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 | **Phd Aleksandra Szymków-Sudziarska** | |
| **Name of the research center/research group/artistic group** to which the supervisor belongs | **Center for Research on Biological Basis of Social Behavior** | |
| **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) | Orcid: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-6550-7369> | |
| **Discipline** for a future doctoral dissertation (possible: sociology, political and administrative sciences, culture and religion sciences, literary studies, psychology, fine arts and art conservation) | Evolutionary 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 | Aleksandra Szymków is working as an associate professor at the psychology department of SWPS University (Poland, Sopot campus) and is a head of the Center for Research on Biological Basis of Social Behavior at SWPS University (https://rcbbsb.com). Her research interests focus on applying evolutionary perpsectives to understanding social fenomena. Recent projects concern moderators of sexual motives in cross-sex friendships, social consequences of pathogen-avoidance motives, the role of an ovulatory cycle in a cognitive functioning of women, as well as psychological mechanisms of human sexual behavior. She is a member of Association for Psychological Science, Human Behavior and Evolution Society, European Human Behavior and Evolution Association, Polish Society for Human and Evolution Studies, and Polish Society of Social Psychology. | |
| **Thematic areas** of planned doctoral dissertations | Within the field of evolutionary psychology | |
| **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: | 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. | * Basic expertise in evolutionary psychology * Fluent English | |
| **Preferences** regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment | X E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address*l:\_aszymkow1@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 |  | |
| **Information** about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates) |  | |