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 | **Aleksandra Cisłak-Wójcik** |
| **Name of the research center/research group/artistic group** to which the supervisor belongs | **Center for Research on Social Relations** |
| **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/0000-0002-9880-6947>**Selected publications**Cichocka, A., Marchlewska, M., & Cislak, A. (2024). Self‐worth and politics: The distinctive roles of self‐esteem and narcissism. Political Psychology, 45(S1), 43–85. https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12897Cislak, A., & Cichocka, A. (2023). National narcissism in politics and public understanding of science. *Nature Reviews Psychology*, *2*(12), 740–750. https://doi.org/10.1038/s44159-023-00240-6Cislak, A., Cichocka, A., Wojcik, A. D., & Milfont, T. L. (2021). Words not deeds: National narcissism, national identification, and support for greenwashing versus genuine proenvironmental campaigns. *Journal of Environmental Psychology, 74*, 101576. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2021.101576Cislak, A., Marchlewska, M., Wojcik, A. D., Śliwiński, K., Molenda, Z., Szczepańska, D., & Cichocka, A. (2021). National narcissism and support for voluntary vaccination policy: The mediating role of vaccination conspiracy beliefs. Group Processes & Intergroup Relations, 24(5), 701–719. https://doi.org/10.1177/1368430220959451Cislak, A., Cichocka, A., Wojcik, A., & Frankowska, N. (2018). Power corrupts, but control doesn’t: What stands behind the effects of holding high positions. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 44, 944–957. https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167218757456**Research grants**Principal Investigator* Can strong identification harm the ingroup? Secure and defensive forms of ingroup identification in intragroup relations and group goals attainment], 2018/29/B/HS6/02826 (2018-2024)
* In charge or in control? Short- and long-term effect of personal control and control over others], 2014/13/B/HS6/03137 (2015-2017)

Co-Applicant* “Climate Delayism”, projekt finansowany przez University of Waikato (ALPSS International Collaboration Research Grant), kierownik projektu (PI): Taciano Milfont (University of Waikato, NZ) (2020-2021)
* Does identity rhetoric boost online political messages?, Leverhulme Trust, (PI): Aleksandra Cichocka (University of Kent, Wielka Brytania
* Unseen, “not-being”, yet essential: University administration, serving scientific excellence, 0028/DLG/2019/10, (PI): Anna Mielczarek-Taica (2019-2020)

Investigator* Predictors of political self-identification: A cross-sectional study using Bayesian methods for measurement invariance, 2014/15/B/HS6/03738, (PI): Adrian Wójcik (2015-2017)
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| **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 | My research work centers on social hierarchy, including the effects of having power over others and being subjected to power of others, the intersection of power and gender, and forms of social identification. I am interested in how the strength and forms of social identification are associated with both inter- and intragroup manifestations across a broad range of group contexts including national groups, teams, political parties and business organizations. I she investigate how various forms of social identification are related to initial readiness to support public policies, including environmental and public health domain. I n my research, I rely on a range of methods including experimental, survey, and observational studies.  |
| **Thematic areas** of planned doctoral dissertations | Social power and leadership, social identity, political beliefs |
| **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: 2 |
| **for national and international research projects or grants** (doctoral scholarship financed from grant funds) | Number: 0Project name: |
| **to the Industrial Doctorate program** (doctoral scholarship financed by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education**)** | Number: 0 |
| **for external mode** (no doctoral scholarship) | Number: 0 |
| **Number** of currently conducted doctorates: | in Doctoral School | Number: 1 |
| in external mode | Number: 1 |
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| **The number of doctoral students promoted so far**, along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees: | 1 (2024), 1 (submitted) |
| **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. | * background in social or political psychology,
* strong motivation for extensive reading in social and political psychology literature,
* experience with quantitative data analysis, survey and experimental methods,
* proven ability to contribute to collaborative research endeavors,
* strong teamwork orientation
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| **Preferences** regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment | ☐ E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address*l:\_acislak@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 | Wednesdays, 9-11 |
| **Information** about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates) | - |