

**Position:** Scholarship Holder (PhD student or student, Brazilian Portuguese)

The PI of the research project entitled *Isomorphism in ellipsis: the challenges of preposition omission*, funded by the National Science Centre, Poland, within the Opus 24 funding scheme, invites applications for the position of scholarship holder at the Faculty of Philology, Jagiellonian University in Kraków (remote work possible).

The project aims to deepen our understanding of the phenomenon of ellipsis (truncated speech) through rigorous testing of relevant hypotheses, with particular emphasis on data from Brazilian Portuguese, standard Polish, and the Polish heritage language in the state of Paraná, that is the Polish language variant used by the descendants of the 19th-century Polish immigrants in the Brazilian state of Paraná, as well as in code-switching contexts between them and code-switching from and into English.

### **Conditions:**

- Scholarship for a period of 39 months, paid in monthly installments of PLN 2,500 net
  - Detailed conditions for scholarship payments are specified in the Annex to Resolution No 25/2019 of the NCN Council, available [here](#).
- Additionally, the scholarship holder will receive:
  - the possibility of remote work
  - a laptop for conducting fieldwork
  - coverage of research-related travel expenses and possible conference participation costs
  - the opportunity to pursue their own scientific projects in collaboration with the research team members.

### **Requirements:**

- The NCN scholarship can be awarded to an individual who meets any of the following criteria:
  - is a student of a full-time first or second-cycle degree programme or uniform Master's studies at a university in Poland;
  - is a participant in a doctoral programme;
  - is a doctoral candidate at a doctoral school.
- Proficiency in Brazilian Portuguese
- Communicative knowledge of English
- Attention to detail, ability to work in international cooperation, excellent organizational skills
- Interest in grammatical analysis of language
- Preferred familiarity with the subject matter of formal linguistics
- Willingness to acquire new skills
- Time availability (average of 20 hours per week, dependent on the progress of research tasks)

**Tasks** (in collaboration with other research team members):

Work within the research project entitled *Isomorphism in ellipsis: the challenges of preposition omission*, specifically:

- Gathering the literature and systematizing the empirical observations relevant for the project
- Collecting, organizing, and describing linguistic corpus data
- Participating in acceptability judgment research (preparing experimental materials, conducting experiments, including during a research trip to Brazil)
- Presenting research findings at a scientific conference (doctoral/student conference)
- Potential involvement in preparing publications.

**Application:**

Deadline: August 13, 2023; the complete set of documents in a single PDF file including the candidate's name in the file name should be sent via email to the project PI, Dr. Marta Ruda (marta.ruda@uj.edu.pl, with the subject line "scholarship, Brazilian Portuguese").

The application should include:

- A scholarship request cover letter, stating the applicant's status as a doctoral student or student, a concise description of their scientific achievements, distinctions resulting from the conducted research, and the skills required to carry out the specified research tasks
- CV, including:
  - information about the completed and current field of study
  - the topic of the BA, MA, and PhD theses (if applicable)
  - scientific achievements, including a full list of publications
  - awards, scholarships, honors, scientific experience, participation in workshops, scientific training, and research projects, as well as conference participation with presentations or posters
  - list of the completed courses in linguistics
  - proficiency level in Brazilian Portuguese (active or passive knowledge), rated on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 – weak, 5 – high)
  - proficiency level in English, rated on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 – weak, 5 – high)
  - proficiency level in Polish, rated on a scale of 0 to 5 (0 – no knowledge, 5 – high level)
  - any experience in organizing and analyzing linguistic data.
- A signed scan of the declaration regarding personal data processing and consent to data processing, according to [the provided template](#).

The first stage of the selection procedure is the formal assessment of the submitted documents. Applications which meet all formal requirements are the subject of substantive assessment, during

which an interview with the candidate may be conducted (directly or via electronic communication channels), upon settling the date of the interview with the candidate.

The selection results will be announced by September 4, 2023. The research is scheduled to begin on October 2, 2023.

In the event that the selected candidate declines to sign the scholarship agreement, the scholarship may be awarded to the next person on the ranking list.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the project PI directly (marta.ruda@uj.edu.pl, with the subject line "scholarship").