Recruitment 2025/2026

Recruitment form – supervisor/scientific supervisor

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| **APPLICATION OF A POTENTIAL SUPERVISOR in the recruitment process of doctoral students and participants**  **and/or TUTOR/SCIENTIFIC TUTOR of the extramural/external mode (“mode E”) at SWPS University** | | |
| **Name and surname** of the supervisor | **dr hab. Wojciech Białaszek, prof. USWPS** | |
| **Name of the research center/research group/artistic group** to which the supervisor belongs | **DecisionLab** | |
| **List** of the most important scientific publications, completed and ongoing research grants; link to ORCID and/or to the ResearchGate/Academia.edu profile (or other website presenting scientific/artistic achievements) | * <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-4672-4376> * <https://scholar.google.pl/citations?user=LElA-_EAAAAJ&hl=pl> * <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Wojciech_Bialaszek> | |
| **Discipline** for a future doctoral dissertation (possible: sociology, political and administrative sciences, culture and religion sciences, literary studies, psychology, fine arts and art conservation) | psychology | |
| **A brief description** of the research directions pursued by the supervisor (a few sentences describing the scientific/artistic specialization; main research problems; scientific interests) and a possible link to the website/research team | Basic research on fundamental principles of behavior, with a primary focus on human choice and decision-making. Basic research conducted at the DecisionLab focuses on studying human behavior in various contexts. Our research examines the influence of delay, risk, and effort on behavior. The leading research topic at the Center involves basic studies in behavioral economics, with particular emphasis on discounting processes and the valuation of goods accompanied by various costs. I encourage you to explore my publications. I am also interested in studies on specific populations (e.g., addiction) or behaviors (e.g., pro-environmental behaviors) from the perspective of choice. | |
| **Thematic areas** of planned doctoral dissertations | Decision-making (basic research), choice-making, choice modeling and behavior prediction, computational view on human behavior, behavioral interventions, nudging, boosting | |
| **Number of people** that the supervisor/scientific supervisor would be able to accept as a result of recruitment in the academic year 2025/2026: | **to the Doctoral School** (doctoral scholarship financed by SWPS University) | Number: 1 |
| **for national and international research projects or grants** (doctoral scholarship financed from grant funds) | Number: Project name: |
| **to the Industrial Doctorate program** (doctoral scholarship financed by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education**)** | Number: |
| **for external mode** (no doctoral scholarship) | Number: 1 |
| **Number** of currently conducted doctorates: | in Doctoral School | Number: 1 |
| in external mode | Number: 0 |
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| **The number of doctoral students promoted so far**, along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees: | 2 (2021, 2024) | |
| **RECRUITMENT**  **Candidates should contact their selected potential supervisors who are members of centers and/or research teams** | | |
| **Conditions** to be met by the candidate  in the field of: scientific interests; scientific competences; achievements to date; knowledge of foreign languages; social competences; availability, etc. | The candidate's scientific interests should align with the research interests of the supervisor and stem from studies in the fields of behavioral economics, decision-making, or the general domain of decision psychology. Proficiency in various data analysis techniques is highly desirable. Familiarity with (or willingness to learn) the R environment for conducting analyses is an asset. Fluent knowledge of English is essential, enabling comfortable reading of scientific texts, writing, and communication. A strong, continuous enthusiasm for the specific research topic is crucial. Prior studies in psychology are desirable. | |
| **Preferences** regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment | ☑E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address*: wbialaszek@swps.edu.pl*  ☐ Telephone contact: *please provide phone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  ☐ Personal meetings )*by prior arrangement by e-mail/telephone.)*  ☐ All forms of contact | |
| **Preferred dates, times and location** (in the period  March-June 2025) in order to conduct an interview with the candidate | Scheduled individually via email | |
| **Information** about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates) | August 2025 | |