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Vice-Rector for Finances and Research Projects
Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

We create a working environment
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announces a competition for the position of:

Post-doctoral researcher

at the Faculty of History

Basic information

1. Competition reference number	Post_doc_2026_NAWA Polskie Powroty
2. Research discipline <i>(research field)</i>	History
3. Number of work hours per week including a task-based work schedule <i>(if applicable)</i>	Full-time: 40 hours per week on a task-based work schedule
4. Monthly salary a. Basic salary b. Other remuneration components	Approx. 9,600 PLN/month AMU Remuneration Regulations
5. Type of an employment contract and expected duration of employment	fixed-term contract for 2,5 years
6. Anticipated job starting date	July 1, 2026
7. Workplace location	Department of History Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 7 61-614 Poznań Poland
8. Work rules	AMU Work Regulations

9. Application deadline and process

A complete application should be submitted by **27.05.2026**

- by email to: tadeusz.wojtych@amu.edu.pl

- or in paper format to:

Wydział Historii UAM

ul. Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 7

61-614 Poznań, pokój 2.150

Poland

Applicants must reference the competition reference number **Post_doc_2026_NAWA Polskie Powroty** (point 1 above) in their applications.

10. Required documents

- Application letter addressed to the Vice-Rector;
- Cover letter (max. 2 pages) with a brief outline of the candidate's proposed research, of its contribution to the project and to the current state of research, and of the planned outputs (publications, conference papers etc.). The project description is available below, in the "job offer description" section;
- Curriculum Vitae with a list of publications and conference papers;
- An academic writing sample in English or Polish (e.g. chapter from the candidate's PhD thesis, academic article, chapter in an edited volume);
- Diplomas or certificates issued by colleges and universities attesting to education and degrees or titles held (in case of academic degrees obtained abroad - the documents must meet the equivalence criteria set out in Article 328 of the Act of 20 July 2018 Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 742 Polish: Dziennik Ustaw 2024 poz. 1571 t.j.);
- Information on the Applicant's research, teaching and organizational achievements,
- Consent to the processing of personal data as follows: In accordance with Article 6 (1) (a) of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016. (OJ EU L 119/1 of 4 May 2016) I consent to the processing of personal data other than: first name, (first names) and surname; parents' first names; date of birth; place of residence (mailing address); education; previous employment history, included in my job offer for the purpose of the current recruitment."

Conditions of the competition determined by the competition committee

I. Determination of qualifications (researcher profile) according to the Euraxess guidelines

- R1** First Stage Researcher
(up to the point of PhD)
- R2** Recognised Researcher (PhD holders or equivalent who are not yet fully independent)

- R3** Established Researcher (researchers who have developed a level of independence)
- R4** Leading Researcher (researchers leading their research area or field)

II. Job offer description

Dr Tadeusz Wojtych (Adam Mickiewicz University/University of Western Ontario) is building a research group as part of the NAWA-funded grant “Negotiating (with) former enemies: Reconciliation and history textbooks”. Dr Wojtych will be researching reconciliation between Poles and Germans and between white settlers and the Indigenous people in Canada since 1990. The post-doctoral researcher will be carrying out their own research on a different geographical area, thematically linked to the main project.

Project description

Reconciliation is at the centre of political debates in both Central Europe and in Canada. The current understanding of reconciliation is based primarily on the declarative statements of actors involved in it. I propose that the effectiveness of reconciliation commissions (such as the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission or the Polish-German Textbook Commission) can be understood better by tracing changes to school history textbooks – institutionally-sanctioned texts that affect individuals’ views of the Other (and the Self). I therefore explore how reconciliation commissions affect the portrayal of former adversaries (Poles and Germans, white Canadians and the Indigenous people) in school history textbooks in Germany, Poland, and Canada. This choice of case studies is paradigm-shifting: while historical memory is usually researched comparatively between Eastern and Western Europe, I analyse an entangled East-West case study alongside a settler-colonial one. Research conducted by other group members will enrich this project by incorporating other geographical and cultural contexts. Alongside this academic project, we will develop a practical toolkit for teachers and publishers that charts ways of overcoming divisive histories in textbooks.

The tasks of the post-doctoral scholar include:

- Development of a semi-independent project on the links between reconciliation and education in a different geographical region than those covered by the group leader (e.g. Poland-Ukraine, the Canadian province of Quebec, or elsewhere). This project will inform and be informed by the research of the group leader.
- Active participation in the development of a toolkit for educators, alongside other project group members.
- Dissemination of research results through academic articles in internationally-recognised

	<p>journals and through conference papers in Poland and abroad.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for further grants to support one's research and career development. <p>Tadeusz Wojtych is happy to answer all questions related to the research project: tadeusz.wojtych@amu.edu.pl</p>
<p>III. Requirments and qualifications</p>	<p>The competition is open to individuals who meet the requirements specified in Article 113 of the Law on Higher Education and Science of 20 July 2018 (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, Article 113 as amended) and who meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PhD in history, education, area studies, or another discipline relevant to the project. 2. Experience with academic publishing and presenting conference papers, preferably in English. 3. Fluent English in speech and in writing. 4. Good knowledge (fluency preferred) of the language(s) relevant to the applicant's research. <p>The knowledge of Polish is not required, unless it is necessary for the applicant's research.</p>
<p>IV. Required languages</p>	<p>English: level C1 or above. Other languages relevant to the applicant's proposed project: level B2 or above.</p>
<p>V. Required research, teaching or mixed experience</p>	<p>Research experience thematically related to the project proposed by the applicant.</p> <p>Experience with academic publishing and with delivering conference papers.</p> <p>Teaching experience is not required.</p>
<p>VI. Benefits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ an atmosphere of respect and cooperation ■ supporting employees with disabilities ■ flexible working hours ■ funding for language learning ■ co-financing of training and courses ■ additional days off for education ■ life insurance ■ pension plan ■ savings and investment fund ■ preferential loans ■ additional social benefits ■ leisure-time funding ■ subsidizing children's vacations ■ "13th" salary ■ healthcare package

<p>VII. Eligibility criteria</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relevance of the proposed research to the project's thematic scope, its feasibility within the planned project timeframe, and its contribution to the advancement of knowledge [15 points]. 2. Experience in conducting research thematically related to the project proposed by the applicant, as well as the ability to communicate the research process and results both orally and in writing, assessed, among other things, on the basis of the academic writing sample attached to the application [15 points]. 3. Language skills necessary for working in the research group and for carrying out the proposed research [15 points]. 4. Experience in publishing research results in academic journals and presenting papers at academic conferences, particularly in international publications and conferences [5 points]. 5. Experience in applying for grants and other funding for research activities, including, among others, archival research, conference travel, etc. [5 points]. 6. Experience working in research groups [5 points].
<p>VIII. The selection process</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competition committee begins working no later than 14 days after the deadline for submission of documents. 2. Formal evaluation of submitted proposals. 3. Call to provide additional or missing documents if necessary. 4. Selection of candidates for the interview stage. 5. Interviews for candidates who meet the formal requirements. 6. The committee has the right to request external reviews of candidates' work or to ask candidates to conduct teaching assignments with an opportunity for student evaluation. 7. The chair of the competition committee announces the results and informs the candidates. This information will include justification with a reference to candidates' strengths and weaknesses. Submitted documents will be sent back to candidates.
<p>IX. Prospects for professional development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting research within the framework of the project. • Proposing research projects to national and international funding institutions. • Publishing research results in academic journals and scholarly publishing houses. • Participation in the organizational work of the University and in organizations and associations related to research and outreach. <p>The postdoctoral researcher will receive support from the group leader (as well as from the broader community of the Faculty of History) in the further</p>

development of their independent academic career, in particular in the following areas:

- conference presentations,
- academic publications,
- applications for further research grants in Poland and abroad.

RODO Information Clause

Pursuant to Article 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016. (Official Journal of the EU L 119 of 04.05.2016) we inform that:

1. The controller of your personal data is Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań with the official seat: ul. Henryka Wieniawskiego 1, 61 - 712 Poznań.
2. The personal data controller has appointed a Data Protection Officer overseeing the correctness of the processing of personal data, who can be contacted via e-mail: iod@amu.edu.pl.
3. The purpose of processing your personal data is to carry out the recruitment process for the indicated job 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, with the exception of entities authorized by law. Access to your data will be given to persons authorized by the Controller to process them in the performance of their duties.
7. You have the right to access your data and, subject to the law, the right to rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, the right to data portability, the right to object to processing, the right to withdraw consent at any time.
8. You have the right to lodge a complaint to the supervisory authority - the Chairman of the Office for Personal Data Protection, ul. Stawki 2, 00 - 193 Warsaw.
9. Providing personal data is mandatory under the law, otherwise it is voluntary.
10. Your personal data will not be processed by automated means and will not be subject to profiling.

Procedure for reporting violations of the law

Recruitment: Positions and Competitions for Academic Teachers: Information on the internal reporting procedure referred to in the Act of 14 June 2024 on the Protection of Whistleblowers (Journal of Laws, item 928), announced by Regulation No. 5/2023/2024 of the Rector of Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań of 17 September 2024 concerning the introduction of the Internal Reporting Regulations regarding the breach of law and follow-up actions at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań. Below are links to the regulation together with its annexes:

[Ordinance No. 5/2023/2024](#)

[Rules for submissions](#)

[Information clause](#)