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 | **Mikołaj Cześnik** | |
| **Name of the research center/research group/artistic group** to which the supervisor belongs | **CSD** | |
| **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) | - (2024, online first) "Battle for Fire Trucks: Wasting Public Money to Buy Turnout. Quasi-experimental Evidence from Poland." Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (with Michał Gulczyński)  - (2022) "Uninformed or informed populists? The relationship between political knowledge, socio-economic status and populist attitudes in Poland." East European Politics 38(1): 43-60. DOI: 10.1080/21599165.2021.1876676 (with Ben Stanley)  - (2021) "Zamożność, wpływy, poważanie – społecznie cenione dobra oczami polskich wyborców." Studia Socjologiczne 242(3): 57-88. DOI: 10.24425/sts.2021.138475 (with Rafał Miśta)  - (2021) "Marginalization, not mainstreaming: Explaining the failure of fringe parties in Poland." Party Politics 27(1): 46-57. DOI: 10.1177/1354068819863616 (with Ben Stanley and Radosław Markowski)  - (2020) "Electoral System, Political Knowledge and Voter Turnout – Complex Liaisons." Polish Sociological Review 212(4): 425-444. DOI: 10.26412/psr212.03 (with Agnieszka Kwiatkowska) | |
| **Discipline** for a future doctoral dissertation (possible: sociology, political and administrative sciences, culture and religion sciences, literary studies, psychology, fine arts and art conservation) | Sociology, Political Science | |
| **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 | Brief Description of the Research Directions Pursued by the Supervisor:  My research primarily focuses on the analysis of electoral behavior in its broadest sense. Additionally, I study populism, particularly its relationship with voting behavior, political knowledge, and socio-economic status. I am also interested in societal divisions and inequalities, including class-based disparities. Another major area of my research concerns political systems, especially the Polish party and electoral system. My work aims to contribute to a deeper understanding of contemporary democracy and the challenges it faces. | |
| **Thematic areas** of planned doctoral dissertations | - Structure of Polish society, societal divisions, and inequalities (including class-based disparities)  - Populism and its relationship with voting behavior and socio-economic status  - Electoral behavior  - The political system (mainly in Poland), including party and electoral systems | |
| **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: 1 |
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| **The number of doctoral students promoted so far**, along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees: | 2 | |
| **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. | - Interest in scientific research  - Research competencies  - Academic achievements  - Knowledge of foreign languages  - Social competencies  - Availability  - Curiosity, communicative skills, and analytical abilities | |
| **Preferences** regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment | X E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address*: mczesnik@swps.edu.pl*  ☐ Telephone contact: *please provide phone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*  ☐ 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 | June 01–25, 2025 | |
| **Information** about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates) | To be determined. | |