



# Institute of Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences

## OPEN POSITION



**Job ID: #JOB 46/2022**

### Job Description

**Job Title:** Postdoc in theory of optical neural networks

**Job Summary:**

Institute of Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences calls for applications for an open Postdoc position in the OPUS research project funded by the National Science Centre (NCN).

The Postdoc will be involved in the development of theoretical understanding of quantum effects and physical implementations of optical neural networks.

**Job Description:**

In the last decade, it became clear that big data applications, and artificial intelligence in particular, are becoming a very important part of the economy and everyday life. There is an urgent need to develop new technological platforms that will allow us to process data in a more efficient way. Exciton-polaritons are quantum quasiparticles composed of photons, electrons and holes existing in semiconductor systems. The combination of these components allows to exploit the best properties of light and matter: strong interactions mediated by the exciton component, and excellent transport properties of light. This makes exciton-polaritons excellent candidates for applications in optical computing. In our group, we develop theoretical and numerical descriptions of these systems to gain fundamental understanding of quantum phenomena and to propose practical applications.

Group website: [www.ifpan.edu.pl/polariton](http://www.ifpan.edu.pl/polariton)

Profile of candidates for the Postdoc position:

1. A PhD degree (or PhD thesis submitted), obtained no earlier than 7 years before the beginning of the contract (calculated according to the official rules of NCN, resolution of NCN 79/2021 from 9 September 2021 r.),
2. Experience in theoretical and numerical description of photonic or matter wave systems (preferably exciton-polariton systems) proven by publications and scientific achievements,
3. Fluent spoken and written English.

**Main research field:** Physics

**Sub Research Field:** Condensed matter physics

**Career Stage:** Experienced researcher or 4-10 yrs (Post-Doc)

**Research Profile** ([details](#)): Recognised Researcher (R2)

**Type of Contract:** Temporary 36 months

**Status:** Full-time

**Salary:** ~ 8300 PLN per month (before taxes).

### Contact

More information can be obtained from prof. Michał Matuszewski (e-mail: [mmatu@ifpan.edu.pl](mailto:mmatu@ifpan.edu.pl)).

## **Application details**

**Application deadline:** 3 October, 2022. **Applications after deadline are not considered.**

**Required materials:**

1. **Curriculum Vitae**
2. **List of publications**
3. **Motivation letter**
4. **Contact data (e-mail) to at least two potential referees.**
5. **Consent to process your personal data (expressed on the form attached to this announcement)**

All materials should be submitted in electronic form to the address:  
rekrutacja@ifpan.edu.pl and mmatu@ifpan.edu.pl with Job ID in the subject.

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Under Art. 13 sections 1 and 2 of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Resolution), EU OJ L 119 of 04.05.2016, page 1, as amended, hereinafter referred to as "GDPR", we hereby inform as follows:

1. The Data Controller of the provided personal data is the Institute of Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Al. Lotników 32/46, 02-668 Warsaw, phone (22) 116-2111, e-mail [director@ifpan.edu.pl](mailto:director@ifpan.edu.pl).
2. Contact details to the Data Protection Officer are as follows: e-mail [iodo@ifpan.edu.pl](mailto:iodo@ifpan.edu.pl)
3. Your personal data shall be processed for the purpose of carrying out the recruitment process for the position of POST-DOC
4. Processing of your personal data in scope of: full name, date of birth, correspondence address, information about education and course of past employment shall take place under Art. 22<sup>1</sup> § 1 of the Act of 26 June 1974 - Labour Code. In the scope in which you sent to us more personal data than indicated above, we process your data under the consent granted by you.
5. Your personal data shall be stored for 1 month from completion of the recruitment process. If you grant consent for processing of personal data for future recruitments, we shall process your data until withdrawal of the consent by you, however, no longer than for the period of 6 months from the day of submittal of the application by you.
6. Provision of the abovementioned data in the scope indicated above is a statutory requirement resulting from Art. 22<sup>1</sup> § 1 of the Act of 26 June 1974 - Labour Code, in the remaining scope it is voluntary. Failure to provide the data referred to in Art. 22<sup>1</sup> § 1 of the Act of 26 June 1974 - Labour Code precludes consideration of your candidacy for the offered position.
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