

ANNOUNCEMENT – CALL FOR CANDIDATES

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP IN THE RESEARCH PROJECT FUNDED BY NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER (POLAND)

Project title: “Mutualism or parasitism? The vector's cost of plant virus transmission”

We are seeking a highly motivated candidate to a scholarship in the research grant Sonata 17: “Mutualism or parasitism? The vector's cost of plant virus transmission”, funded by National Science Center (NCN Poland), no. 2021/43/D/NZ8/01130 (PI: Wiktoria Szydło, Ph.D.), based in Center for Advanced Technology, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland.

Candidate should:

- be enrolled at biological or biotechnology studies in Poland at BSc or MSc or PhD level;
- be able to communicate (read and write) in English on at least intermediate level;
- be experienced in the use of stereomicroscope for observations and precise manipulation of small objects;
- be able to work in biological laboratory and perform basic biology laboratory techniques with protocols and reagent kits provided (e.g., DNA and RNA isolation, PCR, electrophoresis, ELISA);
- have previous experience in research on mites or phytophagous insects.

Tasks:

The student is expected to assist in maintenance and research while learning how to conduct scientific project and communicate science. Involvement in the project is assessed as 20-24 hours per week, with one day fixed and the rest scheduled with respect to current needs and availability. The duties will include wheat planting, mite rearing, lab and rearing room management, assistance during experiments and their results analysis, performing independently portion of experiments, laboratory analyses. The project is described here:

https://projekty.ncn.gov.pl/en/index.php?projekt_id=539857

We offer:

- scholarship (2 000 PLN/month) will be granted for 6 months from June 2026;
- chance to learn and acquire research competence;
- mentoring;
- possible conference attendance funding related to the presentation of project results;
- flexible working arrangements.

Application procedure:

Applications has to be send **by e-mail to Wiktoria Szydło (wiktoria.szydlo@amu.edu.pl) by May 22nd, 2026**, preferably as **PDF** files, with e-mail title note: **SCHOLARSHIP_SONATA**. The files should include:

- application letter to the Scholarship comitee;
- personal data processing consent;
- a confirmation of student status;
- CV;
- qualification confirmation and diplomas if relevant;

- contact data of one researcher that could provide recommendation.

Please include the following consent signed in your application:

"I hereby agree to the processing of personal data provided in this document for realizing the recruitment process and future recruitment processes pursuant to the Personal Data Protection Act of 10 May 2018 (Journal of Laws 2018, item 1000) and in agreement with 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 and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation)".

Chosen candidates will be contacted by e-mail on the potential interview invite (that will take time on 25th and 26th of May) and on the results. Results will be also announced at the institutions website.

Additional information:

Starting date: 01.06.2026,

Project is located at:

Center for Advanced Technology
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 10
61-614 Poznań

The scholarship application is regulated by the following document: "Załącznik do uchwały Rady NCN nr 25/2019 z dnia 14 marca 2019 r." (available at: https://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2019/uchwala25_2019-zal1.pdf).

For extra information please contact Dr. Wiktoria Szydło: wiktoria.szydlo@amu.edu.pl, the P.I. of the project.

Information clause on GDPR

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.
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).
5. Your personal data will be stored for a period of 6 months from the end of the recruitment process.
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.

PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW

Recruitment: Positions and Competitions for Academic Teachers: Information on the internal reporting procedure referred to in the Act of 14 June 2024 on the Protection of Whistleblowers (Journal of Laws, item 928), announced by Regulation No. 5/2023/2024 of the Rector of Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań of 17 September 2024 concerning the introduction of the Internal Reporting Regulations regarding the breach of law and follow-up actions at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań. Below are links to the regulation together with its annexes:

https://amu.edu.pl/__data/assets/pdf_file/0034/605968/ZR-5-2023-2024.pdf

https://amu.edu.pl/__data/assets/pdf_file/0030/605964/Regulamin-zgloszen.pdf

https://amu.edu.pl/__data/assets/pdf_file/0031/605965/Klauzula-informacyjna-sygnalisci.pdf

Appendix 1

Refers to the scholarship application in the project NCN no. 2021/43/D/NZ8/01130, announced on May 7th 2026.

Consent to personal data processing

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Date and location:

Signature