

**Name of the unit:** University of Agriculture in Krakow

**Job title:** PhD student 1 position

**Requirements:**

1. MSc degree in life sciences (forestry, biology, biotechnology or related);
2. command of English language in speech and writing, at least at B2 level;
3. documented working experience in tasks involving molecular biology techniques (DNA extraction, PCR, agarose gel electrophoresis);
4. documented working experience in tasks involving microbiological techniques (isolation of pure cultures, culturing on artificial media);
5. personal skills such as motivation for scientific work, responsibility, communication skills, the ability to work in a team;
6. an additional advantage will be prior involvement in studies realized as externally financed projects;

**Description of tasks:**

- field observations and sampling,
- laboratory work: molecular laboratory, mycological laboratory
- data analysis,
- preparation of research reports,
- preparation of scientific publications and presentation of results at conferences.

**Type of the NCN project:** OPUS – NZ9

**Deadline for submitting offers:** July 23<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Required documents:**

- CV with a list of previous scientific and professional achievements and distinctions,
- A copy of the graduation diploma,
- cover letter describing scientific and professional interests.
- Candidate's declaration of consent to the processing of personal data in accordance with the Act of August 29, 1997 on the protection of personal data (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2015, item 2135) and in accordance with the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) 2016/679 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 the repeal of Directive 95/46 / EC (GDPR) [https://iod.urk.edu.pl/zasoby/184/klauzula\\_art13\\_rekrutacja\\_pracownikow.pdf](https://iod.urk.edu.pl/zasoby/184/klauzula_art13_rekrutacja_pracownikow.pdf).

**Form of offer submission:** email

Employment conditions: doctoral school student, 48-month scholarship as part of the National Science Centre grant UMO-2022/45/B/NZ9/00912 "Biological and environmental grounds for the rapid expansion of pine mistletoe (*Viscum album* ssp. *austriacum*) on Scots pine and its impact on the stability of pine forests".

**Monthly scholarship:** PLN 5,000 gross.

**Planned start of employment:** October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Additional information:**

Offers (CV with a cover letter and documents confirming qualifications and scientific achievements) should be sent to the e-mail address: [piotr.boron@urk.edu.pl](mailto:piotr.boron@urk.edu.pl) by July 23, 2023 by 24:00. The competition will be resolved by August 28<sup>th</sup> 2023. Additional information can be obtained from the project leader Piotr Boroń. Candidates may be asked for additional materials (e.g. diploma theses, prepared or published articles, etc. confirming qualifications) or for an interview with the selection committee.

**The Competition Commission reserves the right to:**

- interview selected candidates who, based on information provided in the submitted documents, received the highest scores;
- notify only the selected candidate of the decision taken to fill the post;
- the possibility of not adjudicating the contest.