 

# **ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY, POZNAN**

**ANNOUNCES**

**A COMPETITION**

**for the position of post-doc**

**at the Faculty of Chemistry**

**in the project “Synthesis of nano- and microplastics labeled with up-converting nanoparticles for its visualization and monitoring in biological materials”**

**number: UMO-2022/45/B/ST5/00604**

**Basic information**

1. **Research discipline (research field):** Chemical sciences, chemical engineering (chemistry, engineering)
2. **Number of work hours per week including a task-based work schedule (if applicable):** Full-time (40 hours per week)
3. **Type of an employment contract and expected duration of employment, i.e.:** fixed-term contract (2 years) with the possibility of extension for another 2 years (4 years in total)
4. **Anticipated job starting date:** 01 September 2023
5. **Workplace location:** Faculty of Chemistry Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 8, 61-614 Poznań, Poland

1. **Monthly salary:** around 9,200 PLN gross / 7,400 PLN net
2. **Application deadline and process:**

Application deadline March 31, 2023, Please send application to tgrzyb@amu.edu.pl, subject: "Post-doc application - nanoplastics."

1. **Required documents**

* Application form/letter of the candidate;
* *Curriculum Vitae;*
* Diplomas or certificates issued by colleges and universities attesting to education and degrees or titles held (in case of academic degrees obtained abroad - the documents must meet the equivalence criteria set out in Article 328 of the Act of 20 July 2018 Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2022, item 574 i.e. as amended; Polish: Dziennik Ustaw 2022 poz. 574 z póżn. zmianami);
* Information on the Applicant’s research, teaching and organizational achievements,
* Copy of PhD thesis,
* Consent to the processing of personal data as follows : *In accordance with Article 6 (1) (a) of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016. (OJ EU L 119/1 of 4 May 2016) I consent to the processing of personal data other than: first name, (first names) and surname; parents' first names; date of birth; place of residence (mailing address); education; previous employment history, included in my job offer for the purpose of the current recruitment.";*

**Conditions of the competition determined by the competition** **committee**

1. **Determination of qualifications: (researcher profile) according to the Euraxess guidelines**

* **~~(R1)~~****~~First Stage Researcher~~** ~~(up to the point of PhD)~~
* **(R2)** **Recognised Researcher** (PhD holders or equivalent who are not yet fully independent)
* **~~(R3) Established Researcher~~** ~~(researchers who have developed a level of independence)~~
* **~~(R4) Leading Researcher~~** ~~(researchers leading their research area or field)~~

(definition of qualification level and professional experience according to Euraxess guidelines https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/europe/career-development/training-researchers/research-profiles-descriptors)

1. **Job Offer description**

The project aims to obtain nano- and microplastics labeled with up-converting nanoparticles as model systems for environmental pollution studies and analysis. The possibilities of monitoring the transfer and migration of nano- and microplastics on selected biological systems such as plants, simple aquatic organisms such as daphnia, and cells will also be tested. Anti-Stokes emission allows for more precise imaging of what is happening with nano- and microplastics in biological material than is possible with other research techniques.

Post-doc tasks include:

1. Synthesis of labeled nano- and microplastics by a bottom-up and top-down approach.

2. Preparation of colloids and suspensions of nano- and microplastics.

3. Materials characterization and spectroscopic measurements.

4. Assessment of nano- and microplastics uptake and accumulation in biological materials based on bioimaging.

5. Elaboration of research results and preparation of scientific publications.

1. **Requirments and qualifications**

The competition is open to individuals who meet the requirements specified in Article 113 of the Law on Higher Education and Science of 20 July 2018 (Journal of Laws of 2022, item 574, i.e. Article 113 as amended) and who meet the following requirements:

1. Ph.D. degree in chemistry or related.

2. At least four publications in journals from JCR.

1. **Required languages**
   * + 1. **Language: English**
       2. **Level: (fluent)**

1. **Required research, teaching or mixed experience**

1. Experience in the synthesis of nanomaterials or inorganic materials.

2. Experience in the spectroscopic characterization of luminescent materials.

3. Previous experience with biological studies is welcome.

1. **Benefits**

* an atmosphere of respect and cooperation
* supporting employees with disabilities
* flexible working hours
* funding for language learning
* co-financing of training and courses
* additional days off for education
* life insurance
* pension plan
* savings and investment fund
* preferential loans
* additional social benefits
* leisure-time funding
* subsidizing children's vacations
* "13th" salary

1. **Eligibility criteria**
2. Scientific experience based on CV
3. Number and type of scientific publications
4. Interview (only for candidates pre-selected on criteria 1 and 2)
5. **The selection process**
6. Competition committee begins working no later than 14 days after the deadline for submission of documents.
7. Formal evaluation of submitted proposals.
8. Call to provide additional or missing documents if necessary.
9. Selection of candidates for the interview stage.
10. Interviews for candidates who meet the formal requirements.
11. The committee has the right to request external reviews of candidates' work or to ask candidates to conduct teaching assignments with an opportunity for student evaluation.
12. The chair of the competition committee announces the results and informs the candidates. This information will include justification with a reference to candidates' strengths and weaknesses. Submitted documents will be sent back to candidates.
13. **Prospects for professional development**

The scientist will have the opportunity to develop skills in the synthesis and study of luminescent nanoparticles. In addition, it will be possible to gain experience in the field of biological research.

**RODO Information Clause :**

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3. The purpose of processing your personal data is to carry out the recruitment process for the indicated job position.
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