



**APPLICATION OF A POTENTIAL CO-SUPERVISOR
at the Doctoral School of SWPS University**

<p>Name and surname of the supervisor</p>	<p>Anna Braniecka</p>
<p>Name of the research center/research group/artistic group to which the supervisor belongs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Institute of Psychology, University SWPS - - HORIZON-HLTH-2021-STAYHLTH-01: Consortium member
<p>Scientific profile of the co-supervisor (including link to ORCID, link to the website, link to ResearchGate and/or Academia), recent publications, completed and ongoing research grants</p>	<p>ORCID: https://orcid.org/0000-0003-1862-3284</p> <p>https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Anna-Braniecka</p> <p>Recent publications</p> <p>Bolek, E. Trzebińska, E., & Braniecka, A. (2025). Unemotional psychopathy? What part of the emotional self reported experience is missing in individuals scoring high, medium and low in psychopathy. <i>International Journal of Psychology and Psychological Therapy</i>, 25. 167-181.</p> <p>Biaggi, A. & Zonca, V., Anacker, C, Benedetti, F., Bramante, A., Braniecka, A. et al. (2025). Understanding, predicting, and treating depression in pregnancy to improve mothers' and offspring's mental health outcomes: The HappyMums Study. <i>Brain, Behavior, & Immunity – Health</i>, 44. 100961.</p> <p>Braniecka, A., Wołkowicz, I., Orylska, A., Antosik-Wojcinska, A. & Chrzczonowicz-Stępień, A., & Bolek, E. (2022). Differential effects of stress-related and stress-unrelated humor in remitted depression. <i>Scientific Reports</i>, 12, 7946.</p> <p>Antosik-Wojcinska, A., Dominiak, M., Goetz, Z., Gędek, A., Braniecka, A., Swiecicki, Ł., Mierzejewski, P. (2022). Analysis of efficacy and safety of electroconvulsive therapy in elderly patients: a retrospective study in the Polish population. <i>Psychiatria Polska</i>, 56(4):767-785.</p> <p>Research grants:</p> <p>Polish site investigator in international research grant coordinated by King's College London: HORIZON-HLTH-2021-STAYHLTH01, 'Understanding, predicting, and treating depression in pregnancy to improve maternal and offspring mental health outcomes.' (ongoing)</p> <p>Principal Investigator the NCN SONATA 8 Grant (2014/15/D/HS6/04991) entitled 'Is it worth turning depression into a joke? The effect of humor on emotion regulation in vulnerability to depression' (successfully completed as September 2022).</p>

	Investigator in clinical project coordinated by Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology in Warsaw entitled: 'The efficacy and safety of electroconvulsive therapy in elderly patients' (successfully completed in 2020).	
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>I am a clinical psychologist and researcher specializing in the positive clinical psychology. My work sits at the intersection of clinical psychology, emotion regulation, and therapeutic intervention.</p> <p>My research primarily investigates cognitive-emotional mechanism for resilience and reducing vulnerabilities for mental health issues.</p> <p>I conducted studies in the field of self-regulation, especially the role of positive emotions in coping with stress and increasing well-being.</p> <p>I am also interested in investigating innovative strategies for mood stabilization (e.g., in Bipolar Disorder) and reducing the risk of relapse.</p>	
Potential thematic areas of doctoral dissertation projects that the supervisor would be able to conduct or a research grant topic in which the supervisor could engage doctoral student(s)	I am open to a range of PhD topics (within clinical psychology and/or positive psychology and/or the psychology of emotions), depending on the interests of the doctoral candidate and the primary supervisor.	
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: 2
	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: 2
Number of currently conducted doctorates:	in Doctoral School	Number: 0
	in external mode	Number: 0
The number of doctoral students promoted so far , along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees:	I co-supervised (under the primary supervision of Prof. Ewa Trzebińska) three PhD candidates who, at different stages of their doctoral work, decided to withdraw from an academic career.	

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

<p>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>	<p>Fluent proficiency in English</p> <p>Motivation and availability sufficient to ensure the efficient preparation of a doctoral dissertation.</p>
<p>Preferences regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address: abraniecka@swps.edu.pl</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Telephone contact: <i>please provide phone number:</i> _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal meetings (<i>by prior arrangement by e-mail/telephone</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All forms of contact</p>
<p>Preferred dates, times and location (in the period March-June 2026) in order to conduct an interview with the candidate</p>	<p>University SWPS, Warsaw</p>
<p>Information about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates)</p>	<p>-</p>

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