



Wrocław University of Science and Technology

Faculty of Architecture

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to invite you to explore the opportunity offered by the [NAWA TOP 200 Programme](#), a national initiative aimed at strengthening Polish higher education and research by attracting internationally active scholars from universities ranked between 1 and 200 in major global rankings ([Shanghai Ranking](#), [QS World University Rankings](#), or [Times Higher Education](#)).

The programme offers the opportunity for full-time employment at a Polish university for a period of 2–4 years, combined with competitive funding, institutional support, and the possibility to establish and lead an independent research group. Two participation tracks are available:

- Junior Fellow – for researchers up to 7 years after obtaining a PhD,
- Senior Fellow – for experienced researchers with a proven background in leading research teams.

As the Faculty of Architecture at Wrocław University of Science & Technology, we would like to invite you to consider applying to the programme in collaboration with our Faculty, should there be a good thematic and strategic fit. Applications within the programme are developed jointly with the host institution and its academic staff.

The programme is designed to support not only individual research excellence, but also knowledge transfer, team building, and long-term institutional impact. It may be of particular interest to researchers who have spent recent years working at strong international institutions within the global TOP 200 and who may be open to considering a medium-term academic position in Central Europe.

At this stage, this letter is intended purely as an exploratory invitation, without any obligation or commitment. Should this opportunity be of potential interest to you, I would be pleased to provide further information on the institutional context, research environment, and formal requirements, or to arrange an informal conversation.

The application deadline for the current call is 27 February 2026, with selected projects planned to start later in 2026.

Should you be interested, you are welcome to contact either my office or the academic staff member who shared this invitation with you, in order to discuss potential collaboration.

Further details about the programme are available at:
<https://nawa.gov.pl/en/scientists/top200-nawa>

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,
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