



## Ph.D. Student position In the field of Cancer Immunotherapy

We invite applications for a Ph.D. student position in the field of cancer therapy and immunotherapy. The position will provide the opportunity to participate in a cutting-edge research project entitled “**Strategy to overcome the 'ionic checkpoint' and improve the antitumor immunotherapy**”, funded by the National Science Centre (NCN, Poland). Project description: <https://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/listy-rankingowe/2025-03-17-mmtyB0da2/streszczenia/651096-en.pdf>.

We are seeking open-minded, independent, and highly motivated candidates with hands-on experience in cancer immunology, cell signaling, tumor metabolism, and bioinformatics. The admission procedure will be carried out in two steps, based on application documents and further interviews with selected candidates. During the interview, candidates will be scored by the Recruitment Committee based on the project competency, methodological experience, and communication skills, in accordance with the NCN rules. Please be aware that only selected candidates will be contacted.

### We offer:

Full-time research opportunity to work on a health-relevant scientific problem using a broad range of molecular and cell biology, genetics, proteomics, biochemistry, and a stimulating international and multi-disciplinary research environment.

Proposed starting date: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 or soon after; initially for 6 months, with further extension for 39 months (total 45 months), no longer than the date of project ending (January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2030).

### Stipend from the project:

3500 PLN/month, which can be combined with an additional fellowship from the Ph.D. School of the Medical University of Warsaw (<https://szkoladoktorska.wum.edu.pl/>).

### Qualifications of the candidates:

- Master's degree in biology, biotechnology, bioinformatics, or equivalent;
- Research experience and knowledge with laboratory techniques related to life science disciplines in either bioinformatics, immunology, molecular biology, intracellular signaling, and biochemistry. Familiarity with omics techniques, flow cytometry, or tumor models in mice is a strong advantage.
- Scientific research productivity.

### Duties and responsibilities:

- Apply a broad range of approaches and methods to pursue the research objectives (cellular and molecular biology methods, flow cytometry, animal models);
- Participate in experimental design and data interpretation;
- Achieve autonomy in performing experiments with minimal supervision, good analytical thinking, and good understanding of the biological problems to formulate testable hypotheses;
- Self-education and updates on cancer immunology and bioinformatics fields;
- Actively participate in lab meetings, scientific seminars, and conferences;
- Data collection, participation in manuscript preparation, and writing of thesis.

## How to apply:

Please submit your application (in Polish or English) to the Project Leader, Dr. Beata Pyrzyńska, email: [beata.pyrzynska@wum.edu.pl](mailto:beata.pyrzynska@wum.edu.pl), deadline: **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

**Research group link:** <https://biochemia.wum.edu.pl/zespol-dr-pyrzynska-zerrouqi>

## The candidates with an interest in applying should send

- CV including candidate's scientific degree, short description of key achievements, conducted research projects and used methodology, research stays, and publications;
- copy of diploma,
- letter of recommendation, if available, or contact details of supervisors,
- candidate's declaration of consent to the processing of personal data: *“ I hereby authorize you to process my personal data included in my job application for the purpose of the recruitment process (in accordance with the Act of May 10, 2018 on the protection of personal data, Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1000) ”*

## For your information

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3. Access to personal data within the University's organizational structure shall only have employees authorized by the Administrator in the necessary scope.
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