

Krakow, February 26, 2024


The Henryk Niewodniczański Institute of Nuclear Physics Polish Academy of Sciences

announces a competition for the position

ADIUNKT /post-doc/ - AP-NZ35/24

in Department of Soft Matter Research /NZ35/

Division of Condensed Matter Physics /NO3/.

Deadline for application :	Expected term of employment:	Type of contract:	Number of positions:	Application address:
May 15th 2024	Second half of 2024 for a fixed period up to 33 Months	contract of employment, full-time at IFJ PAN as the only place of work	1	 jobs@ifj.edu.pl

<https://www.ifj.edu.pl/en/career/recruitment-procedures.php>

I. Keywords:

Vibrational spectroscopy, diffraction methods, neutron scattering, condensed matter physics, glass-forming substances, soft matter, polymers, influence of spatial confinement on properties of substances.

II. Description:

A person employed as an adjunct (post-doc) for a fixed period up to 33 Months at the Department of Soft Matter Research – NZ35 at IFJ PAN will be obliged to participate in work on research topics and projects implemented and planned for the nearest period at the NZ35 Department.

The basic tasks of the employed person will include:

- examining the properties of changes in the dynamics and structure of molecular substances (e.g. liquid crystals, pharmaceuticals, polymers, liquid mixtures in various concentrations with water, etc.) in solid form (bulk) or placed in nanotubes, nanopores or doped with nanoparticles, as a result of external factors, i.e. temperature, pressure, light, etc.,
- study and analysis of phenomena characteristic of substances forming glassy states,
- analysis of the results of spectroscopic and diffraction measurements using neutron scattering techniques.

The employed person will also be obliged to disseminate the results of research in the form of publications in leading scientific journals indexed in the JCR and speeches during seminars and conferences, including international ones. This person will also be obliged to apply for external funding for research.

III. Required qualifications:

- doctor degree in physical sciences or related disciplines: chemistry, materials engineering,
- qualifications necessary to carry out research tasks conducted at NZ35,
- knowledge of issues related to vibrational and stochastic dynamics, and determining-structures in thermodynamic phases,
- knowledge of intermolecular interactions,
- performing theoretical simulations using DFT methods,
- very good knowledge of spoken and written English for the purposes of writing publications, presenting data and working within international cooperation.

The following qualifications are also welcome:



- experience in conducting research in the field of condensed phase physics using neutron scattering methods,
- scientific achievements, i.e., publications in prestigious international scientific journals.

IV. Salary offered

A person employed for a fixed period up-to 33 Months as an adjunct (post-doc) will receive a monthly basic remuneration from **PLN 5,500.00 gross**, which depends on the candidate's achievements. The total amount of remuneration will be increased by **allowances** for: length of service and working under conditions of exposure to ionizing radiation (if applicable).

V. General information

Detailed rules of the competition are specified in the Terms and Conditions of Recruitment of Adjuncts and Research Assistants adopted by the IFJ PAN Scientific Council on April 12, 2021 and accessible at:

<https://www.ifj.edu.pl/en/career/documents/terms-and-conditions-adjunct-research-assistant.pdf>

Candidates applying for employment in IFJ PAN are required to contact the head of the NZ35 Department, dr. hab. Ewa Juszyńska-Gałązka at an early stage, who may ask the candidate to deliver a seminar before submitting the application and then the Head of the Department submits employment recommendation to the Competition Committee.

VI. Required documents

The list of required documents is included in the rules of the competition:

<https://www.ifj.edu.pl/en/career/documents/terms-and-conditions-adjunct-research-assistant.pdf>

VII. Deadline for application submission

- Applications with attachments shall be sent by e-mail by **May 15th, 2024** to the following address: jobs@ifj.edu.pl with the note „**Adiunkt/post-doc/AP-NZ35/24**”
- The employment recommendation from the two referees shall be sent directly, bypassing the candidate, to the following e-mail address: jobs@ifj.edu.pl

VIII. Conclusion of the competition

- Interviews with candidates shall take place from **June 10th, to June 12th, 2024**. Candidates qualified for interviews shall be notified by e-mail about the exact date of the Interview **by May 24th, 2024**. During the interview the candidate shall be required to give a presentation, **stored on a pen drive**, lasting 10 minutes at maximum which shall present candidate's most important achievement,
- The competition shall be concluded **by June 28th, 2024**.
- Each candidate shall be notified by e-mail about the results of the competition.
- **The final decision on employing and salary shall be taken by IFJ PAN Director.**

IX. Contact

All questions can be sent by e-mail to the IFJ PAN Employment Department (jobs@ifj.edu.pl).