**Terms and conditions of recruitment to the International PhD Studies at the Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the rules of appointing the Recruitment Commission**

1. A qualifying interview for the International PhD Studies (the PhD Studies) at the Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences (the Institute) is a basic test that a candidate must pass in order to be admitted to the PhD Studies.

2. In order to be allowed to participate in the qualifying interview the candidate
   - must hold a master's degree, master's engineering degree or another equivalent degree in chemistry, physics, materials science and related disciplines;
   - must obtain a consent of a future Scientific Supervisor who will be in charge of his/her research work.

   An employee employed at the Institute in the position of a research assistant is allowed to participate in the qualifying interview if having fulfilled the conditions specified in pt. 2, he/she has been employed in the position for no longer than a year.

3. The terms of admission of foreigners to the PhD Studies and their carrying out the PhD Studies are governed by the provisions of the Ordinance of the Minister for Science and Higher Education on foreigners’ undertaking and carrying out studies and training and their participation in scientific research and development of 12 October 2006 (Journal of Laws No. 190, item 1406).

4. The qualifying interview is to show:
   - the candidate’s skills, predispositions and knowledge in physical chemistry in the scope of the program of graduate chemical or physical studies
   - the candidate’s knowledge of the English language at the level that allows him/her to read scientific literature.

5. The qualifying interview is conducted once every quarter.

6. The qualifying interview is conducted by the Commission for Education which for the time of the examination becomes the Recruitment Commission, further in this document referred to as the Commission. The Commission is appointed by the Scientific Board for a four-year term. The Commission assesses the candidate and expresses its opinion on the application of the PhD Studies Coordinator to the Director of the Institute including the proposed list of candidates to the PhD Studies.

7. In order to be admitted to the PhD Studies the candidate must
   - meet the conditions mentioned in point 2,
   - obtain a favorable opinion of the Commission.
- receive a subject of his/her doctoral dissertation and individual student’s program proposed by his/her prospective Scientific Supervisor, consulted with the Commission and approved by the PhD Studies Coordinator

8. At the request of the PhD Studies Coordinator, after consultation with the Commission, the Director of the Institute decides whether the candidate is admitted to the PhD Studies after the candidate shows a certificate from the occupational medicine doctor on the lack of objections to the candidate’s undertaking the PhD Studies.