### Doctoral School of Information and Biomedical Technologies Polish Academy of Sciences

# Domain: IT

Research area: Image segmentation - combining neural and semantic approaches

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#### **Recruitment & Selection**: Interview

Number of positions: 1

## **Research Area Description:**

Current developments in the area of, broadly understood, neural networks find them to be relatively successful in the task of image segmentation (for any domain where such segmentation is needed). Frequently, neural networks, such as R-CNN [1], SegNet or U-Net [2] are used in this context. However, nowadays, it becomes clear that using neural networks alone will not bring about the needed breakthroughs. Hence, the idea of combining neural and semantic technologies.

Doctoral research will follow ideas outlined in [3], where an initial attempt at application of semantic technologies to image processing has been outlined. The expected final result will be a working hybrid neuro-semantic system for image processing.

#### **References:**

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