Scholarship (PhD or MSc student) in the Project

Position: Scholarship Holder starting from 01.06.2025

Scientific Discipline: Life Sciences, Microbiology, Infection Biology

Scholarship Amount per Month: up to PLN 5000 net (depending on experience); increases to PLN

7000 net after successful admission to a Doctoral School

Contract Duration: 48 months **Institution:** University of Warsaw

Laboratory: Infection Biology Laboratory, Biological and Chemical Research Centre

Project Leaders:

Dr. Marta Zapotoczna (m.zapotoczna@uw.edu.pl) and Dr. Jakub M. Kwieciński

Project Titles:

1. The relevance of the interplay of staphylocoagulases and staphylokinase in Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia.

2. The central role of human hemostasis in the formation of Staphylococcus aureus biofilms.

Key Responsibilities:

- 1. Designing and conducting laboratory procedures, including advanced microbiological techniques: cloning, mutagenesis, protein purification, protein-protein interaction studies, in vitro, in vivo, ex vivo assays, and in silico modeling of protein structures.
- 2. Literature review, data analysis, and interpretation of results.
- 3. Participation in seminars, workshops, and scientific conferences.
- 4. (Optional) Willingness to undertake short-term research visits (e.g., Jagiellonian University, University of Leuven).

Requirements:

- 1. At least one year of research experience in microbiology, genetics, or molecular biology.
- 2. Experience in presenting research findings.
- 3. Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- 4. Proficiency in English.
- 5. Motivation for acquiring new knowledge and skills

Required Documents:

- 1. Short motivation letter.
- 2. CV including degrees, thesis topics, supervisors, list of publications, conferences, awards, and training.
- 3. Contact details for at least one referee.
- 4. Copies of diplomas.
- 5. Written consent for personal data processing for recruitment purposes.

Contact for position-related inquiries: m.zapotoczna@uw.edu.pl

Application Deadline: May 15, 2025 **Send documents to:** m.zapotoczna@uw.edu.pl

More details:

Euraxess Offer: https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/302223

given and family name

Information on personal data processing

Controller

Controller of your personal data processed in connection with the recruitment process is the University of Warsaw, ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warszawa, as the Employer.

Contact with the controller:

- by traditional mail at: University of Warsaw, ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warszawa (name the organizational unit to which your letter is addressed);
- by phone: 22 55 20 355.

Data Protection Officer (DPO)

Controller has designated Data Protection Officer whom you may contact via email at iod@adm.uw.edu.pl. You may contact the DPO in all matters relating to your personal data processing by the University of Warsaw and the exercise of rights in relation to the processing of personal data.

The DPO, however, does not proceed other matters, like handling recruitment procedures, collecting recruitment documents, providing information on current recruitment process.

Purpose and legal grounds of data processing

Personal data of candidates for employment shall be processed for recruitment purposes only.

Your personal data shall be processed in the scope as indicated by employment law¹ (given name (names) and family name, date of birth, contact information as provided, education, professional qualifications, previous employment) for the purposes of this recruitment process², whereas other data³ shall be processed based on your consent which may take the following wording:

I agree to the processing of personal data provided in (e.g. CV, cover letter, and other submitted documents) by the University of Warsaw for realising my recruitment process.

¹ Art. 22¹ of the law of June 26, 1974 Labour Code (i.e. Journal of Laws 2019 item 1040 with subsequent changes);

 $^{^2}$ Art. 6 section 1 letter b of the Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council (EU) 2016/679 of April 27, 2016 on protection of individual persons with regard to the personal data processing and on the free flow of such data, and also repealing Directive 95/46/EC (general regulation on data protection) (Official Journal EU L 119 of 04.05.2016, page 1, with subsequent changes) (hereinafter as the GDPR);

³ Art. 6 section 1 letter a of the GDPR;

If your documents include data as mentioned in Art. 9 section 1 of the GDPR (special categories of personal data), processing shall be possible upon your consent to processing such data⁴ which may take the following wording:

I agree to the processing of special categories of personal data, as mentioned in Art. 9 section 1 of the GDPR, provided in (e.g. CV, cover letter, and other submitted documents) by the University of Warsaw for realising my recruitment process.

The University of Warsaw shall be also processing your personal data in future recruitment processes upon your consent⁵ which may take the following wording:

I consent to processing of my personal data for the purposes of any future recruitment processes at the University of Warsaw for the period of the next nine months.

Be advised that the revocation of your consent does not affect legal compliance of processing which had been completed upon consent before its revocation.⁶

Data retention period

Your personal data collected in this recruitment process shall be stored over the period of three months from the date the recruitment process is completed.

In case you agree to process your data in future recruitments, your data shall be used over the period of nine months.

Data recipients

Officers authorized by the Controller shall have access to your personal data, the processing of which is in the scope of their duties.

Recipients of personal data may be other subjects obligated by the Controller to provide specific services involving data processing, like

(name all recipients of data)

Data transfer outside the European Economic Area (EEA)

Your personal data shall be disclosed to subjects authorized by law. Signing-in is through Google Forms. Your personal data may be also processed by our provider of G-Suit for education by Google Company in their data processing centres. Your data shall be protected under the standards of the Privacy Shield, accepted by the European Commission. This shall guarantee an adequate level of data security.

⁴ Art. 9 section 2 letter a GDPR;

⁵ Art. 6 section 1 letter a GDPR;

⁶ Art. 7 section 3 GDPR;

⁷ https://www.google.com/about/datacenters/inside/locations/index.html

⁸ https://www.privacyshield.gov

Rights of the data subject

Under the GDPR data subjects have the following rights:

- to access data and to receive copies of the actual data;
- to correct (rectify) your personal data;
- to restrict processing of personal data;
- to erase personal data, subject to provisions of Art. 17 section 3 of the GDPR;
- to file a claim with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office, if you believe data processing violates law.

Information on the requirement to provide data

Providing your personal data in the scope resulting from law is necessary to participate in the
recruitment process. Providing other personal data is voluntary.

place and date	applicant's signature