

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The dean of the Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Mechanics, with the consent of the Rector of the University of Warsaw, announces a competition for the position of postdoctoral position (assistant professor)¹ in the NCN Sonata Bis project entitled: *Elliptic geometric variational problems*.

About the programme/project/undertaking:

Title of programme/project/undertaking	Elliptic geometric variational problems
Type of programme/project/undertaking	Sonata Bis-12
Funding institution	National Science Centre, Poland
Duration of programme/project/undertaking	07.04.2023 – 06.04.2028
Head of programme/project/undertaking	dr hab. Sławomir Kolasiński
Description of programme/project/undertaking	<p>The aim of the project is to develop the regularity theory for critical points of elliptic geometric variational functionals. Such a functional acts on embedded manifolds M by integrating a certain Lagrangian F over a tangent bundle of M. Critical points are F-stationary varifolds. We study the properties of Lagrangians satisfying the atomic condition (AC), defined by Guido De Philippis, Antonio De Rosa, and Francesco Ghiraldin in their 2020 paper, which implies ellipticity of the functional. Furthermore, we are interested in the concept of 'principal curvatures' and the second fundamental form in an anisotropic setting, as well as the relationship between these concepts and the variationally defined anisotropic mean curvature. The aim of the project is also to extend Allard's results from his 1986 paper to higher codimensions.</p> <p>Project no. 2022/46/E/ST1/00328.</p> <p>https://mimuw.edu.pl/~skola/projects/2023-2028-egvp/</p>

Position details:

Position title	postdoctoral position (assistant professor)
Organisational unit	Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Mechanics
Employment group	research
Position profile ²	R2

¹ The nouns used in the announcement apply to people of all genders.

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Academic discipline ³	Mathematics
Number of positions	1
Form of employment and length of working time	contract of employment - full-time position
Expected date of commencement of work and employment period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no sooner than on 1 April 2026; starting date to be set between the candidate and principal investigator the duration of employment: for 12 months with a possibility to extend by 12 months at the discretion of the project leader
Remuneration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the offered salary is around PLN 8 850 gross/month
Other working conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> workplace: Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Mechanics, University of Warsaw, Banacha 2, 02-097 Warsaw the position comes with no teaching obligations, travel budget and laptop for work purposes
Basic responsibilities and obligations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conducting research within the scope of research tasks in the project including objective: Generalise Allard's co-dimension one theory to higher co-dimension under the absolute continuity hypothesis writing research papers presentation of results at conferences and seminars (in Poland and abroad) reading literature indicated by the supervisor (most notably the classical book of Federer on Geometric Measure Theory) regular and frequent work in the provided office (retaining the right to flexible working hours)
Conditions for entering the competition ⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the competition may be entered by candidates who meet the conditions set out in art. 113 of the Law on Higher Education and Science of July 20, 2018 (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended); at the moment of employment, the candidate must hold a PhD degree in the field connected with geometric measure theory, geometric analysis and variational calculus (or equivalent qualifications obtained abroad); a minimum of 2 papers published or accepted for publication in scientific journals; significant scientific achievements; plan for future research activities; international experience.
In addition, we expect ⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> proficiency in Latex; fluent command of English in speech and writing internal motivation for working on abstract problems unrelated to practical applications diligence, accuracy and perseverance good manners and personal culture; ability to effectively manage time; familiarity with or willingness to learn the Git version control system <p>The PhD degree should be obtained no earlier than 7 years before the year of employment in the project.</p> <p>If hired, we expect the University of Warsaw to be the primary workplace for the successful candidate.</p>
Criteria for the assessment of candidates in a competition	<p>The criteria indicated below will be taken into account considering the position and stage of professional development of the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> publications – the substantive value of the publication and the reputation of the journal in which it was published. The quality of publications should be more

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⁴ Required by the Act, the Law on Higher Education and Science, the Statute of the University of Warsaw, as well as necessary for the position.

⁵ Additional conditions to be met; however, not meeting them will not lead to a negative formal assessment.

	<p>important than their number;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> managing of research projects or participating in research projects; talks given at scientific conferences, with particular emphasis on invited talks; participation in scientific committees of conferences; research internships in other research centres; scientific cooperation with scientists from other research centres; organizing and managing research groups; popularisation of the results and other forms of dissemination. <p>https://dokumenty.uw.edu.pl/dziennik/RNDI/Lists/Dziennik/Attachments/54/DRNDI.2025.54.URND.54.pdf</p>
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Position not related⁶ to activities covered by the protection of minors.

Competition rules:

Announcement reference number	SOB/D110/2025/1/66-7040
Keywords	Geometry, Mathematical analysis
Deadline for submitting applications ⁷	21 January 2026
Method of submitting an application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to apply for the position, candidate should send an email entitled [POSTDOC – SONATA BIS] and attach the required documents in pdf format; applications should be sent to the following address: s.kolasinski@mimuw.edu.pl
Required documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> signed information on personal data processing (attached); signed declaration of the candidate (attached); copy of doctoral diploma; Curriculum Vitae that includes education and employment history alongside the list all the candidate's research works; a cover letter, which should explain how the candidate meets the criteria detailed in the job description; abstract of at most 3 best results; two recommendation letters <p>Please ensure that your application is complete and submitted by the deadline indicated!</p>

The competition is the first stage of the recruitment process, please read the Policy of Open, Transparent and Merit-Based Recruitment at the University of Warsaw [link](#)

Stages of the competition	<p>The competition consists of the following stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage I - formal evaluation of documents, Stage II - substantive evaluation on the basis of submitted documents, Stage III - interview with selected candidates, Stage IV - final evaluation of competence, experience and scientific achievements, Stage V - adjudication of the competition and announcement of results.
Anticipated date and method of notification of the competition outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 February 2026; the results will be communicated to the candidates electronically by the principal investigator
Contact for any questions relating to the competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> s.kolasinski@mimuw.edu.pl always add the reference number; add information on accessibility needs

⁶ Delete as appropriate.

⁷ Not sooner than 30 days from the date of publication of the announcement.

Employing faculty/unit:

Research profile of faculty/unit	https://www.mimuw.edu.pl/en
Teaching profile of faculty/unit	n/a
Other information	The competition committee consists of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. dr hab. Sławomir Kolasinski (chair)2. dr hab. Katarzyna Grabowska3. prof dr hab. Anna Zdunik4. dr hab. Paweł Goldstein, prof. ucz.5. prof dr hab. Rafał Latała

The University of Warsaw has implemented the procedure for whistleblowers reporting cases of law violation and for undertaking follow-up actions. For **more information** about this topic and the processing of candidates' personal data please follow the [link](#)



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given and family name

Information on personal data processing

Controller

Controller of your personal data processed in connection with the recruitment process is the University of Warsaw, ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warszawa, as the Employer.

Contact with the controller:

- by traditional mail at: University of Warsaw, ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warszawa (name the organizational unit to which your letter is addressed);
- by phone: 22 55 20 355.

Data Protection Officer (DPO)

Controller has designated Data Protection Officer whom you may contact via email at iod@adm.uw.edu.pl. You may contact the DPO in all matters relating to your personal data processing by the University of Warsaw and the exercise of rights in relation to the processing of personal data.

The DPO, however, does not proceed other matters, like handling recruitment procedures, collecting recruitment documents, providing information on current recruitment process.

Purpose and legal grounds of data processing

Personal data of candidates for employment shall be processed for recruitment purposes only.

Your personal data shall be processed in the scope as indicated by employment law⁸ (*given name (names) and family name, date of birth, contact information as provided, education, professional qualifications, previous employment*) for the purposes of this recruitment process⁹, whereas other data¹⁰ shall be processed based on your consent which may take the following wording:

I agree to the processing of personal data provided in CV and other submitted documents by the University of Warsaw for realising my recruitment process.

If your documents include data as mentioned in Art. 9 section 1 of the GDPR (special categories of personal data), processing shall be possible upon your consent to processing such data¹¹ which may take the following wording:

I agree to the processing of special categories of personal data, as mentioned in Art. 9 section 1 of the GDPR, provided in CV and other submitted documents) by the University of Warsaw for realising my recruitment process.

The University of Warsaw shall be also processing your personal data in future recruitment processes upon your consent¹² which may take the following wording:

I consent to processing of my personal data for the purposes of any future recruitment processes at the University of Warsaw for the period of the next nine months.

⁸ Art. 22¹ of the law of June 26, 1974 Labour Code (i.e. Journal of Laws 2019 item 1040 with subsequent changes);

⁹ Art. 6 section 1 letter b of the Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council (EU) 2016/679 of April 27, 2016 on protection of individual persons with regard to the personal data processing and on the free flow of such data, and also repealing Directive 95/46/EC (general regulation on data protection) (Official Journal EU L 119 of 04.05.2016, page 1, with subsequent changes) (hereinafter as the GDPR);

¹⁰ Art. 6 section 1 letter a of the GDPR;

¹¹ Art. 9 section 2 letter a GDPR;

¹² Art. 6 section 1 letter a GDPR;

You may revoke all such consents at any time by, for example, sending an email at konkursy@mimuw.edu.pl. Be advised that the revocation of your consent does not affect legal compliance of processing which had been completed upon consent before its revocation.¹³

Data retention period

Your personal data collected in this recruitment process shall be stored over the period of three months from the date the recruitment process is completed.

In case you agree to process your data in future recruitments, your data shall be used over the period of nine months.

Data recipients

Officers authorized by the Controller shall have access to your personal data, the processing of which is in the scope of their duties.

~~Recipients of personal data may be other subjects obligated by the Controller to provide specific services involving data processing, like~~

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~~(name all recipients of data)~~

Data transfer outside the European Economic Area (EEA)

Your personal data shall be disclosed to subjects authorized by law. Signing-in is through Google Forms. Your personal data may be also processed by our provider of G-Suit for education by Google Company in their data processing centres.¹⁴ Your data shall be protected under the standards of the Privacy Shield, accepted by the European Commission.¹⁵ This shall guarantee an adequate level of data security.

Rights of the data subject

Under the GDPR data subjects have the following rights:

- to access data and to receive copies of the actual data;
- to correct (rectify) your personal data;
- to restrict processing of personal data;
- to erase personal data, subject to provisions of Art. 17 section 3 of the GDPR;
- to file a claim with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office, if you believe data processing violates law.

Information on the requirement to provide data

Providing your personal data in the scope resulting from law is necessary to participate in the recruitment process. Providing other personal data is voluntary.

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place and date

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applicant's signature

¹³ Art. 7 section 3 GDPR;

¹⁴ <https://www.google.com/about/datacenters/inside/locations/index.html>

¹⁵ <https://www.privacyshield.gov>

Processing of personal data – optional declarations

We inform you that we do not require you to include any personal data other than: name and surname, date of birth, contact details, education, professional qualifications, previous employment history, all of which will be processed during recruitment without additional consent.

If you include additional data in the application, e.g. a photo, information on family situation or a special category of data, e.g. health data (including disability), please blacken them out or remove them from the application before sending it.

However, if you decide to include any of the above information, please select the "YES" option in the statement below:

- 1) I consent to the processing of my personal data contained in the attached application documents by the University of Warsaw for the purpose of my participation in the recruitment process, including special categories of data referred to in Art. 9 sec. 1 of the GDPR, which are included in the attached application documents, by the University of Warsaw for the purpose of my participation in the recruitment process – YES.

If you want your application to be saved for future recruitment purposes, please select "YES" and provide the storage period:

I consent to the processing of my personal data for the purpose of future recruitment processes conducted by the University of Warsaw – YES, for the next ... months¹⁶.

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place and date

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applicant's signature

¹⁶ It is necessary to specify the period

Declaration of the candidate

Required declaration

In connection with art. 113 of the Act of the Law on Higher Education and Science of July 20, 2018 (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571 as amended), I declare that:

- 1) I have full legal capacity,
- 2) I enjoy full public rights,
- 3) I have not been expelled from work at the university with a ban on working at universities for a period of 6 months to 5 years,
- 4) I have not been deprived of the right to practice as an academic teacher for a period of 10 years,

I have not been convicted by a final judgment for an intentional crime or an intentional fiscal crime.

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Place and date

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Signature of the candidate