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Post-doc position offer

Social Neuroscience Lab, Institute of Psychology, PAS is looking for an individual for the post-doc position

We are looking for a researcher for a post-doc position in a project called “*Lonely and selfish? Social decision making and loneliness - investigation with multimodal neuroimaging and experience sampling.*” funded by the National Science Centre, Poland (Grant No: 2022/46/E/HS6/00138).

The project is led by Prof. Łukasz Okruszek, the Head of Social Neuroscience Lab, Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw.

The project description can be found here:

<http://www.neuronauka-spoleczna.pl/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/projectdescription.pdf>

More information about the project is available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hK588x9ua6M>

Post-doc will be responsible for designing and conducting studies planned for the project, analyzing the collected data, and presenting the results. Post-doc will be employed full-time (40 hours per week).

We offer:

- 140000 PLN gross-gross per year (remuneration period - 24 months)
- no teaching duties
- a workstation and the opportunity to participate in specialized, international courses, workshops, and conferences
- a position at a young, scientifically successful, interdisciplinary research team

Requirements for candidates:

- doctoral degree in psychology, cognitive science, neuroinformatics, economics, or related science field, obtained no earlier than 7 years before the starting year of employment in the project*, or obtained before the date of employment in the project
- documented scientific achievements (publication record in high-impact journals)
- fluency in spoken and written English
- research interests including social neuroscience and decision-making
- preferred experience in conducting studies and analyzing fMRI, EEG, or hyperscanning data
- experience in advanced statistical analysis and computational modeling of behavioral and/or physiological data with the use of R or Python will be an additional asset

*this period might be longer in accordance with Regulations on awarding funding for research tasks funded by the National Science Centre as regards research projects, Annex 2, 2.1.1.

All additional formal requirements can be found here (Annex 2, 2.1.1.):

https://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2022/uchwala60_2022-zal1_ang.pdf

Candidates should apply by attaching the following documents:

1. CV, which should include publications, grants, awards, scholarships, and fellowships, and other relevant information
2. A cover letter
3. Two recommendation letters
4. A copy of the doctoral diploma or equivalent certificate of graduation or an official documentation stating when the degree will be awarded
5. Proof of English language proficiency at level B2 or higher

Please submit your application to lukasz.okruszek@psych.pan.pl (Prof. Łukasz Okruszek) and sekretariat@psych.pan.pl with the subject: „Konkurs na stanowisko post doc – Okruszek - 2026 – **first and last name**”. The application deadline is **April 13th, 2026 (12.00 p.m. CET)**.

The recruitment process will be carried out in two stages. During the first stage, the committee will evaluate the candidates' research achievements. The candidates with the highest final scores will be invited for an interview, which will constitute the second stage of the recruitment process.

The interviews will be scheduled between **14th and 16th April 2026** in person at the Institute of Psychology (Warsaw, Jaracza 1) or as an online interview. The recruitment results will be announced no later than **April 17th, 2026**, and they will be published on <https://psych.pan.pl>.

Please include the following statement in your CV: "I hereby consent to have my personal data processed by the Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences, with its registered office in Warsaw at Jaracza 1, for the needs of the current recruitment procedure in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation of April 27, 2016."

Information clause

Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences, with its registered office in Warsaw at Jaracza 1 (00-378), is the controller of your personal data. The Institute's designated Data Protection Officer can be contacted via electronic mail at sekretariat@psych.pan.pl. The Institute of Psychology processes personal data based on Article 6(1)(a) and (b) of the General Data Protection Regulation. Your personal data will be stored for the time necessary to complete the recruitment process until December 31st, 2026. In connection with our processing of your personal data, you have the right to: access your personal data, correct your personal data, limit the processing of your personal data, and, if it is possible under the General Data Protection Regulation, also transfer them to another organization, to object to us processing your data and to request that they should be erased. The processing of your personal data is based on your consent, you provide the personal data voluntarily. Your data will not be transferred to third countries. The recipients of your personal data may only be entities authorized to collect personal data based on the generally applicable laws.