



## COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Dean of the Faculty of Physics, with the consent of the Rector of the University of Warsaw, announces a competition for the position of Assistant professor<sup>1</sup> in the project „ACTRIS NEXT”, no: 101270574

About the programme/project/undertaking:

Title of programme/project/undertaking	ACTRIS NEXT
Type of programme/project/undertaking	HORIZON Europe (Research and Innovation Actions)
Funding institution	European Research Executive Agency (REA)
Duration of programme/project/undertaking	4,5 years - 1 June 2026 - 30 November 2030
Head of programme/project/undertaking	dr hab. Iwona S. Stachlewska, prof. ucz
Description of programme/project/undertaking	<p><b>ACTRIS (Aerosol, Clouds, and Trace Gases Research Infrastructure)</b> - the leading pan-European Research Infrastructure (RI) dedicated to the observation and understanding of short-lived atmospheric constituents and their interactions.</p> <p>The <b>ACTRIS NEXT project</b> is crucial to ACTRIS. It aims at ensuring international leadership in the atmospheric science via enhanced interoperability, expanded membership, and active participation in global observation systems. ACTRIS NEXT consolidates and expands ACTRIS capacity to address societal challenges and adaptability to emerging needs, while ensuring long-term sustainability, agile operational efficiency and pan-European relevance. ACTRIS NEXT will enhance Europe's ability to respond to critical societal challenges in the areas of human health and well-being, environmental risk resilience and renewable energy production and energy transition via development and demonstration of new services co-designed with end-users.</p>

### Position details:

Position title	Assistant Profesor
Organisational unit	Faculty of Physics
Employment group	Research
Position profile <sup>2</sup>	R2
Academic discipline <sup>3</sup>	Physics
Number of positions	1
Form of employment and length of working time	Employment contract of part-time employment (3/5)

<sup>1</sup> The nouns used in the announcement apply to people of all genders.

<sup>2</sup> Complete only in the case of competition for the position in the research employment group or the research and teaching employment group.

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Expected date of commencement of work and employment period	Planned start of employment: not earlier than October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026, employment period up to 12 months with possibility of prolongation for the next 6 months
Remuneration	<p>Approximate remuneration (EC grant) PLN 143 000 brutto-brutto/year (includes basic remuneration, supplementary remuneration, the additional annual remuneration (13<sup>th</sup>), allowance for years of service, employer costs in accordance with regulations)</p> <p>Więcej informacji: <a href="#">link</a></p>
Other working conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Workplace</u>: Faculty of Physic, University of Warsaw, Pasteura 5, 02-093 Warsaw</li> <li>- <u>Career opportunities</u>: the opportunity to participate in training, the opportunity to apply for research projects</li> </ul> <p>More information: <a href="#">link</a></p>
Basic responsibilities and obligations	<p>Work within the project in WP5 - ACTRIS Community Engagement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- efficient use of the scientific knowledge of the ACTRIS community to develop new measurement technologies, using as example ACTRIS-Poland stations;</li> <li>- generating, analyzing, sharing, and utilizing ACTRIS data to improve the visibility of ACTRIS scientific resources and the functionality of ACTRIS database, on example of ACTRIS-Poland measurements;</li> <li>- collecting information, exchanging experiences, and preparing materials related to the needs of ACTRIS Community (with a focus on young scientists and users) to upskill staff qualifications through dedicated trainings;</li> <li>- preparing draft of deliverable D5.1: "Planning large-scale campaigns and experiments. Selected campaigns and experiments in which ACTRIS plans to participate: objectives, schedule, and resources."</li> <li>- co-developing an integration program implementation plan.</li> <li>- contributing to the organization of workshop for young ACTRIS ambassadors.</li> <li>- actively participating in discussions, workshops, and project meetings (in person and/or remotely);</li> <li>- publication of work results in top scientific journals;</li> <li>- presentation of results at scientific conferences;</li> </ul> <p>Attention: that this position is not requiring any teaching duties.</p> <p>More information: <a href="#">Scope of responsibilities of the academic teacher</a>.</p>

Conditions for entering the competition <sup>4</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Fulfilment of the requirements set out in Article 113 of the Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, consolidated text)</li> <li>– The candidate must have a doctoral degree (PhD) at the start of the employment;</li> <li>– experience in analyzing ACTRIS data or similar;</li> <li>– experience in synergistic analyses of measurement data (in-situ and/or remote);</li> <li>– fluency in written and spoken English;</li> <li>– ability to use MS Office, LaTeX, Origin or MATLAB or Python;</li> <li>– documented experience in reporting research and preparing materials for scientific publications;</li> <li>– documented experience in organizational work (e.g. organizing conferences or trainings)</li> <li>– significant scientific achievements</li> <li>– preparing a plan for further research activities</li> <li>– international experience</li> </ul> <p>The person employed for this position must have a doctoral degree obtained no earlier than 3 years before the year of employment in the project. This period does not include breaks related to maternity leave, additional maternity leave, leave on the conditions of maternity leave, additional leave on the conditions of maternity leave, paternity leave, or parental leave granted on the terms specified in the provisions of the Labor Code or the receipt of sickness allowance or rehabilitation benefits in connection with incapacity for work, including those caused by diseases requiring medical rehabilitation. For women, the indicated 3-year period may be extended by 18 months for each child born or adopted. A woman can choose a more favorable way to indicate breaks in her scientific career.</p>
In addition, we expect <sup>5</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- willingness to cooperate and transfer knowledge to other team members;</li> <li>- ability to work in a team and as an independent researcher;</li> </ul>
Criteria for the assessment of candidates in a competition	<p>Each member of the selection committee will evaluate each candidate, awarding points in three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Scientific achievements: publications – max. 40 points.</li> <li>b) Scientific achievements: participation in research projects, scholarships, awards, experience in Poland and abroad, workshops and training – max. 40 points.</li> <li>c) Competencies to carry out the tasks specified in the project – max. 20 points.</li> </ul> <p>In total, a maximum of 100 points can be awarded by each member of the selection committee. The candidate who meets the eligibility requirements for the competition and obtains the highest number of points provided that this score is not lower than 60% of the total possible number of points shall be declared the winner.</p>
Position <del>related</del> /not related <sup>6</sup> to activities covered by the protection of minors.	

**Competition rules:**

Announcement reference number	WF-1210-11/2026
Keywords	Atmospheric physics, in-situ, passive and active remote sensing measurements, organizational work
Deadline for submitting applications <sup>7</sup>	1 July 2026
Method of submitting an application	The candidate should submit the offer by e-mail to Sekretariat.IGF@fuw.edu.pl (with the e-mail title: "Competition for the position of research assistant professor in the ACTRIS NEXT no: 101270574")

<sup>4</sup> Required by the Act, the Law on Higher Education and Science, the Statute of the University of Warsaw, as well as necessary for the position.

<sup>5</sup> Additional conditions to be met; however, not meeting them will not lead to a negative formal assessment.

<sup>6</sup> Delete as appropriate.

<sup>7</sup> Not sooner than 30 days from the date of publication of the announcement.

Required documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Candidate's questionnaire <a href="#">link</a></li> <li>– PhD diploma or certificate of obtaining the degree</li> <li>– If applicable — information on the planned date of obtaining the doctoral degree (the doctoral degree is required prior to submitting documents for employment)</li> <li>– A cover letter describing candidate's most important scientific achievements.</li> <li>– List of research papers, including number of citations according to the Web of Science database and an indication of the achievement (or achievements) that the candidate considers to be the most important.</li> <li>– Contact data to a scientist from outside the University of Warsaw, who can provide opinion on the candidate (at least 2).</li> </ul> <p>Please ensure that your application is complete and submitted by the deadline indicated!</p>
The competition is the first stage of the recruitment process, please read the Policy of Open, Transparent and Merit-Based Recruitment at the University of Warsaw <a href="#">link</a>	
Stages of competition	<p>The competition consists of the following stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Stage I - formal evaluation of documents,</li> <li>– Stage II - substantive evaluation on the basis of submitted documents,</li> <li>– Stage III - interview with selected candidates,</li> <li>– Stage IV - final evaluation of competence, experience and scientific achievements,</li> <li>– Stage V - adjudication of the competition and announcement of results.</li> </ul>
Anticipated date and method of notification of the competition outcomes	<p>The decision will be taken not later than August 1, 2026.</p> <p>The candidates will be informed about the results of selection procedure by an e-mail.</p>
Contact for any questions relating to the competition	<p>Questions concerning the post should be addressed to the Administrative Office of the Institute of Geophysics (sekretariat.IGF@fuw.edu.pl) with the title: Assistant professor in project ACTRIS NEXT no: 101270574</p> <p>Accessibility needs should be indicated on the Candidate's Questionnaire, in: Other relevant information from a candidate</p>

#### Employing faculty/unit:

Research profile of faculty/unit	<a href="https://www.igf.fuw.edu.pl/en/laboratories/laboratorium-pomiarow-zdalnych/">https://www.igf.fuw.edu.pl/en/laboratories/laboratorium-pomiarow-zdalnych/</a> <a href="https://www.igf.fuw.edu.pl/en/">https://www.igf.fuw.edu.pl/en/</a> <a href="https://www.fuw.edu.pl/">https://www.fuw.edu.pl/</a>
Teaching profile of faculty/unit	<a href="https://www.igf.fuw.edu.pl/en/informations/geofizyka-2none/">https://www.igf.fuw.edu.pl/en/informations/geofizyka-2none/</a>
Other information	

The University of Warsaw has implemented the procedure for whistleblowers reporting cases of law violation and for undertaking follow-up actions. For **more information** about this topic and the processing of candidates' personal data please follow the [link](#)

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