

FORM FOR THE ADVERTISER

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

CITY: Skierniewice

POSITION: Professor (W/M) at the Fruit And Vegetables Storage And Processing Department - Fruit and Vegetable Processing and Quality Assessment Laboratory.

SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE: Food Technology, Agriculture and Horticulture

DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: May 5, 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 4, 2026

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

KEYWORDS: professor, agricultural sciences, fruit and vegetable processing, food engineering, horticulture.

DESCRIPTION

The National Institute of Horticultural Research is looking for a candidate for the position of Professor at the Fruit and Vegetables Storage and Processing Department, in the Fruit and Vegetable Processing and Quality Assessment Laboratory.

The candidate's responsibilities will include:

1. Participation in the preparation of project applications for both national and international competitions. Performing laboratory work to assess the quality of food products, particularly fruit and vegetable products,
2. Taking action to obtain external funding for research activities,
3. Planning and coordinating research in the field of processing and designing innovative fruit and vegetable preserves,
4. Analysis of thermal and non-thermal preservation processes for horticultural products,
5. Interpretation of obtained research results, including statistical analysis, and preparation of research reports,
6. Participation in the preparation of scientific publications on the conducted work in Polish and English,
7. Research-related conference activities.

Requirements:

- The candidate must have a title of Professor in the field of horticulture, food technology, agriculture, biology,
- At least 10 years of professional experience in a similar scientific institution with a fruit and vegetable processing technology, agri-food profile,

- Theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of fruit and vegetable processing and the use of innovative processing methods,
- Significant scientific achievements in the field of processing and quality of fruit and vegetables documented by: publications in recognized international journals, presentations at conferences, international cooperation and participation in grants or research projects,
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and Statistica, and experience working in a laboratory,
- Knowledge of English at least at the B2 level,
- Knowledge of Polish at a communicative level.

Candidates are requested to submit the following documents:

- Application for employment for the position of Professor,
- A copy of the document confirming an academic title of Professor in the field of horticulture, food technology, agriculture, biology,
- Scientific CV including current scientific achievements and a list of publications,
- 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 Professor, the National Institute of Horticultural Research will be their primary place of employment.

Applications should be submitted by **June 4, 2026**, by e-mail (aplikacja@inhort.pl), either in person or by registered mail to the Human Resources Department of the National Institute of Horticultural Research, Pomologiczna Street 18, 96-100 Skierniewice, Poland, with the note “Job offer for a Professor at the Fruit and Vegetable Processing and Quality Assessment Laboratory”.

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:

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