

Stanisław Leszczycki Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences (IGSO PAS)

announces

the opening of a competition for the position of a scholarship holder within NCN OPUS project titled: *Permafrost evolution in the last glacial period: the case of unique ring forms in Northern Poland*
(no 2022/45/B/ST10/03167, PI: Prof. Mirosław Błaszczewicz)

Qualifications required

Basic requirements:

- an interest in Quaternary geology, including glacial and periglacial geomorphology,
- proficiency with GIS software,
- communication skills,
- fluent in spoken and written Polish,
- the ability to work independently,
- fulfilling one of the below mentioned criteria at the start of tasks in the project (requirement of the NCN):
 - a) student either of: the first degree studies, or second degree studies, or integrated Master degree studies that are carried out at universities in Poland;
 - b) PhD student within the meaning of the provisions of the Act of 27 July 2005 - Law on Higher Education;
 - c) student of doctoral school within the meaning of the provisions of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science.

Extended requirements/others:

- willingness to conduct field studies;
- skills (or readiness to learn these skills) to perform laboratory analyses (analysis of grain size composition, morphology of soil grains, the chemical composition of Quaternary sediments);
- knowledge of English necessary for active participation in international scientific conferences and for reading the specialist scientific papers with comprehension (including also the skills for writing the scientific papers);
- an interest in research work.

Description of responsibilities:

- assistance in field studies – carrying out and elaboration of documentation sites, profiling of Quaternary lithofacial sediments,
- conducting laboratory analyses, including analysis of grain composition, as well as of carbonate and organic matter content,
- development of spatial databases in GIS,
- making of maps, tables and diagrams.
- participation in the writing of articles and preparation of conference presentations.

Type of NCN competition: OPUS 23 –ST10

Deadline for submitting offers: 20 February until 12.00 CEST.

The form of submitting the offers: email.

Conditions of employment:

Place of work: Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Department of Environmental Resources and Geohazards, Toruń, Kopernika 19.

Planned start of work: 1 April 2023.

Scholarship payment: 5000 PLN per month for 36 months. The amount may be subject to public charges in accordance with the current applicable regulations.

The scholarship is granted in accordance with the scholarship rules in the regulations for research projects funded by NCN, introduced by a resolution of the Polish National Science Centre Council of 14 March 2019. https://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2019/uchwala25_2019-zal1.pdf

Decision of Scholarship Commission is irrevocable.

Additional information

Scholarship is part of the project NCN OPUS 23 2022/45/B/ST10/03167 *Permafrost evolution in the last glacial period: the case of unique ring forms in Northern Poland*.

A complete application should include:

1. An application for a scholarship at the Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization Polish Academy of Sciences within the NCN OPUS project *Permafrost evolution in the last glacial period: the case of unique ring forms in Northern Poland*.
2. Confirmation that the applicant is a student either of: the first degree, second degree, integrated Master degree studies, or doctoral school (in line with the NCN requirements).
3. List of grades obtained in the course of or during the first degree, second degree or integrated Master degree studies.

4. Scientific CV including previous education and employment with a list of publications and other scientific achievements.
5. Letter of motivation containing brief description of scientific interests and achievements and an indication of motivation for undertaking the research work.
6. Contact details of a researcher who could provide their own opinion about the applicant.
7. Certificates or other documents proving the level of English language proficiency, at least at the B2 level, if a candidate has them.

Deadline for submitting offers (with full set of required documents): February 20, 2023 until 12.00 CEST (the time of the mail server). Please send your applications by email to head of the project: prof. dr hab. Mirosław Błaszczewicz (mirek@geopan.torun.pl).

The expected deadline for final decision of the competition is early March this year.

Please attach the following statement to your submitted offer:

"I consent to the processing of my aforementioned personal data for the purposes of recruitment for a postdoctoral internship by the Stanisław Leszczycki Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization Polish Academy of Sciences (IGSO PAS) in accordance with the Act of August 29, 1997 on the Protection of Personal Data (Journal of Laws 2016, item 922, as amended.) and I consent to the processing of my above personal data for future recruitment processes by in accordance with the Act of August 29, 1997 on the Protection of Personal Data (Journal of Laws 2016, item 922 as amended)".

We inform you that: The administrator of your personal data is the Polish Academy of Sciences; Stanisław Leszczycki Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, 51/55 Twarda St., 00-818 Warsaw, Poland; The Administrator has appointed a Data Protection Supervisor, who can be contacted via email address: iodo@twarda.pan.pl.

Providing personal data is voluntary.

Your data will be processed for the purpose of conducting the competition proceedings. Your data will be retained for the period necessary to conduct the 2023 competition proceedings and for the Administrator's archival duties. With regard to your personal data, decisions will not be made by automated means, pursuant to Article 22 of the DPA. You have: pursuant to Article 15 RODO (General Data Protection Regulation), the right to access personal data concerning you, Pursuant to Article 16 RODO, the right to rectify your personal data, pursuant to Article 18 RODO the right to request the controller to restrict the processing of your personal data, the right to lodge a complaint with the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection if you consider that the processing of personal data concerning you violates the provisions of RODO.