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| Participation in projects in last 5 years  | "Hydrobox 2.0 - innovative technology to support water conservation and<br>plant vegetation", contract no: POIR.04.01.01-00-0061/16<br>Head of Task 9. "Validation of growth and health effects of trees and shrubs<br>applied in urban establishment areas".<br>Realisation: 2017-2020<br>POIR grant. 01.01.01-00-0302/17 2018-2019 Development of an innovative<br>VTOL-type aerial system for monitoring agricultural, forest and landscape<br>areas" from the Operational Programme Intelligent Development of the<br>National Centre for Research and Development (NCBiR), Measure 1.1.1.<br>"Industrial research and development works performed by enterprises" so<br>called Fast Track - Task Manager.<br>Realisation: 2018-2019<br>Grant - Operation entitled 'Innovative grape wine production and bottling<br>technology and produced wine products' (contract No.<br>00002.DDD.6509.00027.2018.01), implemented under Measure M16<br>'Cooperation' of the Rural Development Programme 2014-2020. Operation<br>co-financed by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development –<br>contractor  |
| and RF (wykonawca)):   |  |
| PhD topic:   | Impact of climate change in the environment of a large urban agglomeration of Wrocław on selected native and invasive tree species   |
| Research discipline in Doctoral School:  | Agriculture and Horticulture   |
| Short description of the research problem to be solved in the PhD (minimum 1000 characters):   | The environment and climate of large urban agglomerations is shaped<br>largely by anthropogenic factors, which are highly intensified in cities. The<br>increase in mean annual temperature has made a significant contribution to<br>the intensification of the urban heat island, which is a common phenomenon<br>in large cities. Trees, as the largest plant organisms, make an important<br>contribution to mitigating these changes and are a vital component of urban<br>biodiversity. They have tremendous adaptive capacity despite being heavily<br>influenced by progressive climate change. The aim of this study will be to<br>evaluate selected native tree species such as English oak, English ash and<br>silver birch, as well as invasive species such as glandular ash and<br>Pennsylvania ash for adaptation in a large urban area. It will examine how<br>the spread of invasive taxa progresses with increasing mean annual<br>temperature and how native species have adapted phenological phases to<br>changes in mean annual temperature. The basis will be to refer to the<br>optimum climatic conditions for the species under study, the so-called<br>climatic optima, and compare them with the climatic area of a large urban<br>agglomeration to determine how the taxa under study may be threatened in<br>the future in cities, or how they have adapted to climate change.<br>Consideration will also be given to whether the data of the actual geographic<br>range of the tree taxa under study are within the climatic optimum of a large<br>urban agglomeration. |
| Professional skills for PhD candidate (e.g.<br>master program, specializations, softwares,<br>language, analytical techniques, minimum 500<br>characters): | <ol> <li>Completed Master's degree with specialisation in horticulture; graduate of<br/>landscape architecture or biology;</li> <li>Good knowledge of English to enable communication and use of English-<br/>language literature;</li> <li>Knowledge of basic software, e.g. Mendeley, Python, Statistica;</li> <li>Interest in scientific work and creativity, commitment;</li> <li>Ability to work both independently and in a team, communication skills;</li> <li>Experience of working in a laboratory;</li> <li>Ability in statistical analysis and interpretation of research results.</li> </ol>  |

| a) Project title:                             | 0 |
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| b) Agreement number:                          | 0 |
| c) Number of months in the project to support |   |
| PhD student (in months; starting from 1st of  | 0 |
| October 2024):                                |   |
| Project website:                              |   |