

Requirements for applicants

For doctoral studies of Structural Biology the graduates of the Master's Studies with knowledge in fields of biochemistry, molecular biology, physical chemistry, pharmacy and other related are eligible. It is assumed that the selected topic corresponds to the expertise of a particular candidate. The candidates are not required to have previous work experience. However, they should be able to demonstrate, using the thesis or their own publications, their capability for a creative work in the study field. The motivation and passion for science along with the assessment of the candidate's scientific patterns and awareness of the basic rules of scientific ethics will also be verified within the admission procedure. An essential requirement for the admission is a very good knowledge of English language in written form (translation of texts from Czech to English and vice versa, preparation of scientific reviews and critical analysis of professional scientific English texts), and particularly in spoken language i.e. the ability to discuss scientific topics with potential trainers.

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The shortlisted candidates are invited for the Round 2 - a face-to-face interview with potential supervisors and members of the admission committee. For candidates living abroad, personal attendance is not necessary – the interview can be held in form of Skype conference.

The interview (in English) will cover the following topics:

- Field of study and summary of your Master thesis
- Motivation to do research, research interest
- Career plans, the dissertation thesis project
- General knowledge in the field of study
- Other related activities, communication in English

To be admitted, candidate has to achieve min. 45/50 points in the Round 2, in total 85/100 points in both rounds.

Electronic application on <https://is.muni.cz/prihlaska>.

Mandatory parts of the admission application:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of interest (specified form)
- Copies of diplomas (BSc., MSc.) and diploma supplements / transcripts of records (in English or Czech language)
- Two Recommendations (one of them has to be provided by the Master thesis supervisor/advisor)
- Foreign language (English) certificate – optional, not compulsory
- Paid admission fee in the amount of 600 CZK

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