

Regulation no. 21.2026
of the Director of the Institute of Physical Chemistry PAS
dated 27th March 2026

on the appointment of the Appeals Committee and the procedure for handling appeals against decisions of the Selection Committee following the substantive evaluation in the BS4S programme

Pursuant to § 10(2) of the Statute of the Institute of Physical Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, I hereby order as follows:

§ 1

1. As of 27th March 2026, I hereby appoint the Appeal Committee to examine appeals lodged by candidates to the BS4S programme against the results of the substantive evaluation, in the following composition:
 - Dr. hab. Karina Kwapiszewska,
 - Dr. Sylwester Gawinkowski,
 - Prof. dr. hab. Martin Jönsson-Niedziółka,
 - Dr. hab. Jan Paczesny,
 - Dr. Emilia Witkowska-Nery.
2. Each appeal is examined by three members of the Committee, designated by the Director of the Institute with due regard to their availability and the absence of any conflict of interest in relation to the given candidate.
3. The Appeal Committee analyses the merits of the appeal and submits to the Director of the Institute a written recommendation regarding the resolution of the given case, together with a justification.
4. If the appeal concerns the assessment of documents and, in the Committee's opinion, is justified, the Appeals Committee appoints two additional international experts, free of any conflict of interest, to conduct a re-evaluation of the documents. In such a case, the candidate's average score is determined solely on the basis of the assessments provided by those experts. If the result of this re-evaluation qualifies the candidate for the next stage, the Director shall decide to invite the candidate for an interview.
5. If the appeal concerns the outcome of the interview evaluation, the Committee considers only the materials collected during the original assessment, in particular the evaluation sheets and the application documentation. No re-interview or supplementation of the candidate's answers is envisaged. The Appeals Committee's recommendation may include a correction of the awarded score if identified irregularities affected the evaluation result. Based on the Appeals Committee's recommendation, the Director of the Institute shall make the final decision regarding the correction of the score or leaving it unchanged.

§ 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its signing.

INSTITUTE DIRECTOR



Dr hab. Adam Kubas, Institute Professor