



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	Michał Olszanowski
Name of the research center/research group/artistic group to which the supervisor belongs	Center for Research on Biological Basis of Social Behavior, Laboratory of Peripheral Psychophysiology
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)	<p>Olszanowski, M., Wróbel, M., & Hess, U. (2020). Mimicking and sharing emotions: a re-examination of the link between facial mimicry and emotional contagion. <i>Cognition and Emotion</i>, 34(2), 367-376.</p> <p>Olszanowski, M., Tołopiło, A., & Hess, U. (2025). Smile and the world smiles (and trusts) with you: Happiness mimicry shapes first impressions. <i>Emotion</i>.</p> <p>Olszanowski, M., & Wróbel, M. (2024). Why we mimic emotions even when no one is watching: Limited visual contact and emotional mimicry. <i>Emotion Review</i>, 16(1), 16-27.</p> <p>Olszanowski, M., & Tołopiło, A. (2024) "Anger? No, thank you. I don't mimic it": how contextual modulation of facial display meaning impacts emotional mimicry." <i>Cognition and Emotion</i> 38(4), 530-548.</p> <p>Olszanowski, M., Frankowska, N., & Tołopiło, A. (2023). "Rear bias" in spatial auditory perception: Attentional and affective vigilance to sounds occurring outside the visual field. <i>Psychophysiology</i>, 60(11), e14377.</p>
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	My research primarily investigates the mechanisms of facial mimicry and its functional link to the process of emotional communication (emotional contagion/synchrony, impression formation etc.). Additionally, I examine the contextual modulation of emotions, specifically how the social meaning of a display. Beyond facial expressions, I study spatial auditory perception, focusing on how humans maintain attentional and affective vigilance toward sounds occurring outside the visual field. Collectively, my work bridges social psychology and psychophysiology to understand how humans process and respond to environmental and social cues.

Thematic areas of planned doctoral dissertations	Emotional communication, emotional synchrony	
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: 2
Number of currently conducted doctorates:	in Doctoral School	Number: 1
	in external mode	Number: 0
The number of doctoral students promoted so far , along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees:	0	
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>Academic Background: Strong knowledge of social psychology and the psychology of emotions.</p> <p>Research Interests: A clear interest in psychophysiological mechanisms and research.</p> <p>Technical Skills: Proven experience in laboratory experimentation, preferably utilizing physiological measurement tools.</p> <p>Language Proficiency: Good command of written and spoken English.</p>	
Preferences regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment	<p>X E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address: <u>_molszanowski@swps.edu.pl_____</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Telephone contact: <i>please provide phone number:</i> _____</p> <p>X Personal meetings (<i>by prior arrangement by e-mail/telephone</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All forms of contact</p>	
Preferred dates, times and location (in the period March-June 2026) in order to conduct an interview with the candidate	Date to be agreed upon	
Information about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates)	-	