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## **Stipend offer nr 1/MPD/2010**

**Position:** PhD student

**Number of stipends:** 8

**Institution:** The Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

**Maximum period of stipend agreement:** 4 years

**Position starts on :** 01.07.2010

**Stipend's amount:** 3000 PLN (equivalent of 720 Euro) during stay in Poland and 4500 PLN (equivalent of 1100 Euro)

**Pension insurance:** 500 PLN (equivalent of 120 Euro)

### **Key responsibilities include:**

Within this framework, we have designed the International PhD Studies in Neurobiology project that addresses the fundamental mechanisms of neuronal function in health and disease that may eventually lead to improved therapeutic strategies. The project consists of seventeen 4-year brain research projects whose common goal is to understand basic brain mechanisms from health to disease.

Detailed information about individual projects is available at <http://neurophd.nencki.gov.pl>

### **Profile of candidates:**

1. Master of Science degree (or equivalent) in biology, chemistry, biophysics or related field obtained not later than July 2010; (graduates of medical and veterinary schools, as well as 1st-year post-graduate students are also eligible to apply)
2. strong scientific interests in neurobiology
3. be highly motivated (demonstrated via joint former education, additional courses completed, list of publications and conferences attended, previous scientific experience, references of the candidate's thesis tutor, letter-of-intent)
4. be fluent in English
5. additional requirements relevant laboratory experience (defined for each individual project separately) can be found in description of the projects.

### **Required documents:**

1. CV

2. Letter-of-intent
3. Letter of reference prepared by the candidate's thesis tutor
4. Evaluation of applicant's diploma thesis, prepared by the thesis tutor and thesis referee
5. Copy of University MSc diploma or equivalent
6. Copy of official transcript of student record
7. Contact information, including e-mail address and phone number
8. The candidates may include additional information or copies of documents/certificates in support of the application, such as: additional letter(s) of reference, a list of publications, conferences and courses attended, additional skills, certificates of language proficiency, etc.

**For more details about the position please visit:** <http://neurophd.nencki.gov.pl>

**Principal Investigator:** project coordinator – Prof. Adam Szewczyk

**Address for applications:** <http://neurophd.nencki.gov.pl/register.php>

**Closing date:** 12 April 2010

Please include in your offer :

"In accordance with the personal data protection act from 29 th August 1997, I hereby agree to process and to store my personal data by the Institution for recruitment purposes".

The granting institution may seek to contact the best candidates only