

Bielik 1.5B in LM Studio on Mac — quick-start

▶ macOS 12+ · 8 GB RAM · 5 GB free disk · internet *the evening before the workshop* · Apple Silicon (M1–M4) or Intel

PHASE 1 · EVENING · ~20 MIN

#	What to do	What you should see
1	Safari/Chrome → <code>lmstudio.ai</code> → "Download LM Studio for Mac" → choose Apple Silicon (M1–M4) or Intel	<code>LM-Studio-... .dmg</code> in <code>Downloads</code>
2	Open DMG → drag LM Studio icon to <code>Applications</code> → close and eject DMG	icon in <code>Applications</code>
3	Launch from <code>Applications</code> . If macOS blocks it ("cannot be opened..."): System Preferences → Privacy & Security → "Open Anyway" → Mac password	LM Studio main window
4	Left panel → 🔍 Discover ("magnifying glass") → type <code>bielik</code> → select <code>speakease/Bielik-1.5B-v3.0-Instruct-GGUF</code> → right column "Download Options" shows Bielik 1.5B v3.0 Instruct ~1.7 GB → click Download	after 5–15 min: "▶ Use in New Chat " button appears
5	Verify: left panel → 🧠 My Models → Bielik visible in list ✓ · close the app	ready ✓

PHASE 2 · AT THE WORKSHOP · ~10 MIN · WE CLICK TOGETHER

#	What to do	What you should see
6	<code>Applications</code> → LM Studio (double-click)	main window
7	Left panel → 💬 Chat → top of window "Select a model to load" → Bielik 1.5B v3.0 Instruct (or from Discover "▶ Use in New Chat" if model was just downloaded)	"Loading model..." → "Loaded ✓" after ~10 sec
8	In the message field type <code>Cześć! Kim jesteś?</code> → Enter	response in Polish (5–15 sec) ✓
9	Drag any PDF into the chat window (or 📎 → choose file) — your own article or something from a USB drive	"Attached: filename.pdf" next to the message field
10	Ask about the content: <code>Streszcz ten dokument w 3 punktach po polsku</code> → Enter	response refers to the actual PDF content ✓

▶ **Plan B (if local setup didn't work):** open Safari → `https://bielikchat.pl/`, login `firstname.lastname@konferencja2026` (password in handout). Bielik is waiting in the browser, access for one week after the workshop. At home, return to Phase 1.

▲ **Good to know:** The venue WiFi for 30 people can't handle 30 × 1.7 GB downloads in an hour — that's why you download the model the evening before. The first chat response is the slowest (cold-start ~15 s). If responses are garbled, set **Prompt Template = ChatML** manually in the right chat panel (*usually auto-detected from GGUF metadata*).

Bielik 1.5B in LM Studio on Windows 11 — quick-start

▶ **Windows 11** (or Win 10 22H2+, check `Win+R → winver`) · 8 GB RAM · 5 GB on C: · 64-bit x64 · internet the evening before the workshop

PHASE 1 · EVENING · ~20 MIN

#	What to do	What you should see
1	Edge/Chrome → <code>lmstudio.ai</code> → "Download LM Studio for Windows". Edge warns → "..." → "Keep" → "Keep anyway"	<code>LM-Studio-... .exe</code> in <code>Downloads</code>
2	Run EXE. SmartScreen ("Windows protected your PC"): "More info" → "Run anyway" . UAC → "Yes". Installer → "Install" → "Finish"	<i>app launches, shortcut on desktop</i>
3	If it didn't start: Win → type <code>LM Studio</code> → Enter . Defender network prompt → "Allow access"	<i>LM Studio main window</i>
4	Left panel → 🔍 Discover ("magnifying glass") → type <code>bielik</code> → select <code>speakeash/Bielik-1.5B-v3.0-Instruct-GGUF</code> → right column "Download Options" shows Bielik 1.5B v3.0 Instruct ~1.7 GB → click Download	<i>after 5–15 min: "▶ Use in New Chat" button appears</i>
5	Verify: left panel → 🗑️ My Models → Bielik visible in list ✓ · close the app	<i>ready ✓</i>

PHASE 2 · AT THE WORKSHOP · ~10 MIN · WE CLICK TOGETHER

#	What to do	What you should see
6	Desktop shortcut "LM Studio" or Win → "LM Studio" → Enter	<i>main window</i>
7	Left panel → 💬 Chat → top of window "Select a model to load" → Bielik 1.5B v3.0 Instruct (or from Discover "▶ Use in New Chat" if model was just downloaded)	<i>"Loading model..." → "Loaded ✓" after ~10 sec</i>
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▲ **FAQ: Defender blocks it** → Windows Security → "Exclusions" → add `LM Studio.exe` · **Slow responses** → close Chrome/Word/Slack · **Discover empty / network error** → try Chrome instead of Edge · **Bielik missing from results** → paste the full URL `huggingface.co/speakeash/Bielik-1.5B-v3.0-Instruct-GGUF` into the search field