

## JOB OFFER – PHD SCHOLARSHIP POSITION

**Position:** PhD Scholarship Student

**Number of positions:** 2

**Institution:** Adam Mickiewicz University, Faculty of Biology, Institute of Human Biology and Evolution

**Scholarship period:** 48 months

**Scholarship amount:** 5000 PLN (gross/gross) per month

**Source of financing:** Narodowe Centrum Nauki, OPUS-22 grant "The roles and therapeutic potential of distinct dystrophin and utrophin isoforms in the central and peripheral nervous system"

**Project manager:** prof. UAM dr hab. Patryk Konieczny

**Application deadline:** 30.06.2022

### Required for this position:

MSc (or equivalent) in molecular biology, biotechnology or related area

hands-on experience in standard molecular biology techniques

fluency in both written and spoken English

curiosity and strong motivation to address scientific questions

ability to work independently and as part of a team

experience in fluorescence microscopy, cell culture, mouse work and bioinformatics are a plus

### Aims of the project:

Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) is a progressive and devastating X-linked recessive disease caused by mutations in the dystrophin gene (*DMD*). The disease primarily affects the patient's skeletal musculature, with the first symptoms usually observed at the age of 3-5. As the disease progresses, DMD patients have to use ventilation aids to sustain breathing and although such treatment prolongs their life, the disease inevitability leads to premature death. Besides the muscle phenotype, DMD patients show a number of alterations in other tissues. Particularly, they show anatomical and functional alterations in the nervous system and in addition, neuropsychiatric phenotype that includes intellectual disability, autism or attention deficit disorder is commonly observed. This project is aimed at deciphering roles of dystrophin and its paralog utrophin in the central and peripheral nervous system. Furthermore, distinct therapeutic approaches based on delivery of coding sequences of dystrophin or utrophin as well as specific RNA molecules will be evaluated in model cell lines. Based on the outcome of these experiments, we will then expand the most promising therapeutic approach for a systemic treatment of the nervous system in mouse models of DMD.

Apply to: [patryk.konieczny@amu.edu.pl](mailto:patryk.konieczny@amu.edu.pl)

Your application should contain:

1. CV
2. Motivation letter detailing research interests and experience
3. Copy of your MSc diploma
4. Contact details to 2 potential referees, including your MSc supervisor
5. Signed consent clause

The competition may be extended or repeated until suitable candidates are found.

The successful candidates will have to enroll in the PhD Programme of the Doctoral School of Natural Sciences at the Adam Mickiewicz University (<https://amu.edu.pl/en/admissions/doctoral-schools/recruitment-20222023>).

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