


Research Topic Submission Form for the Interdisciplinary Education Programme	
Discipline <i>Please indicate</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> medical sciences <input type="checkbox"/> pharmacology and pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> health sciences
Submitter - a person willing to act as a supervisor	
Title/degree Full Name	Dr hab. Katarzyna Dubas-Jakóbczyk, Prof. UJ
Category <i>please select the relevant category according to the DSMHS Regulations</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> A person employed at the Jagiellonian University Medical College (JU MC), holding a post-doctoral habilitation degree or professor's degree, who has submitted a declaration of at least 75% affiliation with the discipline in which the research topic is being proposed <input type="checkbox"/> A person employed in Poland at a university or another entity listed in Article 7(1) of the Act – Law on Higher Education and Science, who holds the title of professor or a post-doctoral habilitation degree, has submitted a declaration of at least 25% affiliation with the discipline in which the research topic is being proposed, and has presented the written consent of a person meeting the conditions specified in item 1 to assume the role of supervisor, following a positive opinion of the School Board <input type="checkbox"/> A person employed at a foreign university or academic institution, provided that the relevant research discipline board recognises that the person has a significant record of achievement in the academic field to which the research topic pertains
Date of obtaining a) doctoral degree	16/11/2011
b) post-doctoral habilitation degree	07/07/2021
c) professor's degree	
Place of employment	Health Economic and Social Security Department Institute of Public Health Jagiellonian University Medical College
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Academic achievements: List of max 5 publications from the last three calendar years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ndayishimiye C, Nduwayezu R, Sowada C, Dubas-Jakóbczyk K. Performance-based financing in Rwanda: a qualitative analysis of healthcare provider perspectives. <i>BMC Health Serv Res.</i> 2025 Mar 22;25(1):418. IF=2.7 Ndayishimiye C, Tambor M, Behmane D, Dimova A, Dūdele A, Džakula A, Erasti B, Gaál P, Habicht T, Hroboň P, Murauskienė L, Palicz T, Scîntee SG, Šlegerová L, Vladescu C, Dubas-Jakóbczyk K. Health care provider payment schemes and their changes since 2010 across nine Central and Eastern European countries - a comparative analysis. <i>Health Policy.</i> 2025 Mar;153:105261. IF= 3.6

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dubas-Jakóbczyk K, Ndayishimiye C, Szetela P, Sowada C. Hospitals' financial performance across European countries: a scoping review protocol. <i>BMJ Open</i>. 2024 Jan 3;14(1):e077880. IF=2.4 • Kocot E, Ferrero A, Shrestha S, Dubas-Jakóbczyk K. End-of-life expenditure on health care for the older population: a scoping review. <i>Health Econ Rev</i>. 2024 Mar 1;14(1):17. IF=2.4 • Dubas-Jakóbczyk K, Domagała A, Zabdyr-Jamróz M, Kowalska-Bobko I, Sowada C. The 2021 plan for hospital care centralization in Poland - When politics overwhelms the policy process. <i>Health Policy</i>. 2023 Mar;129:104707. IF=3.6
Impact Factor summary	IF = 101.7
Web of Science Core Collection index	403
Hirsch index	H = 11 (Web of Science)
Number of promoted doctoral degree holders	1
Number of promoted MA degree holders	21
Current number of PhD students in the Doctoral School of Medical and Health Sciences	0
Proposed research topic	Incorporating health economics evidence into health policymaking in African countries
Reasons for the compatibility of the proposed research topic with the selected discipline (maximum 100 words)	Health economics evidence covers a broad scope of research data, ranging from cost-effectiveness assessments of health interventions and health financing mechanisms to payers' budget prioritization. Incorporating such evidence into health policy decisions constitutes a prerequisite for building effective and financially resilient health systems. This topic lies at the center of the 'health sciences' discipline by analyzing the interactions between health economics and health policy.
Brief description of research methods (max. 250 words)	<p>Realization of this research topic will include conducting several interconnected studies, applying diverse research methods. Examples of research methods include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoping, systematic or mapping literature review aimed at identifying, mapping and synthesising available evidence on incorporating health economic evidence into health policy making in African countries. The study realization will require developing and registering a review protocol and application of standardized methodological guidelines. • Desk research of available legal documents, technical reports and other data sources to map and describe, based on pre-defined conceptual framework, the current health policy context in the analysed countries group. • Quantitative (e.g., cross-sectional questionnaire) or qualitative (e.g., in-depth interviews with relevant stakeholders) study aimed at identifying potential barriers and facilitators to evidence-informed health policy process (with special focus on health economics evidence). The study will require preparing a dedicated protocol and gaining ethical committee consent.
Expected location of project implementation:	Health Economic and Social Security Department Institute of Public Health

	Jagiellonian University Medical College	
Description of tasks for the PhD student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to identify and map the literature related to the topic; to specify detailed research questions; to plan and implement adequate empirical studies; to deliver high quality research publications (as a part of the PhD cycle); to fulfil all obligations related to the participation in the Doctoral School of Medical and Health Sciences programme 	
Expectations towards the PhD student: specific skills and experience (the description of expectations cannot indicate a specific candidate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> diploma of Master degree, in the field covered by health sciences discipline e.g. public or global health, health economics, health care management; fluency in written and spoken English; knowledge on health systems organization and financing, especially in low- a middle- income countries settings; knowledge of basic evidence-based data sources in health sciences; good analytical and communication skills; 	
Temporary availability of the PhD student (number of hours per week) required for the implementation of the project	Approx. 15-20 hours per week (part of the work can be conducted online)	
Does the research project require PhD student's independent performance of medical procedures? <i>Underline the applicable</i>	<u>NO</u>	YES <i>Please specify the required professional licence and provide a brief justification</i>
Date 28.04.2025	 Submitter's signature	

* If the research topic requires the PhD student to independently perform medical procedures, then in accordance with the admission procedures (Annexes 1 and 2 to Resolution No. 14/II/2024 of the Jagiellonian University Senate, dated 28 February 2024), the candidate must hold the appropriate professional licence. The type of licence (e.g. licence to practise as a doctor, nurse, physiotherapist, etc.) must be clearly indicated and justified. In the DSMHS admission procedure, a licence to practise as a medical doctor or dentist issued for the duration of a postgraduate internship shall be considered equivalent to a full licence to practise as a medical doctor or dentist in the Republic of Poland.

The research topic submitted must not overlap thematically or conceptually with any current project being undertaken by the PhD student under the supervision of the submitter.

The completed form should be printed, signed in the appropriate sections, scanned together with the signed annexed statements into a single PDF file, and submitted electronically **by 30 April 2025** to:

in the discipline of medical sciences: rekrecacja.nmedyczne@cm-uj.krakow.pl

in the discipline of pharmacology and pharmacy: rekrecacja.nfarmaceutyczne@cm-uj.krakow.pl

in the discipline of health sciences: rekrecacja.nozdrowiu@cm-uj.krakow.pl

The email should include **the title of the proposed research topic**.

Declaration of the Person Submitting the Research Topic

I declare that the research topic entitled

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conducted by the PhD student

of the Doctoral School of Medical and Health Sciences

does not relate to* the protected activity, as defined in Article 21 of the Act of 13 May 2016 on Counteracting the Risk of Sexual Offences and the Protection of Minors (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1304, as amended), involving the upbringing, education, recreation, treatment, provision of psychological counselling, spiritual development, sports, the pursuit of other interests by minors, or their care.

*Delete as appropriate



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/Signature of the person submitting the research topic/

Declaration of the Person Submitting the Research Topic

I confirm that I am familiar with the rules for admission to the Doctoral School of Medical and Health Sciences at the Jagiellonian University for the academic year 2025/2026 as set out in in Resolution No. 15/II/2025 of the Senate of the Jagiellonian University, dated 26 February 2025.

In particular, I acknowledge that:

If two or more candidates indicate the same research topic in the admission procedure, the research topic will be awarded to the candidate with the highest score. Other candidates will be offered a selection of the remaining research topics not assigned to admitted candidates.

28.04.2025



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