



**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 3)** 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 two years, focusing on animal materials obtained during old and contemporary research of the Mamutowa Cave. The master's student will work on documentation from excavations and animal remains. The student, under the guidance and supervision of the project manager (dr hab. Jarosław Wilczyński, ISEA PAS), is expected to complete the osteological material, consisting of taxonomic and anatomical identification of the remains, taphonomic description and photographic documentation of animal bones and teeth.

The scholarship holder will be trained and will gain in-depth knowledge of the anatomy of the vertebrate skeleton, using and consulting the abundant and rich collection stored at ISEA PAS. The student will also be required to participate in excavations planned for 2025, 2026 and 2027.

The student is expected to publish some of the results of the research conducted as part of this project, also in peer-reviewed international journals.

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

1. Interest in broadly understood archaeozoology and field experience in the exploration and documentation of archaeological and faunal finds.
2. Good command of English.
3. Bachelor's degree in archaeology or biology.
4. Experience in working with osteological 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 2025-2027;
- The scholarship period is 2 years (24 months).



Financial conditions:

Scholarship of 4000,00 PLN per month for 24 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

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