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Director of the Centre of New Technologies of the University of Warsaw, with the Project Leader, announce the opening of the competition for the position of Student in the Interdisciplinary Laboratory of Biological Systems Modelling – Centre of New Technologies of the University of Warsaw.

JOB OFFER

Position in the project:	Student
Laboratory:	Interdisciplinary Laboratory of Biological Systems Modelling
Scientific discipline:	Bioinformatics, machine learning or chemical sciences, biophysical Sciences, biology
Keywords:	structural biology, RNA, enzymes, X-ray, prediction, databases
Job type (employment contract/stipend):	stipend
Number of job offers:	3
Maximum stipend amount/month:	1000 - 2500 PLN gross gross, depending on experience and qualifications
Position starts on:	1 april or later
Maximum period of contract/stipend agreement:	5 months with the possibility of extension up to 13 months in total
Institution:	Centre of New Technologies, University of Warsaw
Project leader:	Joanna Sułkowska
Project title:	Biological code of knots – identification of knotted patterns in biomolecules via AI approach
Competition type:	OPUS 22
Financing institution:	NCN
Project description:	<p>The goal of this project is to create a state-of-the-art AI methods to design proteins with non-trivial topology which will be able to perform a new biological function.</p> <p>The project is interdisciplinary and involves aspects of computer simulations, biophysics, and both in vivo and in silico studies.</p> <p>The role of the applicant will be to conduct experimental investigation to develop a method/protocol to obtain a sample of protein and then determine the structure using either X-ray or cryo-EM methods. The results obtained will then be used as training data for the AI model so as to create a state-of-the-art methods to design biomolecules.</p>
Key responsibilities include:	<p>Establishing methods for selected proteins expression and purification.</p> <p>Preparing samples for X-ray and cryo-EM measurements. Participation in structure determination and description.</p>
Profile of candidates/requirements:	<p>The competition is open for persons who meet the conditions specified in the regulations on the allocation of resources for the implementation of tasks financed by the National Science Centre for OPUS 22 grant.</p>



	<p>The candidate should be enrolled as a student of first cycle studies, second cycle studies or uniform Master's studies conducted in a higher education institution on the territory of Poland.</p> <p>Experience in protein or RNA expression and purification or have good experience in bioinformatics, molecular dynamics simulation and basic experience in AI methods.</p> <p>In the case of applications for experimental positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- candidate should have strong background in protein/RNA biochemistry or biophysics or molecular microbiology (should have experience with a protein expression from an E. coli bacterium, chromatographic methods of their purification, kinetics study). <p>In the case of applications for theoretical positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- experience in conducting computer simulations, knowledge of Python, scientific computing libraries, AI methods and knowledge of the LINUX environment is essential.
Required documents:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cover letter;2. Current curriculum vitae;3. Lectures completed during the course of study with marks;4. Copy of document confirming the student status;5. Signed information on the personal data processing <p>Before entering the competition, candidates are obliged to familiarise themselves with Internal Reporting Procedure.</p>
We offer:	<p>An opportunity to participate in a multidisciplinary project in one of the best scientific institutions in Poland. Stimulating, young and friendly work environment. Access to high quality structural biology laboratory, as well as, high-end computing equipment (CPU clusters). Opportunity to participate in various practical EMBO workshops.</p>
Please submit the following documents to:	j.sulkowska@cent.uw.edu.pl
Application deadline:	8.03.2026
Date of announcing the results:	14.03.2026
Method of notification about the results:	e-mail, CeNT website