**PhD student in the Doctoral School – call for applications**

**Position**: PhD student in linguistics discipline

**Unit of the project realization**: Faculty of Humanities – University of Silesia in Katowice

**Unit realizing the PhD student education:** Doctoral School at the University of Silesia in Katowice

The successful PhD student will collaborate with the Speech Processing Laboratory, University of Silesia in Katowice in research on phonetic imitation in a native and non-native language. The student will have the following duties:

* Preparing his/her own doctoral thesis on phonetic imitation
* Collaboration in research on speech production and perception
* Assisting in acoustic analysis of speech
* Doing statistical analysis of selected portions of data
* Collecting his/her own data for a doctoral thesis

Research will be carried out in the frame of the project „Phonetic imitation in a native and non-native language” (OPUS 2019/35/B/HS2/02767), financed from National Science Centre, Poland under management of Assoc. Prof. Arkadiusz Rojczyk, Professor of the University of Silesia in Katowice

**Duration of the scholarship: 24 months**

**Scholarship amount: 2000 PLN per month**

**Project description**:

The aim of the project is the acoustic-phonetic analysis of the magnitude of phonetic imitation in a native and non-native language. The materials are collected from English, Polish and Czech. The obtained recorded corpus is subject to acoustic and statistical analyses. The successful PhD student will collaborate in all these elements and will also collect his/her own research materials for a doctoral thesis. Detailed information about the project “Phonetic imitation in a native and non-native language” can be found at: http://www.prospeech.pl/kategorie/imispeech

**Requirements**:

1. MA in linguistics
2. A status of a PhD student within the whole scholarship period
3. Fluent English and Polish or Czech
4. Rudiments of acoustic speech analysis
5. Rudiments of statistical analysis
6. Previous experience in running phonetic experiments
7. Rudiments of scripting in R

**Required documents**:

(example!)

1. Motivation list with a description of the scientific interests, main strengths and achievements as well as rationale for willingness to be a part of the project
2. Curriculum Vitae (including research articles, conference talks, research visits and previous research projects)
3. List of scientific publications with per-cent of the contribution of the candidate
4. Copy of the MSc diploma

Candidates should register in IRK system and select „Doctoral School – admission to a grant”.

Documents should be delivered till **April 20 2022** to an e-mail: arkadiusz.rojczyk@us.edu.pl

In case of any questions, before the formal application please contact to the grant leader for the e-mail address given above.

Documents will be rated by the commission, led by the project leader. Admission will be carried out according to the NCN regulations. Admission can be carried out both in Polish and in English. Meeting will be organized on **…………** in the Doctoral School office / on-line. Final decision will be sent to candidates via e-mail till **………….**