

Post-doc Weave Unisono NCN (UMO-2023/05/Y/HS5/00027)

Job title: Post-Doctoral Research Position: Integrating Public Deliberation for Impact in European Democracies

NCN call: Weave Unisono (UMO-2023/05/Y/HS5/00027).

Terms of employment: employment contract, full time, gross 140 000 PLN/year for 6 months with the possibility of extending the contract up to two years.

Monthly salary: ca. 8 983 PLN gross

Submission deadline: December 20th, 2024, documents should be sent to the email address: paulina.pospieszna@amu.edu.pl

Announcement of the competition results: January 14th, 2024

Start date: February 2025

Institution: Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Poland

Requirements:

- PhD in Political Science/Sociology or a closely related field.
- Strong expertise in qualitative research methods, with an emphasis on process tracing and comparative analysis.
- Demonstrated experience in researching deliberative democracy, civic participation, and public policy in European contexts.
- Experience in conducting research on institutional changes and public policy impacts.
- Proven track record of academic publications in peer-reviewed journals, particularly in the fields of political science, sociology, or a related discipline.
- Strong analytical skills and a high level of critical thinking to contribute to both theoretical and empirical perspectives.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English; proficiency in Polish is highly desirable.
- Prior experience in mentoring or supervising junior researchers/PhD students will be highly valued.
- Ability to interact with policymakers and other stakeholders in the realm of civic and political participation.
- Experience in using computer-assisted qualitative data analysis software (e.g., NVivo, MAXQDA) for systematic analysis of interviews and documents is essential.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently as well as collaboratively in a multidisciplinary and international research team.
- Attention to detail, with strong organizational skills to manage multiple tasks and meet deadlines.

Candidates must meet the formal requirements included in the NCN regulations for the Weave Unisono call: https://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2023/uchwala82_2023-zal1_ang.pdf

Description of tasks:

This post-doc position is part of the international Weave Unisono project, "Integrating Public Deliberation for Impact: Learning from the European Wave of Citizens' Assemblies (i4i)." See the link: <https://i4i-project.com>. The i4i project aims to investigate how various integrative elements of citizens' assemblies impact the broader political context, especially in the realm of

climate change policies across Europe. The project is a collaboration between leading researchers from Belgium, Germany, and Poland, and focuses on conducting the first Europe-wide, systematic comparative analysis of CAs.

As a Post-Doctoral Researcher, you will be responsible for:

1. Designing Research Studies:
 - Develop research designs for investigating integrative design features of CAs and their impacts on institutions and public policies.
 - Implement research methodologies, including qualitative interviews, focus groups, and comparative analysis.
 - Ensure compliance with ethical research standards and data protection protocols.
2. Conducting Research and Analysis:
 - Collect and analyze qualitative data through interviews, focus groups, and document analysis.
 - Conduct process tracing to explore causal mechanisms in the selected case studies.
 - Interpret findings and contribute to academic publications and project reports.
 - Prepare and submit at least three single or co-authored papers to high-impact, peer-reviewed journals.
3. Collaboration and Teamwork:
 - Engage in regular research meetings and discussions with the international research team.
 - Collaborate on joint research activities, including data analysis, report writing, and project deliverables.
 - Contribute to the dissemination of research findings at academic conferences and workshops.
4. Project Support and Mentorship:
 - Assist in project-related administrative tasks, such as organizing meetings and managing documentation.
 - Mentor and supervise PhD students and junior researchers.
 - Contribute to the development of research grant applications and funding proposals.
 - Help to establish research networks to support the project's objectives.

List of required documents:

- Cover letter expressing your interest and highlighting your relevant qualifications.
- Curriculum vitae detailing your academic background, research experience, and publication record.
- A document confirming obtaining a doctoral degree.
- Two writing samples (e.g., published articles, conference papers) showcasing your research abilities.
- Contact information for two references who can speak to your academic and research capabilities.

Candidates are asked to submit an application electronically in consolidated pdf. file to: paulina.pospieszna@amu.edu.pl no later than December 20th, 2024. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. Qualification process period: January 7th-13th, 2025 (the interview must take place within this timeframe). During the interview, candidates will be asked to present their current scientific and practical achievements that fit the purpose of the project. The interview will be conducted in English. We anticipate the position to start February 2025.

Consent clause (please attach the following consent to your application):

Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC - General Regulation on data protection (Official Journal of the European Union L 119/1 of 04.05.2016) I hereby inform you that.

1. The Controller of your personal data is Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań with its registered office at 1, Henryka Wieniawskiego Street, 61-712 Poznań.
2. The controller of personal data has appointed a Data Protection Inspector to supervise the correctness of personal data processing, who can be contacted via e-mail address: iod@amu.edu.pl.
3. The purpose of the processing of your personal data is to carry out the recruitment process for the indicated position.
4. The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is Article 6(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016 and the Labour Code of 26 June 1974 (Journal of Laws of 1998, N21, item 94, as amended).
5. Your personal data will be stored for a period of 6 months from the end of the recruitment process.
6. Your personal data will not be made available to other entities, except for entities authorized by law. Access to your data will be granted to persons authorized by the Controller to process them within the scope of their professional duties.
7. You have the right to access your data and, subject to the provisions of law, the right to rectify, delete, restrict the processing, the right to transfer data, the right to object to the processing, the right to withdraw consent at any time.
8. You have the right to lodge a complaint to the supervisory authority - the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection, ul. Stawki 2, 00-193 Warszawa.
9. Provision of personal data is obligatory on the basis of legal regulations, in the remaining scope it is voluntary.
10. With regard to your personal data, decisions will not be taken automatically, in accordance with Article 22 RODO.

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In accordance with Article 6(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016 (Journal of Laws of the EU L 119/1 of 4 May 2016) I agree to the processing of personal data other than those indicated in Article 22¹ of the Labour Code (name(s) and surname; parents' names; date of birth; place of residence; address for correspondence; education; previous employment), included in my job offer for the purpose of current recruitment.

The applicant should be informed in the job application notice that his/her CV should include a clause with the required content, in which case it will be considered.

date and signature