

## FORM FOR THE ADVERTISER

**INSTITUTION:** The National Institute of Horticultural Research (Instytut Ogrodnictwa – Państwowy Instytut Badawczy)

**CITY:** Skierniewice

**POSITION:** Research Assistant (W/M) at the Plant Protection Department, Laboratory of Entomology

**SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE:** Agriculture and Horticulture

**DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT:** April 17, 2026

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** May 17, 2026

**LINK TO OFFER:** <https://www.inhort.pl/praca-przetargi-zapytania/konkursy-na-stanowiska/>

**KEYWORDS:** assistant, agricultural sciences, horticulture, plant protection, pests

### DESCRIPTION

The National Institute of Horticultural Research is looking for a candidate for the position of Research Assistant in the Plant Protection Department, in the Laboratory of Entomology.

The candidate's responsibilities will include:

- 1) Planning, establishing, and conducting experimental work related to plant pest control,
- 2) Performing laboratory work and interpreting the obtained research results, including statistical analysis,
- 3) Preparing reports and scientific publications based on the conducted research in both Polish and English.

### Requirements:

- 1) A master's degree in horticulture, agriculture, or related sciences,
- 2) Qualifications and skills enabling the achievement of the Laboratory of Entomology goals, including knowledge of applied entomology, methods for identifying insects and mites inhabiting vegetable, ornamental, and fruit plants, and methods for protecting plants from pests,
- 3) Ability to plan and conduct experiments in the field of plant pest protection, prepare research methodologies, and analyze obtained results using advanced statistical methods is well-regarded,
- 4) Experience in horticultural pest management supported by publications in journals with an Impact Factor or presentation of study results at national and/or international scientific conferences is well-regarded,
- 5) Participation in national or international agriculture research projects is well-regarded,

- 6) English language skills at least B1 level, with good written and spoken Polish language skills,
- 7) Completed an internship abroad in a field related to plant protection (preferred),
- 8) Ability to work in a team and establish new research contacts, strong motivation to work towards scientific development,
- 9) Driving license category B,
- 10) Willingness to travel for research-related purposes,
- 11) Proficient computer skills (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

**Candidates are requested to submit the following documents:**

- Application for employment for the position of Research Assistant,
- A copy of the master science degree diploma,
- Scientific CV including a list of scientific publications, conference presentations, and information about research projects carried out, training, awards and distinctions obtained and other achievements,
- Statement of English competence or confirmed by a certificate,
- Consent to the processing of personal data (applications without consent will not be processed),
- Statement from the candidate confirming that, if employed as a Research Assistant, the National Institute of Horticultural Research will be primary place of employment.

Applications should be submitted by **May 17, 2026** by e-mail ([aplikacja@inhort.pl](mailto:aplikacja@inhort.pl)), either in person or by registered mail to the Human Resources Department of the National Institute of Horticultural Research, Pomologiczna 18 Street, 96-100 Skierniewice, Poland, with the note “Job offer for a Research Assistant in the Laboratory of Entomology”

Candidates will be notified by phone, e-mail or post about the date of the competition, including the interview with selected candidates in person or using an IT system enabling it to be performed remotely.

**GDPR information clause:**

Under Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons concerning the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC, we inform you that the Administrator of your data is The National Institute of Horticultural Research based in Skierniewice, Konstytucji 3 Maja 1/3 Street.

1 The Administrator has appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO), who can be contacted at the e-mail address: [iod@inhort.pl](mailto:iod@inhort.pl) on all matters concerning your data.

2. Your data will be processed for the recruitment conducted by The National Institute of Horticultural Research based on of Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR.