



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	Mikołaj Czeńnik
Name of the research center/research group/artistic group to which the supervisor belongs	CSD
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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- (2024, online first) "Battle for Fire Trucks: Wasting Public Money to Buy Turnout. Quasi-experimental Evidence from Poland." <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties</i> (with Michał Gulczyński)- (2022) "Uninformed or informed populists? The relationship between political knowledge, socio-economic status and populist attitudes in Poland." <i>East European Politics</i> 38(1): 43-60. DOI: 10.1080/21599165.2021.1876676 (with Ben Stanley)- (2021) "Zamożność, wpływy, poważanie – społecznie cenione dobra oczami polskich wyborców." <i>Studia Socjologiczne</i> 242(3): 57-88. DOI: 10.24425/sts.2021.138475 (with Rafał Miśta)- (2021) "Marginalization, not mainstreaming: Explaining the failure of fringe parties in Poland." <i>Party Politics</i> 27(1): 46-57. DOI: 10.1177/1354068819863616 (with Ben Stanley and Radosław Markowski)- (2020) "Electoral System, Political Knowledge and Voter Turnout – Complex Liaisons." <i>Polish Sociological Review</i> 212(4): 425-444. DOI: 10.26412/psr212.03 (with Agnieszka Kwiatkowska)
Discipline for a future doctoral dissertation (possible: sociology, political and administrative sciences, culture and religion sciences, literary studies, psychology, fine arts and art conservation)	Sociology, Political Science
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	<p>Brief Description of the Research Directions Pursued by the Supervisor:</p> <p>My research primarily focuses on the analysis of electoral behavior in its broadest sense. Additionally, I study populism, particularly its relationship with voting behavior, political knowledge, and socio-economic status. I am also interested in societal divisions and inequalities, including class-based disparities. Another major area of my research concerns political systems, especially the Polish party and electoral system. My work aims to contribute to a deeper understanding of contemporary democracy and the challenges it faces.</p>

Thematic areas of planned doctoral dissertations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure of Polish society, societal divisions, and inequalities (including class-based disparities) - Populism and its relationship with voting behavior and socio-economic status - Electoral behavior - The political system (mainly in Poland), including party and electoral systems 	
Number of people that the supervisor/scientific supervisor would be able to accept as a result of recruitment in the academic year 2025/2026:	to the Doctoral School (doctoral scholarship financed by SWPS University)	Number: 1
	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: 1
The number of doctoral students promoted so far , along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees:	2	
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interest in scientific research - Research competencies - Academic achievements - Knowledge of foreign languages - Social competencies - Availability - Curiosity, communicative skills, and analytical abilities 	
Preferences regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment	X E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address: <i>mczesnik@swps.edu.pl</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone contact: <i>please provide phone number: _____</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal meetings <i>)by prior arrangement by e-mail/telephone.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> All forms of contact	
Preferred dates, times and location (in the period March-June 2025) in order to conduct an interview with the candidate	June 01–25, 2025	
Information about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates)	To be determined.	