

**INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES, POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES ANNOUNCES THE
COMPETITION FOR THE POSITION OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

INSTITUTION: Research Centre in Warsaw

LOCATION: Environmental Change-Climatic and Human (PALEO) Group

POSITION: research assistant

DISCIPLINE: geology

Application deadline: **20.04.2023**

Recruitment final decision: 25.04.2023

WEBSITE: www.ing.pan.pl

KEY WORDS: Quaternary paleobotany-diatomology

DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITION

A successful candidate will be working as research assistant and will be identify diatoms from lake sediments. Based on diatoms, she/he will reconstruct palaeoenvironmental changes, such as: climate changes, pH and trophic status of lakes in the Quaternary period. Interpretation of palaeobotanical data will be correlated with results of geochemical, isotopic and statistical analyses.

REQUIREMENTS

1. MSc. in the field of geology, biology or hydrobiology
2. Experience in species identification of fossil algae documented by publications
3. Experience in working with an optical microscope and scanning electron microscope (SEM)
4. Ability to fast learning and organizing of work
5. Proficiency in English and communication skills in Polish

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Application/motivation letter covering the required skills and experience
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Copy (scan) of the MSc. diploma or any other document confirming the obtained MSc level
4. Other evidences of qualifications (optional)

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Start of employment is planned on May 2023. Decisive employment criteria will be scientific achievement i.e. average grade from the studies, completed scientific fellowships, scholarships, publications, experience in diatoms identification etc. Additional advantages will be participation in domestic and foreign conferences.

The applications will be assessed by an independent evaluation commission, whose responsibility will be to rank the candidates according to their merits and potential. Based on this assessment, IGS PAS will sign the contract with the successful candidate.

CONTACT

Please send your application documents via email to Marta Godzwon m.godzwon@twarda.pan.pl by **20.04.2023**. Competition code to put in the title of your application email: **assistant_PALEO**

We will contact only selected candidates not later than 20.04.2023

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