



**DIRECTOR
OF THE INSTITUTE OF SYSTEMATICS AND EVOLUTION
AND PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
OF ANIMALS OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN KRAKOW**

are announcing a competition for **NSC scholarships (Student 2)** in the OPUS 27 project

Project number: UMO-2024/53/B/HS3/03911

Title: „ Mamutowa Cave – unraveling forgotten tangles. Human settlement from the Holocene to the Early Upper Paleolithic in the Light of old materials and the latest excavations”

Principal Investigator: dr hab. Jarosław Wilczyński (ORCID 0000-0002-9786-0693)

Main research tasks of the Students:

The research tasks are intended as part of a research scholarship for a master's student, for one year, focusing on materials obtained during old and contemporary research of the Mamutowa Cave. The master's student will work on documentation from excavations and archaeological material e.g. (lithic artefacts, ceramics, animal remains).

It is expected that the student, under the guidance and supervision of the project manager and the contractor in the borders (dr hab. Jarosław Wilczyński ISEZ PAN, dr Damian Stefański, Archaeological Museum in Krakow) will make a preliminary inventory and label and repackage archaeological and osteological materials from the research of the Mamutowa Cave.

All of these studies are to be conducted stationary, at the Archaeological Museum in Kraków and the Institute of Systematics and Evolution of Animals of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Kraków.

Additional information (e.g., special requirements from the student):

1. Interest in broadly understood Stone Age archaeology and field experience in the exploration and documentation of archaeological finds.
2. Good command of English.
3. Bachelor's degree in archaeology.
4. Experience in working with archeological material.
5. Driving license category B is welcome.

Working schedule:

- 3 days * 6 hours (18 hours)/week - note, during excavation work the working time will include 8 hours);
- Work on-site (not remotely) at the Institute of Systematics and Evolution of Animals of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Archaeological Museum in Kraków and participation in field research planned in the Mamutowa Cave in 2025-2026;
- The scholarship period is 1 year (12 months).



Financial conditions:

Scholarship of 4000,00 PLN per month for 12 months financed by the National Science Centre, Poland (NSC) under the Opus project entitled: "Mamutowa Cave – unraveling forgotten tangles. Human settlement from the Holocene to the Early Upper Paleolithic in the Light of old materials and the latest excavations".

List of required documents to be submitted by the candidate:

1. Personal questionnaire for the Candidate.
2. A detailed curriculum vitae (CV), with information on studies and, if any, scientific publications, participation in scientific conferences, internships.
3. A cover letter (maximum 1 page) explaining the reasons the applicant desires to be enrolled in this Master student project.
4. A certificate of the Bachelor degree.
5. Certificate from the university regarding student status.

Please add the following sentence to the cover letter and the detailed CV:

"I consent to the processing of my personal data included in the application documents for the purposes of the competition for the position indicated in the announcement and held by the Institute of Systematics and Evolution of Animals of the Polish Academy of Sciences. I have been informed that my consent is voluntary and that I have the right to withdraw it at any time, and that the withdrawal of my consent shall not affect the lawfulness of the processing that was carried out on its basis prior to its withdrawal. I also declare that I have read the information clause concerning the processing of personal data in accordance with the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, included in the recruitment announcement issued by the Institute of Systematics and Evolution of Animals of the Polish Academy of Sciences".

Application and submission process:

The applicant should send electronically the following documents to the addresses: wilczynski@isez.pan.krakow.pl and rekrutacja@isez.pan.krakow.pl until **30 April 2025**:

The winners of the competition will be announced by **6 May 2025**.

ISEA PAS reserves the right to respond only to selected offers and to close the competition without selecting a candidate.

The competition organizer may invite candidates for an interview directly or electronically. The invitation will be sent to the e-mail address provided by the candidate in the application documents.

ISEA PAS does not provide accommodation.

Principal Investigator

Director of the Institute