Competition announcement

**Competition for the position of PhD Student in the Scientific Excellence Incubator as part of the NCN OPUS 21 program at the Faculty of Historical and Pedagogical Sciences**

The University of Wrocław announces a competition  
for the position of **PhD Student** at the Faculty of Historical and Pedagogical Sciences  
Organizational unit: **Faculty of Historical and Pedagogical Sciences**  
Position: **PhD Student (scholarship)**  
Type of position: **research**  
Research area / discipline: **mental health, psychology**  
Number of jobs: **1**  
Deadline for submitting documents: 02.09.2022  
The expected date of the contest settlement: September 2022  
Estimated date of commencement of work: **October 1, 2022.**  
Working time: **full time**  
Estimated employment period: **max. 48 months**

The competition is open to persons who meet the conditions set out in the Act of 20 July 2018 Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws 2018, item 1668, as amended) and the Statute of the University of Wrocław.

**The candidate is required to:  
(see detailed description below\*)**

1. MSc or MA degree with basic understanding or experience of evidence synthesis  
2. Readiness to learn about systematic reviews and meta-analyses  
3. Good level of English  
4. The status of a doctoral student on the day of commencement of cooperation (it is also possible to fund a place in the Doctoral School)

**Responsibilities:**

1. Conducting research as part of the NCN OPUS 21 project (see details below)

**The application for the competition should include:**

1. CV,

2. personal questionnaire of the person applying for employment, https://bip.uni.wroc.pl/download/attachment/27622/1-kwestionariusz-osob-dla-osoby-ubiegajacej-sie-o-zatrudnienie.doc.

3. a photocopy of the diploma confirming obtaining the academic degree of Master,

4. a statement whether, in the event of winning the competition, the University of Wrocław will be the primary place of work,

5. a declaration as to the discipline in which the candidate will conduct research, and in the case of people conducting research in more than one discipline: the percentage share of their involvement in each of these disciplines,

6. self-report containing the characteristics of the scientific achievements to date,

7. information on the necessity to attach to the presented documentation the two most important publications in the case of applying for employment in a research or research-teaching position or explaining the lack of them, as well as the possibility of the Chairman of the Committee requesting that all or selected scientific publications or other documents be provided;

8. Application for employment addressed to the Rector of the University of Wrocław.

In the curriculum vitae should be added: "I consent to the processing of my personal data for the purposes of organizing and conducting the competition and providing information about the results of the competition. I acknowledge that the administrator of personal data is the University of Wrocław, Plac Uniwersytecki 1, 50-137 Wrocław. I know that the provision of data is voluntary, but necessary to achieve the purposes for which they were collected (in accordance with the Act of May 10, 2018 on the protection of personal data, Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1000) ".

**Documents should be sent only in electronic form to the following address: bartosz.helfer@uwr.edu.pl with the subject of the message: "OPUS 21 PhD student - WNHiP".**

**\*Detailed description:  
1 PhD Student position in an NCN grant at the University of Wrocław (discipline: psychology)**

The position is available within the OPUS NCN grant, supervised by Bartosz Helfer https://tinyurl.com/4d2284e9 from the Institute of Psychology and Director of the Meta-Research Centre at the Faculty of Historical and Pedagogical Sciences of the University of Wrocław. The Centre conducts world-class research (see publication record) on data synthesis many scientific disciplines.

The doctoral position is funded by the National Science Centre in the field of psychological sciences and relates to assessment of quality, transparency and rigour of clinical research in this field, including innovative methods of treating ADHD (light therapy) or investigating effectiveness of psychotherapy (e.g. psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy) and/ or pharmacotherapy approaches as mental health interventions (i.e. in the treatment of depression and/ or schizophrenia).

An ideal candidate has a working knowledge of systematic reviews and meta-analyses (however this is not a formal requirement to apply) and is ready to learn newest methods in the assessment of risk of bias, methodological quality or conflict of interest in clinical literature; as well as contribute to development of new assessment tools in in this field.

We expect high level of engagement, researchers will be encouraged to develop their own research agenda and will be supported in applying for additional funding.

Daily key research tasks for these posts correspond to different states of evidence synthesis and data evaluation and include: searching scientific literature, study selection, data extraction, evaluation of data and study quality, data analysis and writing research manuscripts for publication. This is a research post without additional teaching duties.

We accept applications from doctoral students or master students wishing to start doctoral studies in the academic year 2022/2023. Employment provides for the payment of an additional scholarship and payment of a place at the Doctoral School.

If you don’t have the status of a doctoral student, and you want to take part in the recruitment for this position, it is necessary to enrol in the online recruitment system by 2.09.2022 ( [Psychologia - IRK (uni.wroc.pl)](https://irka.uni.wroc.pl/pl/offer/IRK_2022_2023_LATO_SD/programme/63-PS/?from=registration:IRK_2022_2023_LATO_SD) ) and send an application for Bartosz.helfer@uwr.edu.pl

Link to the recruitment schedule for the Doctoral School:  
[Nr 171\_2022 z dnia 15.07.2022 r. - zmiana 110-2022 (uni.wroc.pl)](https://bip.uni.wroc.pl/download/attachment/34215/nr-171_2022-z-dnia-15072022-r-zmiana-110-2022.pdf)

Additionally, we offer excellent scientific development opportunities including mentoring, fully reimbursed participation in scientific conferences, specialized courses and access to a large international network of collaborators from top scientific institutions worldwide (Cochrane, Imperial College London, TUM Munich, University of Colorado, King’s College London and more).

If you have any questions about the post please contact Dr Helfer at bartosz.helfer [at] uwr.edu.pl. Starting date is at the earliest convenience. Place of work will be centrally located in Wrocław. If you would like to apply, please send your research CV and motivation letter to Dr Helfer and you would be further instructed about the formal application process.

Additional information:

1. The University of Wrocław reserves the right to contact only selected candidates.

2. Successful candidates may be asked for an interview.

3. The University of Wrocław reserves the right to close the competition without selecting a candidate.

4. The University of Wrocław reserves the right to cancel the competition.

5. The University of Wrocław informs the possibility of the Chairman of the Committee requesting the submission of all or selected scientific publications or other documents;