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INFORMATION ON SELECTION PROCEDURE

Date of selection procedure announcement Krakow, 3.07.2026

Selection procedure information number given by the Centre for Human Resources	1227.1101.188.2026
Director (F/M) of a non-faculty, inter-faculty or common unit	Acting Director of Malopolska Centre of Biotechnology JU prof. dr hab. Grzegorz Dubin
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of the Jagiellonian University

announces a selection procedure for the position of an

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (F/M)

Group of employees (F/M)	Research staff
JU organisational unit (place of work performance)	Malopolska Centre of Biotechnology
Field of science	Natural sciences
Discipline	Biological Sciences
Scope	molecular biology / cell biology / structural biology / biochemistry / biophysics
Number of posts	1
Type of employment	Fixed-term employment contract
Working time	Full time
Planned duration of employment	1 year with the possibility of extension
Expected date of employment commencement	Fourth quarter 2026

Remuneration	• basic remuneration in the range of 7 500–9 500 PLN gross; • seniority allowance depending on length of service (3–20%); • jubilee awards for long-term service – in accordance with the Regulation for remuneration of employees of the Jagiellonian University; • possible task-based and periodic allowances, as well as discretionary awards, upon meeting the conditions set out in the Regulation for remuneration of employees of the Jagiellonian University; • additional annual remuneration, the so-called "thirteenth salary" – after meeting the conditions specified in the relevant regulation. Benefits – Institutional Social Benefits Fund (depending on the income per family member, in accordance with the Regulations for Granting Benefits from the Company Social Benefits Fund of the Jagiellonian University): • co-financing of summer holidays (PLN 1 050–1 550 gross) and winter holidays (PLN 700–900 gross); • co-financing for children for organised holidays (PLN 900–1 400 gross), or co-financing of individually purchased summer camps, sports camps, winter camps, medical holidays or rehabilitation stays (50–90%, with the maximum amount eligible for co-financing being PLN 2 500 gross) per child; • cash equivalent for a special occasional package of sweets in the amount of PLN 100–300 gross per child; • co-financing of childcare in nurseries, kindergartens and other forms of preschool education, as well as care provided by a daily guardian or nanny (PLN 250–400 gross).
Requirements	The selection procedure is open for all individuals, who meet the requirements set out in Articles 113 and 116.2.3) of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science, and who meet the following eligibility criteria according to § 165 of the Statute of the Jagiellonian University: • holding at least a doctoral degree; • having relevant scientific achievements; • taking active part in scientific life.
Additional requirements necessary for employment (indicated in order of priority)	Researchers employed as Staff Scientists are highly qualified specialists who demonstrate a strong commitment to research and solving complex problems, but do not wish to lead their own teams or research projects. Individuals in this role play a key role in ensuring substantive and technical continuity within the research team. Their task is to maintain and share specialized knowledge (know-how). The Staff Scientist supports all group members and the group leader (PI) in managing the group; for example, during the PI's absence, the person in this position takes on some organizational responsibilities, ensuring the team's work runs smoothly. This position involves a 3-month probationary period and a 9-month fixed-term contract. Upon successful completion of this period, the employment is extended. Research staff are assigned to specific groups, but if a group is disbanded, they may be transferred to other teams. Essential Skills: • A PhD in structural biology or a related discipline, such as biophysics or biochemistry. An additional degree in bioinformatics is a significant advantage. • A minimum of 6 months' research experience gained outside one's country of origin and at least 6 months' experience in an international research environment in the field of structural biology.

	• A proven track record of publications in peer-reviewed journals with a high impact factor. Candidates (F/M) with publications as first author or joined first author in adequate journals will be particularly favored. • Proven ability to write and produce high-quality scientific publications in prestigious journals (e.g. from the Nature portfolio). • Advanced knowledge of cryo-electron microscopy (cryo-EM) techniques, specifically single-particle analysis, and molecular modelling; ideally, also a solid knowledge of cryo-electron tomography (cryo-ET). • Basic programming skills in Python and experience in Unix/Linux environments, including HPC systems. • A proven ability to produce visualizations of complex biological concepts and large-scale datasets to the publication standards of top-tier journals (e.g. the Nature portfolio). • Extensive knowledge of modern methods in proteomics, transcriptomics and light microscopy, as well as disciplines within cell biology (e.g. the brain and the immune system); ideally, this should also include expertise in iPS cell culture. • Experience in preparing competitive grant applications and proficiency in using the main European application systems (e.g. Horizon Europe). • Fluency in English, enabling the clear and concise presentation of complex interdisciplinary issues (structural and cellular biology). • Advanced organizational skills. • Mental resilience, a team-oriented attitude and the ability to remain calm and maintain an analytical approach under pressure. • A proactive approach to problem-solving and the ability to quickly assimilate new technologies and methodologies.
Scope of duties	according to the Work Regulations of the Jagiellonian University Annex 1 to the Work Regulations of the Jagiellonian University – Model scopes of responsibilities and duties of academic teachers (F/M)
We offer	• stable employment based on an employment contract at the renowned university, • cooperation with the interdisciplinary academic community represented by well-known scientists, • scientific support as well as the possibility of qualifications improvement and professional development, • access to research infrastructure, • benefits in the form of i.a. Multisport card, sports activities, medical packages, group insurance, • additional social benefits.
Required application documents	1. resume, 2. personal questionnaire filled in by the Candidate (F/M), 3. copy of the doctoral diploma or a diploma confirming the Candidate's (F/M) habilitation degree, if applicable, 4. information on the Candidate's (F/M) scientific, teaching and organizational achievements, 5. declaration of the Candidate (F/M), confirming that the Jagiellonian University will be their primary place of work, should they be selected in the selection procedure, 6. statement under Article 113 of the Law on Higher Education and Science,

	7. statement on acknowledging and accepting the rules and regulations concerning intellectual property management and commercialization in force at the Jagiellonian University. 8. list of publications, 9. motivation letter, 10. recommendation letter (highly recommended), 11. academic writing examples, 12. visualization examples, 13. examples of other works, such as software or devices, if any, 14. a list of courses, training programs and acquired funding, if any. Declaration forms (no. 5–7) and personal questionnaire template (no. 2) can be obtained at: https://cso.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/dokumkandyd
The course of selection procedure	The first stage of the selection procedure is the formal assessment of the submitted documents. Applications which meet all formal requirements are the subject of substantive assessment, during which an interview with the Candidate (F/M) may be conducted (directly or via electronic communication channels), upon settling the date of the interview with the Candidate (F/M). During the interview, the soft competencies indicated in the announcement will also be verified. The Candidate (F/M) has the right to appeal against the negative assessment by the selection board within 7 days from receiving the information about the results of the assessment. The selection procedure is conducted in accordance with The Policy of Open, Transparent and Merit-Based Recruitment Process at the Jagiellonian University.
Form of submission	by e-mail to the address: job.mcb@uj.edu.pl title: Assistant Professor 1227.1101.188.2026
Deadline for submission of applications	02.08.2026
Expected date of the selection procedure settlement	30.09.2026
Method of communicating of the results of the selection procedure	by e-mail
Questions	For further information please contact by e-mail address: job.mcb@uj.edu.pl

In the selection procedure, the Jagiellonian University follows the principles of the European Charter for Researchers and a Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers.

Jagiellonian University does not provide housing.

The selection procedure does not provide for any preferences or decisions that differentiate between Candidates (F/M) on the basis of gender; the evaluation process is conducted in accordance with the principles of equal treatment and gender neutrality.

Jagiellonian University has an internal procedure for reporting violations of the law and protecting persons making such reports (whistleblowers), in accordance with applicable regulations. [Order of the Rector of Jagiellonian University on the Procedure for reporting violations of the law and taking follow-up action at Jagiellonian University](#).

On behalf of
the Rector of the Jagiellonian University

Acting director of Malopolska Centre of Biotechnology JU
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Personal data processing information for job applicants

According to Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation – hereinafter GDPR), the Jagiellonian University informs that:

1. The Administrator of your personal data is the Jagiellonian University with its registered office in Gołębia 24, 31-007 Kraków, represented by the Rector of JU.
2. The Jagiellonian University appointed the Data Protection Officer www.iod.uj.edu.pl, Gołębia 24, 30-007 Kraków. The Officer can be contacted by email: iod@uj.edu.pl or at the telephone number 12 663 12 25.
3. Your personal data will be processed in order to:
 - a) conduct recruitment process for the position specified in the advertisement – as part of the legal obligation of the Administrator pursuant to Art. 6 (1) lit c of the GDPR in connection with the Polish Labour Code;
 - b) conduct recruitment process for the position specified in the advertisement based on your consent pursuant to Art. 6 (1) lit a of the GDPR – your consent is granted by the clear action of submitting your CV with the Administrator. The consent to the processing of personal data concerns data that you voluntarily provide as part of your CV, which do not result from Polish Labour Code.
4. The obligation to provide your personal data results from the law (it applies to personal data processed under Article 6 (1) lit c of the GDPR). Failure to provide you personal data will result in your inability to take part in the recruitment process. Submission of personal data processed on the basis of consent (Article 6 (1) lit a of the GDPR) is voluntary.
5. Your data will be processed during the recruitment period. In the event of not concluding the contract with you, your data will be deleted after the recruitment process.
6. You have the right of access to the content of your personal data, as well as the right to correct, delete, restrict processing, transfer, object to processing – on the terms and conditions set out in the GDPR.
7. If the processing is based on consent, you have the right to withdraw the consent at any time, which shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on the consent given before the withdrawal. Withdrawal of consent to the processing of personal data can be sent by e-mail to: iod@uj.edu.pl or by post to the following address: Jagiellonian University, Gołębia 24, 31-007 Krakow, or you can withdraw your consent in person at Jagiellonian University, Gołębia 24, 31-007 Kraków.
8. Your personal data will not be subject to automated decision making or profiling.
9. You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Inspector General for the Protection of Personal Data, if you feel that the processing of your personal data violates the GDPR regulations.