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 | **Katarzyna Cantarero** |
| **Name of the research center/research group/artistic group** to which the supervisor belongs | **Social Behavior Research Center** |
| **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) |   **Publications**1. Cantarero, K., van Tilburg, W.A.P., Gasiorowska, A., & Wojciszke, B. (2023). The need for sense-making as a personal resource: Conceptualization and scale development. *Current Psychology*, *42*, 3477-3488. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-021-01637-3
2. Cantarero, K., van Tilburg, W. A. P., & Smoktunowicz, E. (2022). Other- (vs. self-) oriented meaning interventions enhance momentary work engagement through changes in work meaningfulness. *Journal of Counseling Psychology, 69*(4), 443–451. [https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000594](https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/cou0000594)
3. Cantarero, K., Byrka, K., & Krol, M. (2021). It’s not really lying. Autism spectrum disorder relates to lower recognition of other-oriented lies through a decrease in perceived intentionality of the liar. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders, 86,* (101806). Online first: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rasd.2021.101806
4. Cantarero, K., van Tilburg, W.A.P., & Smoktunowicz, E. (2021). Affirming basic psychological needs promotes mental well-being during the COVID-19 outbreak. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 12*, 5, 821-828.https://[doi.org/10.1177/1948550620942708](https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550620942708)
5. Muniak, P., Dolinski, D., Grzyb, T., Cantarero, K., & Kulesza, W. (2021). You want to know the truth? Then don't mimic! The link between mimicry and lying. *Zeitschrift fur Psychologie - Journal of Psychology*, *229*, 3, 185-190. https://doi.org/10.1027/2151-2604/a000451
6. Cantarero, K., Van Tilburg, W.A.P., & Szarota, P. (2018). Differentiating everyday lies: A typology of lies based on beneficiary and motivation. *Personality and Individual Differences, 134,* 252-260.https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2018.05.013
7. Niemyjska, A., Cantarero, K., Byrka, K. & Bilewicz, M. (2018). Too humanlike to increase my appetite. Empathy towards animals mediates the relationship between individual differences in anthropomorphisation and meat consumption. *Appetite, 128,* 21-27*.* https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2018.04.012.
8. Cantarero, K., Szarota, P., Stamkou, E., Navas, M., & Dominguez Espinosa, A. (2018). When is a lie acceptable? Work and private life lying acceptance depends on its beneficiary. *The Journal of Social Psychology, 158*, 2, 220-235.<https://doi.org/10.1080/00224545.2017.1327404>.
9. Klein, R., Michelangelo, V., Hasselman, F., Adams, B.G., Adams, R.B., …, Cantarero, K., … & Nosek, B., (2018). Many Labs 2: Investigating variation in replicability across sample and setting. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science, 1*, 4, 443-490. https://doi.org/10.1170/2515245918810225.
10. Cantarero, K., & Van Tilburg, W.A.P. (2014). Too tired to taint the truth. Ego-depletion reduces other-benefiting dishonesty. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 44,* 7, 743-747. https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2065.

**Grants**“Going beyond the trolley dilemma. Determinants and consequences of an everyday moral dilemma between honesty and deception” awarded by the National Science Centre in Poland (OPUS); 10/2021 – 09/2025; 834,285 PLN (approx. 186,000 EUR); **Principal Investigator**“Individual differences in the need for sense-making, work meaningfulness and work engagement” awarded by the National Science Centre in Poland (SONATA); 09/2019 – 08/2024; 445,800 PLN (approx. 105,000 EUR); **Principal Investigator**“Need for sense-making: its determinants and consequences”, awarded by the National Science Centre in Poland, Post-Doctoral Fellowship (FUGA); 10/2015 – 09/2018; 468,000 PLN (approx. 112,000 EUR); **Principal Investigator**“Cross-cultural differences in lying acceptability in view of the Moral Foundations Theory” granted by the National Science Centre in Poland, Doctoral grant (PRELUDIUM); 12/2011 – 04/2014; 77,222 PLN (approx. 18,500 EUR); **Principal Investigator****Google Scholar Profile**https://scholar.google.pl/citations?user=Tn7Fw1kAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao |
| **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 | A large part of my work focuses on examining situational factors and individual differences related to the propensity to cheat. I also study the moral judgments and consequences of dishonesty in social relationships. I am particularly interested in prosocial deception/lying, which involves the dilemma between honesty and care. |
| **Thematic areas** of planned doctoral dissertations | **Consequences of lying for the functioning of romantic relationships.****Situational factors associated with the use of dishonesty/lying.****Cross-cultural factors related to preference towards prosocial lies.** |
| **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: 0 |
| **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: 1 |
| **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: | 1 in 2024, where I was a co-supervisor |
| **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. | **Very high** **analytical thinking skills.****Very good knowledge of statistical methods and a willingness to learn advanced statistical methods.****Fluent command of English, both spoken and written.****Interest in the topics of lying, deception, and morality.****High conscientiousness, meticulousness, and perseverance.****Availability for approximately 7-8 hours a day, Monday to Friday, for scientific work.****A person who envisions their future in academia and does not treat the PhD as an addition to their current job is highly preferred.** |
| **Preferences** regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment | X E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address*:\_\_\_\_kcantarero@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) | - |