

Project name: NCN PersOn 2024/54/E/HS1/00161

Unit name:

Faculty of Psychology and Cognitive Science, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Position:

PhD Student

Requirements:

Minimal Requirements:

- MA in psychology, cognitive sciences, linguistics, computer science or related discipline;
- enrollment in the Doctoral School at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (for the time of the project);
- very good command of English;

Desired Skills:

- familiarity with psycholinguistics experiments;
- experience in experiment preparation, data processing, working with experimental subjects;
- familiarity with argumentation theory, modern rhetoric, informal logic.

Scope of work:

The person hired for this position will participate as a Research Assistant in the project "*PersOn: A Pragmatic Model of Persuasion in Online Communities*" (funded by the National Science Centre, grant no. 2024/54/E/HS1/00161), led by Dr. Barbara Konat. The PhD Student (Psychology/Statistics) will be preparing their PhD thesis under the co-supervision of the project's PI. More about the project: http://bkonat.home.amu.edu.pl/?page_id=211

The PhD student will be involved in:

WP 3: Experimental testing of the initial model

7. Adapting Perceived Argument Strength (PAS) questionnaire for Polish.
8. Experimental study of persuasive dialogue in online setting.
9. Experimental study of persuasive dialogue in face-to-face setting.

WP 5: Statistical analysis of rhetorical behaviour in online communities

13. Statistical analysis of logos-ethos-pathos patterns in rumour spreading and echo-chambers.
14. Statistical analysis of logos-ethos-pathos patterns in hate speech and internet raids.
15. Identification of rhetorical and dialogical features influencing the persuasion in online setting.

NCN Call Type: Sonata Bis – HS

Application deadline: May 30, 2025, 11:59 PM

Submission format: via e-mail

Employment conditions:

Salary: 5,000 PLN gross-gross per month (doctoral scholarship); increased to 6,500 PLN gross-gross after mid-term evaluation

Start date: October 1, 2025

Duration: 48 months

Additional information:

Applicants are expected to submit the following documents:

1. Cover letter
2. CV
3. Information about academic achievements, awards, and research internships
4. Certificate confirming doctoral student status or a statement regarding the planned acquisition of such status as of October 1, 2025
5. Statement of consent to the processing of personal data in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act of August 29, 1997 (Journal of Laws of 2015, item 2135, as amended) for the purposes of the recruitment process.

"Pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation of April 27, 2016 (OJ EU L 119/1 of May 4, 2016), I consent to the processing of personal data other than those indicated in Article 221 of the Labor Code (first name(s) and surname; parents' names; date of birth; place of residence; correspondence address; education; previous employment) contained in my job offer for the purpose of ongoing recruitment."

Questions and applications should be directed to the project PI, Dr. Barbara Konat:

bkonat@amu.edu.pl

Candidate selection will be carried out in accordance with the *Regulations for awarding research scholarships for young scientists in research projects* (Annex to the Resolution of the NCN Council No. 124/2022 of December 1, 2022). Candidates may be invited for an interview.

At the time of commencing the project tasks (i.e. October 1, 2025), the selected candidate must hold the status of a doctoral school participant, i.e. meet the requirements set out in the Act of July 20, 2018, *Law on Higher Education and Science*, necessary for receiving a doctoral scholarship throughout the entire period of project participation (excluding any period of suspension of education at the doctoral school).

Recruitment result announcement date: by July 1, 2025.