

Assistant Professor in the group of research-teaching staff 64/2021/NA/WNP/IBBIOŚ

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RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA IN KATOWICE

announces an open call for the position of **Assistant Professor** in the **group of research and teaching staff**.

Place of work: Faculty of Natural Sciences, Institute of Biology, Biotechnology and Environmental Protection

Job location: ul. Jagiellońska 28, 40-038 Katowice

Number of available positions: 1

Key words: biological sciences, histology, vertebrates embryology, TEM and SEM microscopy, histochemistry, comparative anatomy of the vertebrates, reptile breeding, 3D models

Applications to the open call may be submitted by those who meet the conditions defined in Article 113 of the Act of 20 July 2018 - *Law on Higher Education and Science* (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 478, as amended).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- conducting scientific research in the discipline of biological sciences in the scope of vertebrates embryology, with special regard to reptiles as well as growing the cell and tissue cultures necessary for high-level biomedical research, under the rules defined in the „Strategy of the University of Silesia in Katowice”. Publication of the research in the significant international scientific journals, as well as preparation of the conference reports,
- teaching classes according to the rules in force at the University of Silesia in Katowice defined by the Degree Programme Director of the Biology, Biotechnology and Environmental Protection Programme for the Faculty of Natural Sciences,
- conducting research-development works,
- applying for the financing of projects in the calls for proposals organized by NCN, NCBiR or from other external sources,
- participation in the realization of scientific and research-development projects conducted by the Animal Histology and Embryology Team,
- carrying out administrative and organizational tasks arising from the University of Silesia Regulations for the faculty and the University.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- minimum PhD degree in the discipline of biological sciences,
- experience in researching the domain of biology documented by publications from the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) list,
- recent (the last 4 years), high-scoring scientific achievements in the discipline of biology in the scope of developmental biology, morphology and histology indexed in Scopus or Web of Science,
- experience in realization of the national and international projects, documented history of applying for research funds in the institutions in the country or abroad,
- documented international research activity confirmed by co-authorship of scientific publication or by the internship abroad,
- practical knowledge of research methods, including the research and study of reptiles in laboratory conditions as well as interpretation and creation of the phylogenetic trees,
- fluent knowledge of the regulations of law connected with animal testing, wildlife harvesting and breeding of exotic animals arising from the Directive 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2010 on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes,
- knowledge of English on the level that allows for writing scientific publications, giving scientific presentations and conducting classes in this language,
- experience in conducting classes in the higher education institution,
- command of Polish that allows for conducting classes or readiness to learn Polish (in the case of foreign candidates),
- documented didactic achievements and achievements in science popularization.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- ability to operate the research equipment: electron microscope (SEM, TEM), confocal microscope, fluorescence microscope; computer microtomography equipment, microtome (rotary microtome, ultramicrotome) and vibratome,
- ability to operate: MS Office, Statistica, SPSS Statistics, CorelDRAW, Adobe Photoshop, ImageJ, Amira, Drishti, Mesquite and TNT,
- readiness to didactic and scientific mobility,
- minimum 4 years of experience in laboratory work,
- readiness to share one's knowledge and experience with others,
- ability to work in a research team,
- self-reliance and good work organization skills.

WE OFFER:

- full-time employment under the fixed period employment contract (4 years),
- employment at the University as a primary place of work,
- task-based working time,
- opportunity for further professional development,
- social benefits package,
- group life insurance for the University employees, their spouses/life partners and adult children,
- private medical care as a part of additional health insurance for the University employees, their spouses/life partners and children,
- ability to join the Occupational Pension Scheme and the group pension insurance POGODNA JESIEN.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- scientific resume (CV) and motivational letter,
- copies of documents confirming your qualifications (the PhD diploma or certificate granting the PhD degree, and the Sc. diploma or equivalent degree diploma),
- other documentation confirming achievements in the scientific work

SCHEDULE OF THE CALL:

- application submission deadline: **18th of December 2021 (11:59 p.m.)**
- the selection process will be concluded by the **10th of January 2022**

APPLICATIONS:

Submitting an application in response to this Call means accepting the GDPR information clause available in the Application form.

The required documents shall be submitted electronically using the application form, available by clicking “Apply”.

Applications received after the deadline, incomplete applications and applications submitted in any other way than defined in the open call announcement shall not be considered. The University reserves the right to leave the call unresolved.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The necessary condition for employment of the applicant candidate selected as a result of the Call is depends upon their prior fulfilment of the obligation arising from article 265 section 5, and 13 of the Act: *Law on Higher Education and Science* of 20th of July 2018 (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 478, as amended).

In the case of Applicants from outside Poland, whose academic diplomas granting scientific degrees require official recognition (nostrification) according to the Polish law, cannot be employed until the recognition procedures are completed.

GDPR information clause for the candidates

1. Personal data controller

The University of Silesia in Katowice is the controller of your personal data. You can contact the controller in the following manner:

1. by post to: Bankowa 12, 40-007 Katowice
2. by e-mail: administrator.danych@us.edu.pl

2. Data protection supervisor

You may contact the Data Protection Supervisor in all matters concerning the processing of your personal data and the exercise of your rights relating to the processing of data as follows:

1. by post to: Bankowa 12, 40-007 Katowice
2. by e-mail: iod@us.edu.pl

3. Purposes of the processing and legal basis of the processing

We will process your personal data to:

1. assess your qualifications, abilities and skills required for the position you are applying for,
2. select the right person to work with us.

The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is Article 6(1)(a), (c), (e) and (f) and Article 9(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation):

1. Your consent to the processing of personal data provided in your CV and the cover letter, if you provide us with data other than your: first names and surname; date of birth; contact details; educational background; professional qualifications; your employment history to date.
2. Your consent to the processing of your personal data in order to use it in the next recruitment processes conducted by the University of Silesia in Katowice for the next 9 months.

Your personal data which cannot be processed pursuant to legal provision will be processed when the candidate expresses his/her voluntary consent thereto.

3. Your explicit consent to the processing of special categories of personal data i.e. sensitive data, as referred to in Article 9(1) of GDPR (inter alia health data), provided on the applicant's own initiative;
4. fulfilling the legal obligation resting upon the controller, resulting from Article 22¹ paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Labour Code, with regard to the personal data which the employer requires from the candidate, i.e. first and last names; date of birth; contact details; and in case it is necessary to perform a specific type of work or on a specific position, it also requests information on education; professional qualifications; history of previous employment. The processing of your personal data for purposes and within the scope exceeding the aforementioned personal data requires your voluntary consent (Article 221a of the Labour Code).

The provision of personal data is a statutory requirement, necessary for participation in the recruitment process. If you do not provide the data, it will not be possible to accomplish the aforementioned purpose.

5. *to comply with the legal obligation resting upon the controller, resulting, in particular, from the Act on Higher Education and Science, and implementing provisions issued on the basis thereof. Processing of your personal data for the purposes of and within the scope exceeding the personal data necessary for the purposes of the competition procedure requires your voluntary consent.

The provision of personal data is a statutory requirement, necessary for the purposes of the competition procedure. If you do not provide the data, it will not be possible to accomplish the aforementioned purpose.

6. fulfilling the task executed in the public interest, resulting in particular from Article 11(1) of the Law on Higher Education and Science;
7. our legitimate interest as regards the data collected during the recruitment process in order to verify your skills and ability to work on the position you apply for.

The Act on Higher Education and Science, on the one hand, imposes public tasks on higher education institutions which they must carry out (Article 11(1)), and, on the other hand, guarantees them autonomy in all areas of their operation on conditions laid down in the Act (Article 9(2)), which allows higher education institutions to define their own detailed objectives and forms of activity within the framework of the status defined by law. A higher education institution as an academic community composed of staff, students and PhD students, exercising the tasks set forth in the Act, enjoys the autonomy granted and is guided by the European academic tradition. .

4. Period of storage of personal data

Your personal data collected in the current recruitment process will be stored until the end of the recruitment process. In case of expressing additional consent to the use of your data for the purposes of future recruitments, they will be processed for a period of 9 months, but no longer than until the withdrawal of your consent.

5. Data recipients

Your personal data will not be transferred to any third parties.

6. Rights relating to the processing of personal data

You have the following rights in relation to the processing of personal data:

1. the right to withdraw your consent to data processing, see below;
2. the right of access to your personal data;
3. the right to demand the rectification of your personal data which are incorrect and supplementing incomplete personal data;
4. the right to have your personal data removed, in particular if you withdraw your consent to the processing, when there is no other legal basis for the processing;
5. the right to demand a restriction of the processing of your personal data;
6. the right to object to the processing of your data, due to your specific situation, in cases where we process your data on the basis of our legitimate interest, including for direct marketing purposes, or for the fulfilment of a public task. NOTE: in the case of processing data for direct marketing purposes, objections may be raised at any time regardless of the specific situation,
7. the right to transfer your personal data, i.e. the right to receive your personal data from us, in a structured, machine-readable, commonly used IT format. You may send the data to another data controller or request that we send your data to another controller. However, we will only do so if such a transfer is technically feasible.
7. You only have the right to transfer your personal data if we process the data in an automated way, i.e. in electronic form, on the basis of a contract with you or on the basis of your consent;
8. the right not to be subject only to automated decision making, including profiling
9. the right to lodge a complaint with the data protection supervisory authority, i.e. the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection,

The right to withdraw consent

To the extent that your data are processed on the basis of your consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent to data processing at any time. The withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of the processing that was carried out on the basis of your consent before it was withdrawn. You may withdraw your consent by sending a statement of withdrawal to our postal address or e-mail address: iod@us.edu.pl.

* concerns only the candidates applying for academic positions