

**Laboratory of RNA Biology and Functional Genomics led by Prof. Andrzej Dziembowski has open positions  
(application deadline: 30th April 2017, start as soon as possible but not later than October 2017).**

We are passionate about science and our projects are focused on post-transcriptional gene expression regulatory mechanisms (<http://adz.ibb.waw.pl>). We perform collaborative, integrative science and combine functional studies with transcriptomic and proteomic analysis in order to gain deep insight into analyzed processes [Ukleja, M., et al. (2016). *Nature communications* **7**, 10433; Wrobel, L., et al. (2015). *Nature* **524**, 485-488; Szczepinska, T., et al. (2015). *Genome research* **25**, 1622-1633; Lubas, M., et al. (2013). *The EMBO j* **32**, 1855-1868; Mroczek, S., et al. (2012). *Genes & development* **26**, 1911-1925; Pena, A., et al. (2012). *EMBO J* **31**, 1605-1616; Tomecki, R., et al. (2010); Lubas, M., et al. (2011). *Molecular cell* **43**, 624-637; *EMBO J* **29**, 2342-235; Lebreton, A., et al. (2008). *Nature* **456**, 993-996]

The laboratory is well equipped and has very supportive technical staff. We work in the Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics of the Polish Academy of Sciences ([ibb.waw.pl](http://ibb.waw.pl)) - one of the top ranked Polish research institutes which is a part of the Ochota Campus, a large biomedical research center in Poland.

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**The project entitled "Functional interactions of proteins involved in post-transcriptional regulatory mechanism in humans"** focuses on identification of novel factors involved in RNA metabolism and description of novel functional interactions between the existing ones. It is based on genome wide siRNA screenings, a methodology which was recently implemented in the laboratory.

To explore factors and relationships in human RNA catabolism we conduct multiple synthetic lethal screens involving human exonucleases and siRNA library which covers almost all human genes. The screening is a starting point for more detailed molecular analysis specific for particular identified functional interactions. It is divided into two parts:

- **Molecular analysis of functional interactors of the DIS3 protein**
- **Identification and analysis of functional interactors of DIS3L, DIS3L2, RRP6, XRN1 and XRN2**

We are looking for highly motivated scientists who share our passion for science and would like to work in a friendly scientific environment. We are seeking candidates with a strong background in RNA biology, bioinformatics, biochemistry or imaging.

**Open positions:**

- **1 X PhD student (candidates should have experience in molecular biology, imaging or bioinformatics) – PhD fellowship 3500 / month**
- **2 X MSc students (candidates should have bachelor degree in biology or bioinformatics) – PhD fellowship 1500 / month**

Please e-mail CV, summary and relevance of your current research (500 word max), why you are interested in the position (200 word max) and names of up to three references to: [team.project.ad@gmail.com](mailto:team.project.ad@gmail.com). Application deadline: 30th April 2017

Selected candidates only will be contacted with invitation for a final interview.

Please include in your CV a statement:

"I hereby give consent for my personal data included in the job offer to be processed for the purposes of recruitment under the Data Protection Act 1997 (Dz. U. no. 133, item 883), consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2016, item 922 as amended.