

Regulations of the *GetSmarter* project (student research volunteering)

GetSmarter (student research volunteering) is a new project carried out under the patronage of the Dean of the Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection of the University of Lodz. By participating in the project, students will have the opportunity to broaden their interests and gain additional knowledge and skills in the discipline of biological sciences.

Who can be a beneficiary of the <i>GetSmarter</i> project?	1	GetSmarter project is open to 2nd and 3rd-year students of 1st-cycle studies, as well as 1st and 2nd-year students of 2nd-cycle studies who have completed all the subjects provided in the study program at a given stage of education.
Who can be a student's supervisor during the <i>GetSmarter</i> project?	2	The scientific supervisor of a student applying for participation in the GetSmarter project can be any employee of the Faculty of BiOŚ UŁ or a doctoral student of the University of Łódź. In case of participation in the GetSmarter project as an achievement within the framework of a master's thesis - an academic teacher of the Faculty of BiOŚ UŁ with a Ph.D. degree.
What is the duration of the <i>GetSmarter</i> project?	3	The student applies for participation in the GetSmarter project for one semester of the academic year, the scope of the research tasks being carried out should cover a period of at least 15 hours of work. If the GetSmarter project was the achievement of a master's thesis - not less than the number of hours provided in the study program for the subject: Master's laboratory.
Who should I apply to?	4	In order to be able to participate in the GetSmarter project , the student submits an application to the Vice-Dean for Didactics of BiOŚ UŁ Faculty along with the project plan (Appendix 1), signed by the scientific supervisor with his approval and accepted by the head of the unit, where the project will take place.
When should I submit my application?	5	An application notifying of the planned research tasks within the GetSmarter project must be submitted within 7 days prior to the start of volunteering.
How to complete the <i>GetSmarter</i> project?	6	At the end of the semester and after completing the GetSmarter project , the student submits a report on the implementation of planned tasks (Appendix 2), signed by the scientific supervisor.
How is the student's participation in the <i>GetSmarter</i> project confirmed?	7	After completing the GetSmarter project, the student receives a certificate based on the submitted report. At the student's request, participation in the GetSmarter project may be entered in the Supplement to the Diploma as an additional achievement, with regard to point 8 of the Regulations of the GetSmarter project (student research volunteering).
Can the results of the <i>GetSmarter</i> project be an achievement of the diploma thesis?	8	It is allowed that the results obtained during the GetSmarter project constitute the achievement within the master's thesis *.
Can the project be co-financed?	9	The parent unit of the scientific supervisor may apply for research funds if demonstrated significant participation (co-authorship) of the BiOŚ Faculty-student in the development of a scientific publication at the earlier edition of the GetSmarter project .

* The diploma thesis prepared under the supervision of academic teachers employed in the group of researchers is carried out in accordance with the rules in force of the BiOŚ UŁ Faculty.