



An announcement for a competition

A position of **post-doc** in the SONATA 19 project entitled "*Harnessing of red and near-infrared light for reversible-deactivation radical polymerization*" financed by National Science Centre is open for application. Project leader: Dr. Grzegorz Szczepaniak.

The post-doc (assistant professor in a group of science positions) will run a research in exact and natural sciences, in discipline of chemical sciences. Available positions: 1. Competition no: WCH.1210-4/26. People of all genders are invited to participate. Career Stage: R2. Position is not related to activities covered by the protection of minors.

Requirements:

- PhD degree in chemistry (required in the first day of work at the latest), obtained no earlier than 7 years prior to the application date
- Good command of the English language
- Experience in Materials Science/Engineering, particularly in polymer synthesis via RDRP methods, demonstrated by publications in recognized journals.
- Knowledge of NMR and SEC techniques
- Strong motivation for laboratory work and ability to work in a team
- Documented research stays at foreign institutions
- The candidate must meet the requirements of art. 113 of the Act - Law on Higher Education and Science dated July 20, 2018 (Polish Journal of Laws of 2024, no. 1571 as amended).

Assessment criteria:

- Scientific achievements
- Professional experience in materials science/engineering
- Research stays at foreign institutions
- Knowledge of English

Main duties:

- Performing tasks planned in the project
- Collecting and analyzing experimental data
- Presenting obtained results, preparing reports and publications
- Supervising students during daily laboratory work

We offer:

a temporary contract with the University of Warsaw, in a full time. Planned start of employment – May 2026 for 17 months (with possibility of extension) at Faculty of Chemistry, University of Warsaw. We offer a possibility of development and support in research grant applications, as well as mobility stays abroad. During the period of employment at the University of Warsaw, the candidate will not draw remuneration from another employer under a contract of employment, including an employer based outside Poland.

The amount of remuneration: 140 000 PLN per year (gross, including employer costs, so-called "gross")

Required documents:

- Curriculum vitae (CV) including a list of scientific publications, oral conference presentations, and research internships,
- Motivation letter,
- Filled questionnaire of the candidate,
- Contact details of two referees who can provide an opinion on the candidate.

Please submit the documents no later than 12.03.2026 via e-mail to: g.szczepaniak@uw.edu.pl.

Please include information about accessibility needs in the recruitment process in your application if you have a disability or special needs.



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We reserve the right to invite only selected candidates for an interview. Candidates will be informed a minimum of 5 days in advance of the interview date. The results of the competition will be given by e-mail till 30.04.2026.

If a selected candidate resigns, the position may be offered to another candidate on the ranking list.

Summary of the project: <https://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/listy-rankingowe/2023-09-15-akizood8c/streszczenia/600226-en.pdf>

More information, please contact the project manager – Dr. Grzegorz Szczepaniak (g.szczepaniak@uw.edu.pl).

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