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(name and address of institution conferring  
the post-doctoral degree of habilitated doctor,  
in charge of the procedure)

through:

**The Council of Scientific Excellence**  
pl. Defilad 1  
00-901 Warsaw  
(Palace of Science and Culture, 24th floor,  
room 2401)

**Tomasz Zbigniew Lenard**  
(name of applicant)

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## **Application**

dated 04/03/2025

re.: commencement of the procedure for the conferment of the post-doctoral degree of doctor habilitated in the field of Natural sciences in the following discipline biological sciences.

Scientific achievement which entitles the applicant to commence the procedure for the conferment of the post-doctoral degree of doctor habilitated in the field of Natural sciences in the following discipline biological sciences.

a series of thematically linked articles titled: **“Impact of ice phenology on the lake phytoplankton community over the annual cycle in the context of climate change”**

Pursuant to art. 221 para 10 of the Higher Education and Science Act dated 20 July 2018 (Polish Journal of Laws of 2018 item 1668, as amended) I hereby kindly request that the habilitation commission pass a resolution on the conferment of the post-doctoral degree of doctor habilitated in ~~secret~~/open voting\*<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> \* Delete if not applicable

*I was advised of the following:*

*The President of the Scientific Council of Excellence with its registered office in Warsaw (pl. Defilad 1, 24th floor, 00-901 Warsaw) is the Administrator of personal data collected under the procedure for the conferment of the post-doctoral degree of doctor habilitated.*

*Contact us via e-mail: [kancelaria@rdn.gov.pl](mailto:kancelaria@rdn.gov.pl) , phone 22 656 60 98 or personally at our office. Personal data shall be processed pursuant to art. 6 para 1 letter c) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 dated 27 April 2016 in connection with art. 220-221 and art. 232-240 of the Higher Education and Science Act dated 20 July 2018, for the purposes of the procedure for the conferment of the post-doctoral degree of doctor habilitated and in order to exercise the rights and obligations as well as the right to appeal in this procedure.*

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(Applicant's signature)

Annexes:

1. Copy of the doctoral diploma.
2. Personal Data of the Applicant.
3. Appendix 3 – Resume of scientific achievements - submitted for the habilitation procedure, scientific curriculum vitae of the applicant, and other research accomplishments.
4. Appendix 4 – List of scientific achievements.
5. Appendix 5 – Confirmation of international cooperation – prof. Jukka Horppila.
6. Statements of co-authorship on publications included in the scientific achievement.