Student scholarship in the NCN SONATA BIS 9 grant
Combinatorics and Geometry of Matroids and Polytopes

The Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences offers a scholarship as part of the NCN SONATA BIS 9 grant „ Combinatorics and Geometry of Matroids and Polytopes" led by Dr. Michał Lasoń.

Application deadline: March 10th, 2026 (23:59 CET)

Commencement of scholarship: Starting from April 1st, 2026

Terms of scholarship:

1. The project provides one scholarship.
2. The competition is open to doctoral students and students of Polish universities and scientific institutes, with preference given to doctoral students.
3. The scholarship amount is **4000 PLN per month** for a period of 6 months, with the with the possibility of extension up to a maximum of 12 months.
4. The rules for awarding scholarships under NCN-funded projects are set out in the Regulations (annex to NCN Council Resolution No. 25/2019 of 14 March 2019).

Task description:

Future scholarship recipients are expected to be actively involved in scientific and research activities related to the research project "Combinatorics and Geometry of Matroids and Polytopes" including, in particular, active participation in research group meetings. A brief description of the project can be found here.

Meetings with the project manager can take place either in person in Kraków or remotely.

Required documents:

1. CV including academic achievements, awards, and distinctions.
2. Description of academic interests.
3. Contact details (including email) of a person who can be asked to provide a reference for the candidate.
4. Signed statement on the processing of personal data for recruitment purposes.

The selection of candidates will be made by a selection committee chaired by the project manager. Candidates may be invited for an interview. If there are no suitable candidates, the competition may remain unresolved.

Those interested in the offer are requested to send the above-mentioned documents (in pdf format) by the **10th of March, 2026** (by 23:59) to the following email address: mlason@impan.pl.

The results will be announced one week after the application deadline. For more information about the position, please contact the principal investigator.

We encourage all qualified candidates to apply, regardless of gender, race or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age, or sexual orientation.

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