

Call for a Doctoral Scholarship
funded by the National Science Center as part of the project „The importance of social relationships and social bonds for animals’ behavioural expression, health and fitness - pigs as a model to explore underlying physiological mechanisms” no 2020/39/B/NZ8/02508

Institute name: Institute of Genetics and Animal Biotechnology of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Jastrzębiec n/Warsaw

Position: PhD Student

Requirements for the candidate:

1. Master's degree or equivalent in animal sciences, biotechnology or biology (or obtaining such degree by September 30).
2. High motivation to conduct scientific work.
3. Experience in working with (farm) animals, in particularly pigs, is welcome but not required.
4. Academic skills and experience with using techniques in the field of animal sciences, biotechnology or biology.
5. Knowledge of the English language at the B2 level. Documentation as a proof is a pre but not compulsory to be selected.
6. Precision, conscientiousness and good manual skills.
7. General competences - availability, very good organization of work, including the ability to work independently as well as working in an interdisciplinary research team, creative thinking.

The competition is open to persons who do not have a doctoral degree and persons who are not participants of the doctoral school.

Discipline: animal science and fisheries

Research topic: The importance of social relationships for pigs’ behavioural expression, health and fitness

Description of tasks:

The project involves collecting data, mainly through behavioural observations, of farm pigs; statistically analysing the data; and preparing manuscripts for publication. The data collection largely takes place in Edinburgh, UK, in collaboration with a team of researchers at Scotland’s Rural College (SRUC). The final part of the project takes place in Poland and involves behavioural observations on pigs. As part of the doctoral programme, there are several compulsory PhD training courses to enhance the candidate’s scientific skills.

Responsibilities in the project:

The candidate will be responsible for the collection and organization of data, and for analysing and communicating the results of the project to the wider scientific community (through scientific publications and conference presentations).

Type of the NCN call: OPUS 20

Deadline for submitting offers: September 10, 2021

Form of submitting offers: e-mail



Conditions of employment:

Contract duration: **48 months**

Scholarship amount: **5000 PLN/month**

Planned date of commencement of work in the project: **October 1, 2021**

Additional information:

1. The competition application should contain:
 - a. Cover letter with a description of scientific/research interests (maximum one A4 page)
 - b. CV with particular emphasis on previous achievements.
 - c. A copy of the graduation diploma or information about the approximate time of obtaining the master's degree.
 - d. Information on the processing of personal data along with consent (signed scan)
 - e. Contact details of persons who can provide references.
2. The condition for starting the implementation of tasks in the project and receiving a doctoral scholarship is a successful recruitment to the Doctoral School. More information: <https://www.igbzpan.pl/en/regulamin-szkoly-doktorskiej-1>
3. The candidate is obliged to fill in the consent to the processing of personal data for recruitment available on the website <https://www.igbzpan.pl/en/harmonogram-rekrutacji-i-proponowane-tematy-rok-akademicki-2021-2022-1>
4. Documents should be sent by e-mail to the following addresses: i.camerlink@igbzpan.pl (PI's email) and kancelaria@igbzpan.pl (Message Subject: Application OPUS 20 IRECAM PhD student - *Name and Surname of the candidate*) by **September 10, 2021**.
5. Selected Candidates meeting the formal and project requirements will be invited for an interview. Information regarding the interview will be sent to the invited candidates by e-mail.
6. Please be advised that the Institute of Genetics and Animal Biotechnology of the Polish Academy of Sciences does not return submitted documents.

Scholarship holders will be selected by a committee appointed by the Director of the Institute of Genetics and Animal Biotechnology of the Polish Academy of Sciences will take place in accordance with par. 14 of the [Regulations for the granting of scientific scholarships in research projects financed from the National Science Centre](#) of March 14, 2019 and with point 2.1.3 Remuneration and scholarships for students and doctoral students of [Annex 2 to the Regulations on awarding funds for the implementation of tasks financed by the National Science Center in the field of research projects](#).

The Institute of Genetics and Animal Biotechnology of the Polish Academy of Sciences has the HR Excellence in Research logo awarded by the European Commission to institutions which implement rules of the "European Charter for Researchers" and the "Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers".



INFORMATION OBLIGATION

1. The administrator of personal data collected during the recruitment process is the Institute of Genetics and Animal Biotechnology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, entered into the register of institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences (kept by the Polish Academy of Sciences) under the number RIN-V-32/98, NIP no. 1230018381, REGON no. 000326196, address: Jastrzębiec, ul. Postępu 36A, 05-552 Magdalena.
2. Personal data provided to the Administrator by the participants of the recruitment process will be processed in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ.EU.L. of 2016 No. 119/1, hereinafter referred to as "GDPR").
3. According to art. 5, 6, 7 and 13 of GDPR, the Administrator informs that:
 - a. Personal data provided by the participant of the recruitment process will be processed on the basis of art. 6 par. 1 letter a) of GDPR, i.e. on the basis of their consent and pursuant to art. 22¹ of the act of 26 June 1974 Labour Code (Journal of Laws 2018.917).
 - b. The following personal data are processed during the recruitment process: first name(s) and surname, image, names of parents, date of birth, place of residence (correspondence address), education, other personal details of the employee, including names and surnames and dates of birth of the employee's children if such data is necessary for the employee's use of special rights provided for in the labour law, the employee's PESEL number assigned by the Government Information Center of the Universal Electronic System for Registration of the Population (RCI PESEL), telephone number and e-mail address.
 - c. The person involved in the recruitment process has the right to request access to personal data, correct or remove it, as well as limit its processing, oppose to data processing, the right to transfer data and the right to submit a complaint to the supervisory body.
 - d. The person participating in the recruitment process has the right to withdraw consent to the processing of data at any time, which does not affect the legality of the processing which had been carried out on the basis of consent granted before its withdrawal.
 - e. Providing personal data by a person participating in the recruitment process is voluntary, however, the failure to provide it may prevent this process from being carried out.
4. In all matters related to the processing of personal data of persons participating in the recruitment process, please contact the Institute in writing at the following address: daneosobowe@igbzpan.pl.