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 | **Konrad Piotrowski** | |
| **Name of the research center/research group/artistic group** to which the supervisor belongs | **Center for Research on Personality Development** | |
| **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) | Piotrowski, K., Janowicz, K., Damian, L-I., & Negru-Subtirica, O. (2024). Does Perfectionism Affect Parental Identity Development? A One-Year Longitudinal Study. *Journal of Personality.* <https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.13010>  Konrad Piotrowski, Michalina Dzielińska & Marta Lasota (2024). Processes and Statuses of Parental Identity at Different Stages of Parenthood, *Identity, 24,* 139-155. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15283488.2024.2315454>  Piotrowski, K., Mikolajczak, M., & Roskam, I. (2023). I should not have had a child: Development and validation of the Parenthood Regret Scale. *Journal of Family Psychology, 37*(8), 1282-1293. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0001158>  Piotrowski, K., Cohen-Malayev, M., Hihara, S., Janowicz, K., Morgan, E., Naude, L., Saiga, S., Schachter, E., & Sugimura, K. (2023). Parental Identity Processes Across Cultures: Commitment, In-Depth Exploration and Reconsideration of Commitment Among Parents from the United States, Israel, Poland, South Africa and Japan. *Identity, 23,* 193-207. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15283488.2023.2209581>  Piotrowski, K., Dzielińska, M., Sanna, K., & Szczygieł, D. (2022). Wypalenie rodzicielskie: Wprowadzenie do teorii i badań. *Psychologia rozwojowa, 27,* 9-23. <https://doi.org/10.4467/20843879PR.22.015.17676>  Piotrowski K. (2021). How many parents regret having children and how it is linked to their personality and health: Two studies with national samples in Poland. *PloS one, 16*(7), e0254163. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0254163>  Piotrowski, K., Brzezińska, A. I., & Luyckx, K. (2020). Adult roles as predictors of adult identity and identity commitment in Polish emerging adults: Psychosocial maturity as an intervening variable. *Current Psychology, 39,* 2149-2158.<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-018-9903-x>  <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Konrad-Piotrowski-2> | |
| **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 | I am conducting studies of personality changes as a result of fulfilling the role of a parent, regretting decisions about parenthood and parental burnout. In the studies I am currently involved in, we are exploring with the team the meaning of child illness, a parent's sexual orientation, cultural differences, gatekeeping. Overall, our studies circle around parenthood and its impact on the individual.  <https://english.swps.pl/3250-center-for-research-on-personality-development> | |
| **Thematic areas** of planned doctoral dissertations | PhD students will be involved in international studies on parental burnout and parenthood regret and will collaborate with our colleagues from different countries worldwide. We will use longitudinal and qualitative research methods in our studies. | |
| **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: 0 Project 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: 2 |
| 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: | 0 | |
| **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. | Interest in personality and developmental psychology, experience in data analysis or willingness and motivation to learn advanced data analysis methods (e.g., Mplus, R), English language skills to participate in international team meetings, willingness to be present at least 2 days a week at the Department in either Warsaw or Poznan for teamwork. | |
| **Preferences** regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment | X E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address*:* [konrad.piotrowski@swps.edu.pl](mailto:konrad.piotrowski@swps.edu.pl)  ☐ Telephone contact: *please provide phone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  X 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 | During the period March-June I am available | |
| **Information** about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates) |  | |