

IBCH PAS RECRUITMENT PROCEDURE NO. 02/2021/KZ
FOR THE POSITION OF A HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
IN THE FIELD OF STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY

INSTITUTION: **Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, PAS**
CITY: **Poznan**
POSITION: **Head of Department**
SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE: **biological sciences**
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The Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, PAS, in Poznan is an interdisciplinary research center, unique across Europe and worldwide, orchestrating the areas of chemistry, biology and informatics. It encompasses modern laboratory space with very well equipped specialized laboratories, supporting the conducted studies. Research at IBCH PAS is primarily focused around synthesis and studies of the structure and function of nucleic acids and proteins, as well as their components. The Institute is also open to other interdisciplinary fields of study, combining chemistry, biology and informatics in various configurations.

IBCH PAS is currently planning to establish a new department, operating within the field of
structural biology

The offer is addressed to ambitious scientists who would like to carry out their independent scientific studies at IBCH PAS in a long-term perspective. The candidate should formulate his/her own, interesting topic of scientific activity, falling within the area of structural biology. It is required that research is carried out at a high level of science (on an international scale). The results shall be published in renowned, international journals. It is also expected that the newly appointed Head of the Department will successfully apply for grants, enabling implementation of research projects, and actively take part in initiatives for the local and international scientific community.

IBCH PAS ensures laboratory and equipment base for scientific departments, including support of a number of facilities at its disposal (see <https://portal.ichb.pl/en/pracownie-en>).

I. Requirements for the Candidates:

1. At least a PhD degree in chemistry, biology, or related sciences.
2. Excellent track record in chemistry, biology, or related sciences, documented by scientific publications.
3. Experience in acquiring funds for research.
4. Excellent command of spoken and written English.
5. Experience in management of research groups, as well as completion of long-term research internships shall be considered as additional assets.

II. Required documents:

1. Letter of application addressed to the Director of IBCH PAS.
2. Curriculum vitae, including:
 - 1) ORCID identifier (and other, e.g., Web of Science Researcher ID, Scopus Author Identifier, etc.);
 - 2) the course of education;
 - 3) professional career (places of employment and positions, research internships, manager functions);
 - 4) most significant scientific achievements;
 - 5) a list of scientific publications – only those indexed in the Web of Science database:
 - indicate yourself (bold) as the first author (underline) or the corresponding author (asterisk),
 - it is recommended to provide DOI for the papers,
 - include journal's *Impact Factor* according to *Journal Citation Reports*,
 - specify the total number of citations in the Web of Science (without self-citations),
 - specify the Hirsch index (according to the Web of Science);
 - 6) other publications;
 - 7) a list of inventions, patents, implementation reports;
 - 8) teaching achievements
 - 9) organizational achievements
 - 10) management of research projects (PI positions) – indicate financing institutions, budgets and duration);
 - 11) significant participation in large research projects (please specify your role, financing institutions, budgets and duration);
 - 12) list of awards and distinctions;
 - 13) other relevant information.

Please include all of the above points in your CV in the same order. If there are no achievements in any area, write "none".
3. Research program and a short description of the department's operational concept (up to four pages – A4 format). This should encompass ambitious and realistic plans, in line with the IBCH PAS mission, where the actions resulting in achieving significant research results will be described in a convincing way. Only applications that will ensure a long-term operation of the department will be accepted.
4. Scan of the PhD or professorship diploma or certificate.

III. Applications should be submitted via the eRecruiter portal, using the link below:

<https://system.erecruiter.pl/FormTemplates/RecruitmentForm.aspx?WebID=f8ace0a9604342cb8178a0bb1bf61a>
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IV. The submission deadline is **June 6th, 2021**.

V. In the course of the recruitment procedure, selected candidates may be asked to deliver a public or non-public presentation of their research achievements, and an operational concept for the newly established department at IBCH PAS.

VI. The recruitment committee shall formulate relevant recommendation for the Scientific Board of IBCH PAS no later than on **July 31st, 2021**.

VII. This recruitment procedure for the position of a head of department is simultaneously a recruitment for employment as a scientist in IBCH PAS. The successful candidate shall be employed as an Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor, depending on his/her degree/scientific title. Employment will take place in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Code of Poland, while the exact conditions shall be agreed with the selected candidate through negotiations.

VIII. In the case of winning this competition, it is required that the Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, PAS be the main, full-time place of employment for the head of department.

For further details, please contact the Deputy Director for Scientific Affairs

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