

Kraków, 20.02.2024

**Institute of Psychology of the Jagiellonian University
announces a call for**

SCIENTIFIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

**at the Faculty of Philosophy, in the Institute of Psychology
within the project**

**“Engaging the nature vs. nurture debate through the study of cognitive plasticity in
blindness and deafness”**

funded by National Science Center, MAESTRO 10



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According to the article 3.3 of Regulations for awarding NCN scholarships for NCN-funded research projects, the scholarship may be awarded to a person who meets any of the following criteria: is a student of a full-time first or second-cycle degree programme or uniform Master's studies at a university in Poland

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We invite to apply:

A student at master level in Kraków in the field of Psychology / Cognitive Science / Biology / Computer Science/ Engineering / Mathematics.

You have basic programming skills in any programming language (most preferably Matlab, Python) and are willing to develop your skills in this area.

Some previous experience in neuropsychological data analysis.

Good spoken and written skills in English (C1) and you want to develop your scientific documentation skills in English.

Attention to details, you are able to work independently, you are self-motivated.

According to the article 3.12 of Regulations for awarding NCN scholarships for NCN-funded research projects **following criteria are considered:**

- the candidate's research achievements, including publications in prestigious academic press /journals (50% of the final score),
- research-related achievements, scholarships, awards and research experience gained in Poland or abroad, research workshops and training courses, participation in research projects (20% of the final score),
- the candidate's competence to carry out specific tasks in the research project (30% of the final score).

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Duties include:

- Data curation and management
- Quality control of brain segmentations
- Carry out data analysis
- Work must lead to a MSc thesis based on the above activities. It is strongly preferred that the thesis should be carried out under the supervision of Lena Stroh

We offer:

- scholarship, 1500 PLN per month, for 6 months,
- this role offers a chance to hone your programming and data analysis skills. Under the guidance of experienced scientists, you will not only benefit from their expertise but also become an integral part of a dynamic team comprising fellow students and graduates. Join us in an environment where innovation and collaboration thrive, fostering both personal and professional growth.

Required documents:

Applicants shall submit the following documents at the Institute of Psychology of the Jagiellonian University, Kraków, ul. Ingardena 6, send them by e-mail to the following address: annalena.stroh@uj.edu.pl

1. application with a cover letter in English,
2. certificate of student status and year of study or a copy of the university diploma,
3. CV including a list of publications, research experience and scientific interests
4. Email contact to your science or professional mentor for possible reference letter of recommendation in English,
5. signed information on the processing of personal data (attached to this announcement).

The deadline for application submission: February 29, 2024.

Selected candidates will be invited to an interview in English that would be held on: March 01, 2024.

The call will be resolved no later than March 02, 2024.

Regulations for awarding NCN scholarships for NCN-funded research projects:

https://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2019/uchwala25_2019-zal1_ang.pdf

Summary of the project:

Work on an exciting international collaboration between the SzwedLab and the Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences (MPI-CBS) in Leipzig, Germany. This cutting-edge project employs state-of-the-art methods to delve into the effects of experience on the structural and functional organization of the brain.

Utilizing advanced quantitative and functional MRI techniques on both blind and sighted individuals, the project aims to unravel the intricate role of developmental experiences in shaping the brain structure and function. As a candidate, you will enjoy



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a unique opportunity to acquire expertise in state-of-the-art methods within an international team of leading experts in the field.

For more information about this call, please contact: e-mail: annalena.stroh@uj.edu.pl,
Dr. Lena Stroh,
The principal investigator of the project: Prof. Marcin Szwed



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INFORMATION ON DATA PROCESSING

**in the competitive procedure and the agreement for the implementation of research
and funding of a scholarship awarded by the National Science Center**

According to the Art. 13 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data (...) (General Data Protection Regulation, hereinafter referred to as "GDPR") Jagiellonian University informs that:



1. **The controller** of your personal data is Jagiellonian University, Gołębia 24 Str., 31-007 Kraków, represented by the JU Rector.

2. The controller's representative designed for this purpose is the **Data Protection Inspector**, Gołębia 24 Str., 31-007 Kraków, office 31. You may contact him through his e-mail: iod@uj.edu.pl, or by phone: 12 663 1225.

3. Your personal data will be processed according to the Art. 6.1. b) **in order to** carry out the necessary procedures for the scholarship competitions, the award of scholarships in research projects funded by the National Science Centre, and in the case of election of a Scholarship Holder in connection with the conclusion of an agreement for the scholarship payment and activities related to the collection of scientific scholarship according to the Regulations for granting scientific scholarships in the scientific projects funded by the National Science Centre, the project grant agreement „Engaging the nature vs. nurture debate through the study of cognitive plasticity in blindness and deafness” (Hereinafter referred to as the “Project”), under which is the competition for the position of Scholarship Holder.

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4. Providing personal data is voluntary, but necessary to participate in the recruitment procedure, and in case of being accepted - is a condition for signing a project financing agreement and implementation of an agreement for the scholarship payment.

5. The recipients of your personal data **will be**: the National Science Centre based in Krakow, institutions evaluating or controlling the correct implementation of the project within which the agreement was concluded, auditors acting in accordance with the law or on behalf of Jagiellonian University, institutions such as the Supreme Chamber of Control, the competent tax office and the Social Insurance Institution, other entities authorized to obtain data on the basis of the law and the grant agreement concluded with the National Science Centre.



6. Your personal data will not be transferred to third countries (outside the European Economic Area) or to international organizations. If, however, your data in the recruitment process is transferred to the Jagiellonian University in an electronic version, they can be processed in the Office 365 OneDrive cloud based on the entrustment agreement between the Jagiellonian University and Microsoft and on the basis of a document called the "Privacy Shield" implemented by Microsoft.

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7. Your personal data **will be processed for the period**: until the completion of the project and settlement of the project financing agreement concluded with the National

Science Centre, and then until the expiry of the period of prescription under the grant agreement; for archiving purposes - for a period of time prescribed by law.

8. You have the **right to**: obtain information about the processing of personal data and rights granted in accordance with the GDPR, access to your data and its rectification, as well as the right to delete personal data from the administrator's bases (unless further processing is necessary for the implementation of legal obligation or to establish, investigate or defend claims), and the right to limit the processing, data transfer, objecting to the processing - in the cases and on the conditions specified in the GDPR.

9. Your personal data will not be subject to automatic decision making or profiling.

10. You have the right **to complain to the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection** in the event of recognition that the processing of your personal data violates the provisions of the GDPR.

I confirm that I have read and accept the information above.

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