



## DIM ADMISSION

### 1. General provisions

The Doctorate in Research in Medicine program is aimed at professionals in the Medical-Biological area and related areas, who in a maximum number of 30 (subject to CONAHCYT scholarship availability) and a minimum of 5 full-time applicants, meet the admission requirements for take this Graduate Program

Program Purpose:

Train researchers with a solid scientific-technical preparation that allows them to make original contributions in the field of medical research.

### Curriculum

- **Medical research methodology I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII**

Serial semester courses, with stay modality; they aim to train the student in the design, resource management and development of research projects, as well as in the analysis and communication of the results obtained.

- **Departmental seminar I, II, III**

Three serial semester courses; they aim to evaluate the research project and monitor the student's performance in its completion.

According to the student's training needs, complementary academic activities can be assigned.

**Scholarships:** Scholarships are awarded by CONAHCYT to students who meet the corresponding requirements and according to budget availability and allocation criteria. **The School or the program has no influence in the allocation of these scholarships.**

### 2. Applications

**POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH SECTION. MEDICINE SUPERIOR SCHOOL** (<https://www.sepi.esm.ipn.mx/oferta-educativa/doctorado-investigacionmedicina/>). **TEL. 57296000 EXT. 62803.**

**INFORMATIONS REQUESTS:** Dr. Pedro López Sánchez, [pelosa651018@gmail.com](mailto:pelosa651018@gmail.com). (Program coordinator), and/or Ms. Mónica Juárez [mojuarezh@ipn.mx](mailto:mojuarezh@ipn.mx). (Program administration)

**Registration Opening for applicants:** December 9, 2024.

**Applicant registration closing:** December 18, 2024.

### 3. Documentation

#### Entry requirements

- 1) Professional bachelor's degree
- 2) Degree of Master of Science (This program is not offered in Direct Doctorate mode)
- 3) Approve the admission process designed for this purpose.
- 4) English proficiency. The applicant must present proof of TOEFL exam equivalent to a level B1 (European common mark) or higher.
- 5) CENEVAL EXANI-III exam (1000 points or more). Students must take the CENEVAL postgraduate exam (EXANI-III). For appointment and instructions consult: [www.ceneval.edu.mx](http://www.ceneval.edu.mx). You must pass the exam with 1000 points or more on the exam.
- 6) Not having withdrawn from any postgraduate course at the National Polytechnic Institute, unless it has been revoked by the Postgraduate Academic College.
- 7) Dedicate full time to the project (40 hours / week)
- 8) Acceptance of the rules and regulations of the IPN, which can be consulted on the page [www.sip.ipn.mx](http://www.sip.ipn.mx).
- 9) Immigration Form FM-3 for foreigners
- 10) Academic documentation from abroad legalized or apostilled with official translation. For more information on the procedures for foreigners, you can consult the following link: <https://www.ipn.mx/posgrado/formatos-academicos.html>

**Documentation delivery:** From December 9 to 18, 2024

### 4. Admission process

**ADMISSION PROCESS FROM December 9, 2024 to January 30, 2025.**

#### RECEPTION OF APPLICATIONS AND INTERVIEW

Applicants will interview with a Doctorate Admission Commission. They must present in free format and in PDF their curriculum vitae and the letter of reasons for admission, letter of recommendation from the master's tutor and a letter of application signed by the professor of the program with which they wish to work. These documents will be uploaded to the cloud and the link will be sent to the coordinator.

**Interview with professors of the admission commission:** from January 13 to 16, 2025. Place and time to be designated.

#### -EVALUATION EXAM

Applicants will take an oral admission exam before the academy's professors (Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Cardiovascular, Immunology, Neurosciences and Behavior, and Experimental Therapeutics), which will consist of the presentation of the research project they intend to carry out during the doctorate, considering 15 minutes of presentation and 15 minutes of defense of the topic.

The project will be previously delivered in written form for teachers' review.

**Presentation of the evaluation exam:** according to the schedule, from January 20 to 24, 2025, at a place, date and time to be designated.

## 5. Publication and consultation of results

Results will be informed via email at the end of the process (January 29 and 30, 2025), and can be picked up physically at the Doctorate Coordination office. The results will be final.

If, by personal decision, the applicant is approved, but decides not to enroll in the current semester, he or she may enroll in the immediately following semester only.

## 6. Registration

Registration: from February 4 to 10, 2025.

School Control Department, Graduate Building, second floor, with Ms. Mónica Juárez mojuarezh@ipn.mx, administrative manager

Start of semester: **February 11, 2025**

### Documentation that accepted applicants must submit:

- 1) Birth or naturalization certificate.
- 2) Professional License.
- 3) Professional Bachelor's degree.
- 4) Diploma of Master of Science degree.
- 5) CURP (For foreigners: This must be required at Mexico's embassy in the origin country).
- 6) Proof of approval of the English language.
- 7) Immigration Form FM-3 for foreigners.
- 8) Protest letter.

## DONATIONS

Admitted applicants must formalize their registration for the program without any mandatory payment. If an accepted applicant wishes to make a voluntary contribution as a donation, the academic unit will indicate the corresponding account. The accounts for collecting donations must correspond to the entities of the National Polytechnic Institute empowered for this purpose.

## 7. Calendar admission process

Event	Date
<b>Registration Opening for applicants</b>	<b>Dec 09, 2024</b>
<b>Applicant registration closing</b>	<b>Dec 18, 2024</b>
<b>Documentation delivery</b>	<b>Dec 9 thru 18, 2024</b>
<b>Interview</b>	<b>Jan 13 thru 16, 2025</b>
<b>Exam</b>	<b>Jan 20 thru 24, 2025</b>
<b>Results</b>	<b>Jan 29 and 30, 2025</b>
<b>Registrations</b>	<b>Feb 4 thru 10, 2025</b>
<b>Start of semester</b>	<b>Feb 11, 2025</b>

## **8. Semester beginning: Feb 11, 2025.**

### **9. Cancellation of the admission process**

- Applications for participation in the admission process will not be received after the closing date (December 18, 2024).
- The lack of any document of participation in the admission process will exclude the applicant from the process
- The applicant who does not meet the minimum required master's average (8.0) will not be able to participate in the process. The applicant who does not appear on the scheduled date of the interview or admission exam will be excluded from the admission process.
- The applicant for admission to the program will not be registered if he or she lacks any necessary document to do so. English proficiency, level B1 of the ECM is of crucial importance.