



**Systems Research Institute, Polish Academy of Sciences (SRI PAS)
announces a competition for a position: Technology Broker in the ExplainMe project,
implemented under the FIRST TEAM action of the Foundation for Polish Science,
funded by the European Funds for a Modern Economy (FENG) program.**

Place of work:

Warsaw, 6 Newelska, 01-447 Warsaw, Department of Stochastic Methods

Scope of duties:

- Preparation of documentation and materials necessary for patent application.
- Coordination of the patent application preparation process in cooperation with the project team.
- Supporting activities related to patent protection in target markets.
- Analysis of possibilities for commercialization of project results.
- Supporting activities related to technology transfer and cooperation with business partners.
- Preparation of recommendations regarding implementation and commercialization models.
- Participation in the preparation of project and reporting documentation required in FENG projects.

Expected qualifications:

- Higher education (university degree required).
- Experience in the field of technology transfer, commercialization, and intellectual property protection.
- Experience in preparing or coordinating patent applications.
- Knowledge of patent protection procedures in Poland and on international markets.
- Ability to cooperate with research teams and business partners.
- Excellent work organization and independence.
- Knowledge of the rules for implementing projects funded by EU funds will be an additional advantage.

We offer:

- Employment contract at 50% full-time equivalent for a period of 12 months.
- Basic salary (for a 50% FTE appointment) in the range of 7 000 – 9 000 PLN gross per month.
- Participation in a research and development project implemented under FENG.
- Cooperation with a research team and business partners.
- Opportunity to participate in the commercialization processes of technologies with implementation potential.
- Planned start of employment: August 1, 2026



Required documents:

- Curriculum Vitae / CV (maximum 2 pages) including contact details (phone, email).
- A brief description of experience in technology transfer, commercialization, and intellectual property protection.
- Documents confirming professional or project experience (optional).
- A signed statement with the following wording:

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Deadline and procedure for submitting applications:

Applications should be submitted electronically by **July 10, 2026** (end of day) to the following email address:

Jan.Owsinski@ibspan.waw.pl

The subject line of the email should read: "Technology Broker – ExplainMe – FENG".

Project Description:

The project "Explainable Artificial Intelligence for Monitoring Acoustic Features extracted from Speech", with the acronym ExplainMe, is implemented within the FIRST TEAM action funded by the European Funds for a Modern Economy (FENG) program (project website: <https://explainme.ibspan.waw.pl>). The objective of the project is to develop algorithms for the analysis and explanation of complex medical data, in particular, presented in the form of multidimensional time series constituting recordings of patients' speech. The originator and principal investigator of the project is Professor Katarzyna Kaczmarek-Majer. The ExplainMe team develops technologies that support doctors in preventive diagnostics and monitoring affective disorders. Clinical practice and recent research confirm that the way a person speaks can be an indicator of mental disorders or phase changes in affective states. However, there is a need for easy-to-use and reliable tools that, through the use of modern technology and artificial intelligence, will help explain, for example, why an observed time series indicates a change in a patient's state. The project is carried out in close cooperation with a business partner and international scientific partners, including those from the Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Italy, and Spain.

Please note that a committee will be appointed to resolve the competition, which, after an initial evaluation of applications, will invite selected candidates for an interview. Representatives of the FENG Intermediate Body – the Foundation for Polish Science – will also be invited to the interviews.

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