Recruitment 2025/2026 Recruitment form – supervisor/scientific supervisor

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APPLICATION OF A POTENTIAL SUPERVISOR in the recruitment process of doctoral students and participants and/or TUTOR/SCIENTIFIC TUTOR of the extramural/external mode ("mode E") at SWPS University

Name and surname of the supervisor		
	Katarzyna Cantarero	
Name of the research center/research group/artistic group to which the supervisor belongs	Social Behavior Research Center	
List of the most important scientific publications, completed and ongoing research grants; link to ORCID and/or to the ResearchGate/Academia.edu profile (or other website presenting scientific/artistic achievements)	Publications 1. Cantarero, K., van Tilburg, W.A.P., Gasiorowska, A., & Wojciszke, B. (2023). The need for sense-making as a personal resource: Conceptualization and scale development. Current Psychology, 42, 3477-3488. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-021-01637-3 2. Cantarero, K., van Tilburg, W. A. P., & Smoktunowicz, E. (2022). Other- (vs. self-) oriented meaning interventions enhance momentary work engagement through changes in work meaningfulness. Journal of Counseling Psychology, 69(4), 443–451. https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000594 3. Cantarero, K., Byrka, K., & Krol, M. (2021). It's not really lying. Autism spectrum disorder relates to lower recognition of other-oriented lies through a decrease in perceived intentionality of the liar. Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders, 86, (101806). Online first: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rasd.2021.101806 4. Cantarero, K., van Tilburg, W.A.P., & Smoktunowicz, E. (2021). Affirming basic psychological needs promotes mental wellbeing during the COVID-19 outbreak. Social Psychological and Personality Science, 12, 5, 821-828. https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550620942708 5. Muniak, P., Dolinski, D., Grzyb, T., Cantarero, K., & Kulesza, W. (2021). You want to know the truth? Then don't mimic! The link between mimicry and lying. Zeitschrift fur Psychologie - Journal of Psychology, 229, 3, 185-190. https://doi.org/10.1027/2151-2604/a000451 6. Cantarero, K., Van Tilburg, W.A.P., & Szarota, P. (2018). Differentiating everyday lies: A typology of lies based on beneficiary and motivation. Personality and Individual Differences, 134, 252-260. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2018.05.013	

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- Cantarero, K., Szarota, P., Stamkou, E., Navas, M., & Dominguez Espinosa, A. (2018). When is a lie acceptable? Work and private life lying acceptance depends on its beneficiary. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 158, 2, 220-235. https://doi.org/10.1080/00224545.2017.132 7404.
- Klein, R., Michelangelo, V., Hasselman, F., Adams, B.G., Adams, R.B., ..., Cantarero, K., ... & Nosek, B., (2018). Many Labs 2: Investigating variation in replicability across sample and setting. Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science, 1, 4, 443-490.
 - https://doi.org/10.1170/2515245918810225.
- Cantarero, K., & Van Tilburg, W.A.P. (2014).
 Too tired to taint the truth. Ego-depletion reduces other-benefiting dishonesty.
 European Journal of Social Psychology, 44, 7, 743-747. https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2065.

Grants

"Going beyond the trolley dilemma. Determinants and consequences of an everyday moral dilemma between honesty and deception" awarded by the National Science Centre in Poland (OPUS); 10/2021 – 09/2025; 834,285 PLN (approx. 186,000 EUR); **Principal Investigator**

"Individual differences in the need for sensemaking, work meaningfulness and work engagement" awarded by the National Science Centre in Poland (SONATA); 09/2019 – 08/2024; 445,800 PLN (approx. 105,000 EUR); **Principal Investigator**

"Need for sense-making: its determinants and consequences", awarded by the National Science Centre in Poland, Post-Doctoral Fellowship (FUGA); 10/2015 – 09/2018; 468,000 PLN (approx. 112,000 EUR); **Principal Investigator**

"Cross-cultural differences in lying acceptability in view of the Moral Foundations Theory" granted by the National Science Centre in Poland, Doctoral grant (PRELUDIUM); 12/2011 – 04/2014; 77,222 PLN (approx. 18,500 EUR); **Principal Investigator**

Google Scholar Profile

	https://scholar.google.pl/citations? AAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao	user=Tn7Fw1k
Discipline for a future doctoral dissertation (possible: sociology, political and administrative sciences, culture and religion sciences, literary studies, psychology, fine arts and art conservation)	Psychology	
A brief description of the research directions pursued by the supervisor (a few sentences describing the scientific/artistic specialization; main research problems; scientific interests) and a possible link to the website/research team	A large part of my work focuses on situational factors and individual direlated to the propensity to cheat. moral judgments and consequence in social relationships. I am particu in prosocial deception/lying, which dilemma between honesty and car	fferences I also study the s of dishonesty arly interested involves the
Thematic areas of planned doctoral dissertations	Consequences of lying for the function romantic relationships. Situational factors associated with dishonesty/lying. Cross-cultural factors related to protowards prosocial lies.	tioning of
	to the Doctoral School (doctoral scholarship financed by SWPS University)	Number: 1
Number of people that the supervisor/scientific supervisor would be able to accept as a result of recruitment in the academic year 2025/2026:	for national and international research projects or grants (doctoral scholarship financed from grant funds)	Number: Project name: 0
	to the Industrial Doctorate program (doctoral scholarship financed by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education)	Number: 0
	for external mode (no doctoral scholarship)	Number: 1
Number of currently conducted doctorates:	in Doctoral School	Number: 2
	in external mode	Number: 0
The number of doctoral students promoted so far, along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees:	1 in 2024, where I was a co-supervisor	

RECRUITMENT

Candidates should contact their selected potential supervisors who are members of centers and/or research teams

Conditions to be met by the candidate in the field of: scientific interests; scientific competences; achievements to date; knowledge of foreign languages; social competences; availability, etc.	Very high analytical thinking skills. Very good knowledge of statistical methods and a willingness to learn advanced statistical methods. Fluent command of English, both spoken and written.
	written. Interest in the topics of lying, deception, and morality. High conscientiousness, meticulousness, and perseverance. Availability for approximately 7-8 hours a day, Monday to Friday, for scientific work.

	A person who envisions their future in academia and does not treat the PhD as an addition to their current job is highly preferred.
Preferences regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment	X E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address:kcantarero@swps.edu.pl ☐ Telephone contact: please provide phone number: X Personal meetings (by prior arrangement by e-mail/telephone) ☐ All forms of contact
Preferred dates, times and location (in the period March-June 2025) in order to conduct an interview with	-
the candidate	
Information about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates)	-