

Result of the Competition for the Student/PhD student Position (PFML-S-2026-7)

The OPUS 26 (LAP) research project titled “**Learning the Physics of Dendrite Growth in Lithium-Ion Batteries: An Attention Mechanism Approach for Prevention and Mitigation (DENDRITEPHASE)**” focuses on understanding the fundamental aspects that aid in preventing and mitigating dendrite growth in lithium-ion batteries. The DENDRITEPHASE project is funded jointly by the **Narodowe Centrum Nauki (NCN), Poland** and **Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen (FWO), Belgium**.

The competition [1] was announced for a Student/PhD student position within the DENDRITEPHASE project. The announcement Ref. **PFML-S-2026-7** is related to the research stay at Silesian University of Technology, Gliwice, Poland. In response to the announcement [1], the recruitment committee received one (1) application.

The application was evaluated. The winner of the competition [1] for the Student/PhD student position (**PFML-S-2026-7**) is **Mr. Sachin Poudel**.

Recruitment Committee Members:

dr inż. Anil Kunwar (chairperson)

dr hab. inż. Anna Timofiejczuk, prof. PŚ.

dr hab. inż. Marek Roszak, prof. PŚ.

Reference:

[1] https://www.polsl.pl/rmt/wp-content/uploads/sites/107/2026/03/Scholarship_position_PFML_S_2026-7.pdf