



Research assistant (lab manager) position

(replacement employment contract for approx. 16 months)

Laboratory of Animal Molecular Physiology located at the Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics Polish Academy of Sciences, headed by dr. Michał Turek seeks a productive, creative, and motivated **research assistant (lab manager)** to join a project that aims to dissect the epigenetic mechanisms underlying the regulation of exophers formation in the *C. elegans* model organism (Szczepańska et al. Nature Comms. 2024, Turek et al. EMBO Rep. 2021). The position is funded by the National Science Centre in the frame of the SONATA BIS project no. 2021/42/E/NZ3/00358 entitled: "Epigenetic regulation of exophers biogenesis". The project will combine *C. elegans* genetics and epigenetics, imaging techniques, and phenotypic analysis.

Job description:

The successful applicant will carry over the duty of Lab Manager in general support of the project and research activities in the laboratory (e.g. conduct molecular biology experiments, prepare general media for the laboratory, perform training for new laboratory members, manage supplies, maintain laboratory databases).

Requirements for the candidate:

1. Bachelor or Master in biology, biochemistry, molecular biology, biotechnology, or related fields
2. Outstanding organization skills
3. Documented experience in molecular biology, microscopy, or biochemistry
4. Expertise and competence in designing and carrying out scientific experiments and in interpreting its results
5. Independent thinking and a good team spirit are expected
6. Very good command of Polish and English (written and oral communication)
7. Experience in work with *C. elegans* model organism will be a strong advantage

Funding and contract:

1. Full-time replacement employment contract (polish: umowa o pracę na zastępstwo) starting as soon as possible for up to 16 months
2. Gross salary of about 5400 PLN/month

How to apply:

The application in English should be sent via recruitment platform:

<https://system.erecruiter.pl/FormTemplates/RecruitmentForm.aspx?WebID=9e88855a061344469c6fb67942b0209e>

Any formal and informal inquiries shall be sent to dr. Michał Turek (m.turek@ibb.waw.pl)

In case of any difficulties please contact: recruitment@ibb.waw.pl

The application should contain a CV, a motivation letter with a description of the applicant's key achievements, and a reference letter.

Please include the following statement in your application: "In accordance with the personal data protection act from 29th August 1997, I hereby agree to process and to store my personal data by the Institution for recruitment purposes"

Closing date: September 7th, 2025

The evaluation process will start immediately upon receipt of the applications. Selected candidates will be invited for an interview. The competition may be extended until the finding of a suitable candidate.