



APPLICATION OF A POTENTIAL SUPERVISOR in the recruitment process of doctoral students and participants and/or TUTOR/SCIENTIFIC TUTOR of the extramural/external mode ("mode E") at SWPS University	
Name and surname of the supervisor	Mikołaj Cześnik
Name of the research center/research group/artistic group to which the supervisor belongs	CSD
List of the most important scientific publications, completed and ongoing research grants; link to ORCID and/or to the ResearchGate / Academia.edu profile (or other website presenting scientific/artistic achievements)	<p>ORCID: https://orcid.org/0000-0002-XXXX-XXXX ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mikolaj-Czesnik</p> <p>Cześnik, M., Szczupska, O., & Sychowiec, M. (2026, forthcoming). The Polish Voter: A Sociodemographic Portrait from the 2023 IPSOS Exit Poll. <i>Polish Sociological Review</i>.</p> <p>Cześnik, M., & Zagórski, P. (2025). Electoral turnout. In K. Walecka, S. Guerra, & F. Casal Bértoa (Eds.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of Polish Politics</i> (pp. 394–413). Oxford University Press. https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780192873149.013.0019</p> <p>Gulczyński, M., & Cześnik, M. (2025). Wasting public money to buy turnout: quasi-experimental evidence from the Polish battle for fire trucks. <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties</i>, 35(4), 554–572. https://doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2024.2343379</p> <p>Stanley, B., & Cześnik, M. (2022). Uninformed or informed populists? The relationship between political knowledge, socio-economic status and populist attitudes in Poland. <i>East European Politics</i>, 38(1), 1–24. https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2021.1876676</p> <p>Stanley, B., Markowski, R., & Cześnik, M. (2021). Marginalization, not mainstreaming: Explaining the failure of fringe parties in Poland. <i>Party Politics</i>, 27(4), 780–791. https://doi.org/10.1177/1354068819863616</p> <p>Kwiatkowska, A., & Cześnik, M. (2020). Electoral system, political knowledge and voter turnout: Complex liaisons. <i>Polish Sociological Review</i>, 212, 337–353. https://doi.org/10.26412/psr212.03</p> <p>Stanley, B., & Cześnik, M. (2019). Populism in Poland. In D. Stockemer (Ed.), <i>Populism around the world</i> (pp. 89–106). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-96758-5_5</p> <p>Stanley, B., & Cześnik, M. (2016). Poland's Palikot Movement: Voice of the disenchanting, missing ideological link or more of the same? <i>Party</i></p>

	Politics, 22(3), 354–365. https://doi.org/10.1177/1354068814560911	
Discipline for a future doctoral dissertation (possible: sociology, political and administrative sciences, culture and religion sciences, literary studies, psychology, fine arts and art conservation)	Sociology	
A brief description of the research directions pursued by the supervisor (a few sentences describing the scientific/artistic specialization; main research problems; scientific interests) and a possible link to the website/research team	Professor Cześnik's research focuses on political sociology and political behavior, particularly electoral participation, party choice, political polarization, ideological structuring of political attitudes, and the relationship between social structure and political preferences. His work combines quantitative methods with longitudinal survey data, especially national election studies, and emphasizes comparative and theoretically grounded analyses of democratic processes in post-communist societies.	
Thematic areas of planned doctoral dissertations	Political behaviour, social classes, democracy, inequalities, social structure	
Number of people that the supervisor / scientific supervisor would be able to accept as a result of recruitment in the academic year 2026/2027:	to the Doctoral School (doctoral scholarship financed by SWPS University)	Number: 1
	for national and international research projects or grants (doctoral scholarship financed from grant funds)	Number: Project name:
	to the Industrial Doctorate program (doctoral scholarship financed by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education)	Number:
	for external mode (no doctoral scholarship)	Number:
Number of currently conducted doctorates:	in Doctoral School	Number: 1
	in external mode	Number: 2
The number of doctoral students promoted so far , along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees:	2	
RECRUITMENT Candidates should contact their selected potential supervisors who are members of centers and/or research teams		
Conditions to be met by the candidate in the field of: scientific interests; scientific competences; achievements to date; knowledge of foreign languages; social competences; availability, etc.	Interest in political behaviour, social classes, democracy, inequalities, social structure	
Preferences regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment	X E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address: mczesnik@swps.edu.pl <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone contact: <i>please provide phone number:</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Personal meetings (<i>by prior arrangement by e-mail/telephone</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> All forms of contact	

Preferred dates, times and location (in the period March-June 2026) in order to conduct an interview with the candidate	Thursdays and Fridays
Information about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates)	TBD