



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	dr hab. Wojciech Białaszek, prof. USWPS
Name of the research center/research group/artistic group to which the supervisor belongs	DecisionLab: Center for Behavioral Research in Decision Making
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"> • ORCID: https://orcid.org/0000-0002-4672-4376 • GOOGLE SCHOLAR: https://scholar.google.pl/citations?user=LEIA-EAAAAJ • RG: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Wojciech_Bialaszek
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	<p>Developing knowledge about fundamental regularities of behavior, with the main focus on human choice and decision making. Basic research conducted at DecisionLab focuses on examining and explaining human behavior in various environmental contexts.</p> <p>We study the effects of delay, risk, and effort on behavior. The leading theme of the Center's work is basic research in behavioral economics, with particular emphasis on discounting processes and valuation of goods accompanied by various types of costs.</p> <p>I encourage candidates to review my publications. I am also interested in research on specific populations (e.g., addictions) and/or behaviors (e.g., pro-environmental behaviors) from the perspective of choice. Using Google Scholar, research topics can be searched, for example, with keywords such as: delay discounting, effort-based decision making, intertemporal choice modeling, effort paradox, nudging, boosting.</p>
Thematic areas of planned doctoral dissertations	<p>Decision making (basic research), choice behavior, choice modeling and behavior prediction, and research on individual differences in decision making. Examples include:</p> <p>changing attitudes (e.g.: health, sport, financial domains) from the perspective of delay discounting research</p> <p>cognitive and physical effort: costs and benefits</p> <p>the process of choice in the effort domain</p> <p>modeling choices with delayed and risky outcomes</p>

	effectiveness of behavioral interventions from the perspective of individual differences and fundamental laws of choice	
Number of people that the supervisor / scientific supervisor would be able to accept as a result of recruitment in the academic year 2026/2027:	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: 0 Project name:
	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: 1
	in external mode	Number: 2
The number of doctoral students promoted so far , along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees:	Total: 3; 1 (2017, assistant supervisor); 1 (2021, main supervisor), 1 (2024).	
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.	<p>The candidate's research interests should align with the supervisor's research interests and stem from research in behavioral economics, choice behavior, or the general topic of the psychology of decision making.</p> <p>Proficiency in various data analysis techniques is recommended. Knowledge of (or willingness to learn) the R environment for analyses is a plus.</p> <p>Fluent English is required, enabling comfortable reading of scientific texts, writing, and communication. Sustained, genuine interest in the chosen research topic is important.</p>	
Preferences regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address: wbialaszek@swps.edu.pl <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone contact: <i>please provide phone number:</i> _____ <input checked="" 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 2026) in order to conduct an interview with the candidate	Scheduled individually	
Information about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates)	August 2025	