

JOB OFFER

Position in the project:	Student
Scientific discipline:	Chemistry: Physical Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Electrochemistry
Job type (employment contract/stipend):	scholarship
Number of job offers:	1
Remuneration/stipend amount/month ("X0 000 PLN of full remuneration cost, i.e. expected net salary at X 000 PLN"):	2500 PLN / month (total gross)
Position starts on:	01.10.2025
Maximum period of contract/stipend agreement:	12 months
Institution:	Faculty of Chemistry, University of Warsaw
Project leader:	PhD Katarzyna Hubkowska-Kosińska
Project title:	<i>H-IL-MagNi: Thin film Mg-Ni alloys in ionic liquids as protonic rechargeable hydrogen storage systems</i> Project is carried out within the SONATA 19 programme of the National Science Center (Poland)
Project description:	The main goal of the project is to obtain binary Mg-Ni alloys by electrodeposition from non-aqueous baths and their use in rechargeable proton hydrogen storage systems. The greatest emphasis will be placed on achieving high hydrogen sorption capacities and long operating times of the tested systems in ionic liquids. The final result of the project will be the development of a specific Mg-Ni anode/ionic liquid system for effective, further use in non-aqueous proton batteries.
Key responsibilities include:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electrodeposition of Mg-Ni alloys of various compositions from non-aqueous baths; development of optimal electrodeposition conditions; 2. Physicochemical and electrochemical characterization of the obtained Mg-Ni alloys; 3. Depending on the obtained results, modification of Mg-Ni alloys with noble metals (e.g. Pd); 4. Data analyses and writing reports; 5. Writing scientific articles and master's thesis;
Profile of candidates/requirements:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor's/Engineer's degree in the field of chemistry, physics, or related at the moment of the employment in the project; 2. Laboratory work experience is required; basic knowledge and experience in electrodeposition and electrochemical absorption of hydrogen in alloys, electrochemical and structural techniques, data analysis, etc. 3. A person having patience, being careful and precise in a laboratory work; 4. Advanced knowledge of English (verbal and writing); 5. A strong motivation to work in the laboratory, good teamwork and collaborative skills;

	6. Independence at work, positive can-do attitude, good problem-solving skills; Full involvement in the project topic.
Required documents:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CV including (1) achievements: especially scientific achievements like publications, patent applications, patents, conference presentations or a short description of BSc thesis findings, (2) information about awards, student stipends, internships or summer schools experience etc.; (3) involvement into scientific grants at the university, national and/or international level; (4) list of known synthesis methods and laboratory characterization techniques; (5) involvement into student science clubs and/or student councils; (6) work experience, cooperation with industry, work internships. Cover letter explaining why the candidate is interested in the project topic, what is his/her current laboratory experience, what is his/her best scientific achievement, why she/he thinks is a suitable person for this position; Transcription of records from Bachelor/Engineer and Master degree programmes; Copy of the most recent diploma A PDF copy of Bachelor/Engineer thesis abstract (in Polish or English) and/or a PDF copy of the most important article/conference presentation published as co-author. Enrollment as the student (or student status) in Polish institution; This certification is not mandatory at the time of application, although a candidate must hold a current student status at the University of Warsaw or other Polish scientific institution by 1st Oct 2025. Certification of English knowledge, or other proof (self-statement, grade from the BSc studies, studies in English (e.g. Erasmus) etc.); English level will be verified during the interview. 1 reference letter from previous supervisors/mentors sent directly to: k.hubkowska@uw.edu.pl;
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Please submit the following documents to:	k.hubkowska@uw.edu.pl ; with the e-mail entitled: Sonata 19 PhD Student Application – sent in one PDF file (except point 8.)
Application deadline:	31.08.2025 (12 PM – Warsaw (EU) time)
Date of competition results:	14.09.2025 (12 PM – Warsaw (EU) time)

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