

# Post-doc position at the Institute of Experimental Psychology, Center of Social and Psychological Sciences, Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava

**Application deadline: 13 July, 2025**

Dear colleagues,

Institute of Experimental Psychology, Center of Social and Psychological Sciences, Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava opens a call for the post-doctoral research post in psychology to begin September 2024.

**Application deadline: 13/07/2025**

**Employment contract:** 12 months (full-time, with possible extension up to a permanent position)

**Start date:** 1 September, 2025 or upon agreement.

## Whom are we looking for?

Applicants should have a PhD degree in Psychology or a related field. Further requirements are excellent oral and written skills in English, solid methodological and statistical knowledge, and a dedication to scientific research. Preference will be given to scholars who conduct research that would support one of our existing areas of focus (see <https://psychologia.sav.sk/en/projects/>) and have a good publication record.

## What do we offer?

The Institute of Experimental Psychology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences is a leading research institution in Slovakia, specializing in diverse psychological fields such as political and social polarization, conspiracy theories, disinformation, social norms, environmental behaviour, and health. It conducts in-depth studies to understand and address these issues, providing valuable insights and practical solutions to societal challenges.

## The key research areas at the Institute of Experimental Psychology include:

- Antecedents of Conspiracy Theory Beliefs: Investigating personality, cognitive, social and structural factors (like uncertainty and institutional trust) associated with belief in conspiracy theories.
- Consequences of Conspiracy Theory Beliefs: Interpersonal and intergroup consequences associated with belief in conspiracy theories.
- Mitigating Disinformation: Debunking and pre-bunking strategies, social norms perceptions, interaction with moral foundations
- Affective polarization: From feelings of threat to protecting moral values.
- Environmental Behaviour: Understanding psychological barriers to climate policy support.
- Grief: Meaning making and continuing bonds in coping with loss.

The position is research-oriented with no teaching requirements. Although the current position is for one year, there is a possibility to switch to a permanent position in the future.

## **Salary**

Gross salary from €1300 to €1600 per month (depending on experience) + reward bonus (depending on achievement). Non-monetary benefits include a psychologically safe and supportive work environment and 40 days of paid vacation.

## **How to apply?**

By e-mail to the e-mail address **vladimira.cavojova@savba.sk**

Mandatory attachment: CV and the list of representative scientific publications and research project participation.

More information: <https://psychologia.sav.sk/en/otvorena-postdoktorandska-pracovna-pozicia/>