

## EMPLOYMENT OFFER – PhD student grant

**Position:** PhD scholarship in NCN GRIEG-1 project (UMO-2019/34/H/HS2/00495)

**Institution:** Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Faculty of English

**Period of scholarship:** 12 months (with a possible extension)

**Scholarship:** 3500 PLN (gross gross) per month

**Position** starts on April/May, 2022

Principal investigator: prof. UAM dr hab. Magdalena Wrembel

**Project title:** Across-domain investigations in multilingualism: Modeling L3 acquisition in diverse settings (ADIM)

**Date of announcement:** 10.03.2022

**Deadline for application:** 10.04.2022

**How to apply:** Please send an application by e-mail to [magdala@amu.edu.pl](mailto:magdala@amu.edu.pl)

### About the position:

Two PhD scholarships are available in the Faculty of English, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. The positions are affiliated with the project ADIM (Across-Domain Investigations in Multilingualism), a Polish-Norwegian project financed by EEA Norway grants. ADIM is a collaborative project between three institutions, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (AMU), UiT The Arctic University of Norway in Tromsø, and NTNU Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim. The project must be completed by April 30, 2024.

### Requirements

Successful candidates should fulfill the following requirements:

1. MA in linguistics
2. Status of a PhD student in the Doctoral School at AMU
3. Good background in foreign language acquisition and multilingualism, phonetics and phonology and/or syntax
4. Native or near-native competence in Polish, high proficiency in English, and working knowledge of other foreign languages (preferably Norwegian)
5. Preliminary research experience
6. Active participation in conferences, workshops
7. Publications in peer reviewed journals
8. Very good written and oral communication skills
9. Well-organized, responsible, self-directed, co-operative and able to work in a team

### Scope of responsibilities/project tasks

The scholarship holder will work on the following research tasks:

1. They will assist the PI in designing the test battery for the production and perception tasks, and the development of the background data elicitation instruments.
2. They will assist in the recruitment of participants, the preparation and running of phonological and syntactic experiments.
3. They will assist in the speech data collection, phonetic annotation and data analysis.

4. They will assist in the creation of a multilingual speech corpus and help administer the project website.
5. They will liaise with the PI and will be a (co-)author of project papers.
6. They will assist in other project activities such as workshop organization.
7. They will carry out other project-related tasks suggested by the PI.

### **Additional information**

Project title: Modeling L3 acquisition in diverse settings (ADIM)] NCN GRIEG-1 (UMO-2019/34/H/HS2/00495)

The scientific investigation of multilingual language acquisition is vibrant and growing. However, studies typically focus exclusively on one language domain in a selected acquisition setting. What is missing is a broader picture of multilingual acquisition, processing and use. Especially the phenomenon of cross-linguistic influence (CLI) investigated across different domains in multilingual acquisition still remains largely unexplored. The ADIM project aims to bridge this gap by addressing these issues in an interdisciplinary and comprehensive manner. ADIM focuses on three groups of multilingual learners who share the same language repertoire but vary in their specific profiles with respect to the setting and stage of acquisition. Participants are L1 speakers of Polish with English as L2 acquiring Norwegian as an L3 in instructed and naturalistic settings respectively, both at initial and advanced stages of acquisition, and Polish/Norwegian L1 bilinguals acquiring English as an L3. While L3 research has so far predominantly been based on e.g. acceptability judgement tasks (for syntax) or perception/production tests (for phonology), the ADIM project will supplement these with methodology that has so far generally not been common in this field, EEG/ERPs and eyetracking. The novelty of the present project pertains to how electrophysiological evidence combined with more traditional behavioral methods can inform the theory of L3 acquisition, in particular, to examine transfer source selectivity in L3/Ln. ADIM will further test and modify existing theoretical models of L3 acquisition so that they offer an optimal explanatory framework which can account for the complexity of the acquisition process in the multilingual mind. The project will thus contribute to a greater understanding of multilingual competence and its acquisition and processing in general, but it will also document the speech patterns of Polish-Norwegian multilingual communities with different constellations of stage and setting of acquisition. The project is innovative as it has an unprecedented broad scope, it is interdisciplinary and applies cutting-edge technologies alongside a range of more traditional research methods. It is based on a close international co-operation between active research groups from three renowned European universities (i.e. AMU in Poznań, UiT in Tromsø and NTNU in Trondheim), with each partner institution specializing in one of the selected linguistic domains. The project will provide comprehensive research on a complex topic that is currently very significant to the research community and to the general public.

For more information please contact prof. UAM dr hab. Magdalena Wrembel,  
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### **Documents required:**

- a detailed CV;
- a copy of the MA diploma;

- a cover letter;
- a description of past research experience and scholarly interests;
- a list of publications
- a letter of recommendation.
- Consent to the processing of one's personal data – please, see attached below.

The short-listed candidates will be invited by the recruitment committee to an online interview. Results will be announced at AMU website and by e-mail.

#### Information clause for jobseekers

Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC - General Regulation on data protection (Official Journal of the European Union L 119/1 of 04.05.2016) I hereby inform you that.

1. The Controller of your personal data is Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań with its registered office at 1, Henryka Wieniawskiego Street, 61-712 Poznań.
2. The controller of personal data has appointed a Data Protection Inspector to supervise the correctness of personal data processing, who can be contacted via e-mail address: [iod@amu.edu.pl](mailto:iod@amu.edu.pl).
3. The purpose of the processing of your personal data is to carry out the recruitment process for the indicated position.
4. The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is Article 6(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016 and the Labour Code of 26 June 1974 (Journal of Laws of 1998, N21, item 94, as amended).
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6. Your personal data will not be made available to other entities, except for entities authorized by law. Access to your data will be granted to persons authorized by the Controller to process them within the scope of their professional duties.
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9. Provision of personal data is obligatory on the basis of legal regulations, in the remaining scope it is voluntary.
10. With regard to your personal data, decisions will not be taken automatically, in accordance with Article 22 RODO.

## KLAUZULA INFORMACYJNA

Zgodnie z Rozporządzenia Parlamentu Europejskiego i Rady (UE) 2016/679 z dnia 27 kwietnia 2016 r. w sprawie ochrony osób fizycznych w związku z przetwarzaniem danych osobowych i w sprawie swobodnego przepływu takich danych oraz uchylenia dyrektywy 95/46/WE (ogólne rozporządzenie o ochronie danych), Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu informuje:

1. Administratorem Pani/Pana danych osobowych jest Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu z siedzibą przy ul. Wieniawskiego 1, 61 - 712 Poznań;
2. Administrator wyznaczył Inspektora Ochrony Danych nadzorującego prawidłowość przetwarzania danych osobowych, z którym można skontaktować się za pośrednictwem adresu e-mail: [iod@amu.edu.pl](mailto:iod@amu.edu.pl);
3. Pani/Pana dane osobowe będą przetwarzane w celu: przeprowadzenia procesu rekrutacji oraz wybrania stypendysty;
4. Podane dane będą przetwarzane na podstawie wyrażonej przez Panią/Pana zgody na przetwarzanie danych osobowych;
5. Dane nie będą udostępniane podmiotom zewnętrznym za wyjątkiem podmiotów upoważnionych na podstawie przepisów prawa;
6. Dane przechowywane będą przez okres 6 miesięcy po zakończeniu rekrutacji;
7. Posiada Pani/Pan prawo dostępu do treści swoich danych oraz z zastrzeżeniem przepisów prawa, prawo ich sprostowania, usunięcia, ograniczenia przetwarzania, prawo do wniesienia sprzeciwu, prawo do cofnięcia zgody w dowolnym momencie;
8. Ma Pani/Pan prawo do wniesienia skargi do Prezesa Urzędu Ochrony Danych Osobowych.
9. Podanie przez Panią/Pana danych osobowych na etapie rekrutacji jest dobrowolne, jednak w przypadku ich niepodania nie będzie mogła Pani/Pan uczestniczyć w postępowaniu rekrutacyjnym.

## KLAUZULA ZGODY

Wyrażam zgodę na przetwarzanie moich danych osobowych przez Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu, z siedzibą przy ul. Wieniawskiego 1, 61 - 712 Poznań w celu przeprowadzenia procesu rekrutacji oraz wybrania stypendysty.

Zostałem poinformowany o moich prawach i obowiązkach. Przyjmuję do wiadomości, iż podanie przeze mnie danych osobowych jest dobrowolne.

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