

## Results of the first recruitment under the SPINAKER project

We would like to inform you that the formal and merit-based evaluation procedure for applications submitted during the first recruitment round (call no. 1/2026) for the SPINAKER project has been completed. The project, titled “**Specialist in Agricultural and Food Engineering in the context of Green and Digital Transformation (Twin Transition)**” (no. BPI/SPI/2024/1/00047/U/00001), is funded by the European Fund for Social Development 2021-2027 (FERS) as part of the NAWA project: “**Support for the creation and implementation of international education programs**” (project no. FERS.01.05-IP.08-0436/23).

A total of **62 applications** were submitted during the first recruitment round, including candidates who are students, doctoral students, and staff members from abroad and the University of Life Sciences (UPL).

In accordance with the project Regulations and available seat limits, following the formal and merit-based evaluation, **16 applications** were rejected on formal grounds, **1 application** failed to reach the minimum threshold of 12 points, **38 applications** were qualified for funding (this includes **30 international applications**: 17 students, 8 doctoral students, and 5 academic teachers).

We are publishing the ranking lists categorized by participant groups:

- **International students** (S EU)
- **UPL students** (S UPL)
- **International doctoral students** (D EU)
- **UPL doctoral students** (D UPL)
- **International staff** (P EU)
- **UPL staff** (P UPL)

Furthermore, we wish to inform you that **supplementary recruitment for UPL doctoral students** is currently ongoing until the remaining 2 spots are filled. This process is conducted according to the rules specified in the project Regulations. We encourage eligible individuals to submit their applications.

Qualified candidates will be notified of the next steps required to receive funding, as outlined in the Regulations (specifically Paragraph 4). Should you have any questions, please contact the Project Office at: [specagrfoodeng@up.edu.pl](mailto:specagrfoodeng@up.edu.pl).

The ranking lists are available below (downloadable file).

**Ranking List (.pdf or .xlsx)**