Social competences:</b>	
<p>3.1. Demonstrates a responsible and conscious leadership attitude, ready to initiate activities for the benefit of the academic community.</p> <p>3.2. Respects the diversity of perspectives, experiences, and roles within the academic community, as well as the importance of dialogue and collaboration.</p> <p>3.3. Is aware of the functioning of university structures and is ready to co-</p>	<p>3.1. Demonstrates creativity, initiative, and responsibility in individual and group work.</p> <p>3.2. Respects cultural diversity and is able to engage in dialogue in an international environment.</p> <p>3.3. Can present own views and work results clearly and confidently.</p>

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### Learning effects assessment criteria

Effect	Summer School for the Promotion of Democratic Values	School of Academic Leadership
1.1	Discusses the importance of democratic and humanist values in the modern world	Identifies the definition of academic subjectivity and indicates its key elements and consequences
1.2	Identifies the historical and social processes that shape democracy	Recognizes and assigns leadership and management models to the academic situations described in the situational test
1.3	Indicates ethical aspects of communication and visual communication	Indicates appropriate communication and narrative principles for group work
2.1	Analyzes social phenomena from the perspective of democratic values	Correctly selects stages, tools, and project roles for academic initiatives
2.2	Creates a visual message about social issues	Correctly indicates the most appropriate forms of communication and promotion for the described target groups
2.3	Demonstrates the ability to work in an international team	Identifies the principles of working with image, sound, narration and editing, as well as errors in sample descriptions of film productions.
3.1	Actively participates in group work and shares ideas	Indicates appropriate leadership attitudes in the

		academic environment
3.2	Shows openness and respect for cultural diversity	Declares and chooses solutions based on dialogue, cooperation and inclusiveness
3.3	Presents views and work results orally in English	Identifies the barriers to subjectivity and indicates appropriate institutional solutions in the described cases

**Form of verification:** pre-test and post-test conducted before and after completing the task and participation in activities planned within the school confirmed in the attendance lists.

### **Recruitment process**

Each person wishing to enter the recruitment process is required to complete a special recruitment form available on the website: [Formularz zgłoszeniowy - PROM - Szkoła Podmiotowości Liderów Akademickich - nabór 2026 – Wypełnij formularz](#)

and

[Formularz zgłoszeniowy - PROM - Summer School for the Promotion of Democratic Values UG – Wypełnij formularz](#)

**Deadline for filling out the forms: 10th of March 2026**

**Recruitment results: 16th of March 2025**

Recruitment may be undertaken only by a person with a student status (bachelors, masters or uniform master's studies) or with a current doctoral student status on the day of joining the recruitment process and throughout the entire mobility period, as well as declaring knowledge of English at a level not lower than B2.

**The form contains questions about:**

- personal and contact information;
- justification for the connection between mobility and the field of study;
- cover letter written in English (max 5000 characters).

**The form must be completed and sent by March 10, 2026**

The order in which places are awarded depends on the total number of points obtained – applications with a higher total of points have priority when awarding places and will be processed in accordance with the ranking list.

**Meeting all formal criteria is a necessary condition for qualifying for substantive assessment.**

**List of recruitment criteria:**

No.	Criterion	Type	Points/form of assessment
1	Student or doctorate student status	formal	fulfilled / unfulfilled
2	Knowledge of English (min. B2 level)	formal	fulfilled / unfulfilled
3	Completeness of the application (form, cover letter)	formal	fulfilled / unfulfilled
4	Substantive assessment of the cover letter (justification for the choice of school and expected benefits)	Substantive	0–5
5	The relationship between the school's subject and the participant's academic or social interests	Substantive	0–5

## Recruitment results

The committee verifying and assessing applications is to prepare a ranking list divided into:

- applicants who have qualified (and will receive funding),
- reserve list (will receive funding if applicants who qualified withdraw within 7 days of the recruitment process closing),
- ineligible applicants (did not meet the criteria or received too low a score).

All persons participating in the recruitment process will be individually informed about its results by email by March 18, 2026.

The ranking list will be published on the project website: [www.casid.ug.edu.pl/prom](http://www.casid.ug.edu.pl/prom)

## Funding

The trip funding consists of the following elements (lump sums): The funding must cover travel, accommodation and subsistence costs.

A detailed list of funding rates can be found on the project website:

<https://casid.ug.edu.pl/prom/>

Form of funding	Rate
Stipend (daily rate)	75 PLN/day
Cost of living and accommodation – countries with lower costs of living and accommodation	300 PLN/day
Lump sum travel allowance – Group 2	1 500 PLN
Lump sum travel allowance – Group 3	2 000 PLN
Lump sum travel allowance – Group 4	3 000 PLN

## **Equality and accessibility:**

The project is implemented with respect for the horizontal principles:

- equal opportunities for women and men;
- non-discrimination;
- accessibility for people with disabilities;
- sustainable development.

People with disabilities can submit their accessibility needs (e.g., sign language interpreters, adapted transportation, materials in alternative formats). Costs are covered by the project.

## **Contact**

For organizational and recruitment matters, as well as questions regarding food and accommodation available in Gdańsk, please contact:

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