

Job offer - doctoral scholarship holder

Job title: PhD scholarship holder in the Sonata project (UMO-2022/47/D/HS5/03380)

Institution: Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Faculty of Political Sciences and Journalism

Employment method: Research fellowship

Scholarship period: 6 months (with the possible extension for another 12 months)

Scholarship amount: 2000 PLN (gross-gross)

Expected start date: June 2024

Principal investigator: Dr Rafał Szymanowski

Project title: Zeitenwende. Change and its contestation in the model of strategic foreign economic policy of Germany.

Date of announcement: 22.04.2024 r.

Deadline for submission of applications: 10.05.2024 r.

Form an offer to: by email to rafal.szymanowski@amu.edu.pl

Job description: The recruitment concerns the position of doctoral scholarship holder at the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan within the framework of the research project "Zeitenwende. Change and its contestation in the model of Germany's strategic foreign economic policy", funded by National Centre of Science (PI: Narodowe Centrum Nauki) within the framework of the Sonata grant.

Requirements:

- PhD student status
- Master's degree in social sciences (international relations, political science, economics or other relevant social science discipline)
- Good communication and organisational skills
- Good presentation skills
- Strong interest in preparing publications in English in leading academic journals
- Good writing skills
- Fluency in spoken and written English; knowledge of German will be an advantage
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn qualitative research software (Maxqda or NVivo)
- Skills in quantitative data analysis using statistical software (Stata and/or R) is an advantage

Job tasks:

The fellow's tasks will include working closely with the project manager, collaborating on all research tasks, including participating in the literature review, policy document searches, collecting and analysing quantitative and qualitative data, interpreting results and writing publications, as well as carrying out other project-related tasks assigned by the Principal Investigator. The grantee will also contribute to the communication and dissemination of the project results.

About the project:

Following the triple shock of Covid-19 pandemic, disruption of global value chains and Russia's war against Ukraine, Germany has announced Zeitenwende (turning point) and embarked upon a major change in its foreign policy. It is still unclear what exactly this change involves, how substantial and lasting it will be, and whether it will have the legitimacy of key economic

actors or rather it will become a point of contention and face a serious opposition from crucial stakeholders. This project aims to merge three strands of political science literature to better explain the turn in Germany's strategic foreign economic policy (strategische Außenwirtschaftspolitik): ideational historical institutionalism.

Working closely with key stakeholders, the project will consider the perspectives of the main actors in the economic triangle shaped by Germany's long corporate tradition: policymakers, business representatives and trade unionists, and then expand this sample to include key organisations involved in influencing the state of play in politics, both at national and EU level. Ultimately, the project aims to lead to a fuller understanding of the ongoing policy shift in Germany and to formulate more general observations on three key areas of foreign economic policy: energy, finance and trade. Its findings may be of interest and equip policy makers, business representatives, experts and analysts with a better understanding of the German policy and economic landscape and help them modify their foreign policy and business operations accordingly.

For more information, please contact the principal investigator at the following email address: rafal.szymanowski@amu.edu.pl.

Required documents:

- document confirming the status of the doctoral student
- copy of the diploma confirming completion of the Master's degree
- detailed curriculum vitae/CV (max. 3 pages)
- motivation letter stating your interest in the project (max. 1 page)
- brief description of main academic interests (max. 1 page)
- copy of a published academic article
- consent to the processing of personal data
- information clause attached below.

The required documents should be submitted electronically to the e-mail address of the principal investigator dr Rafał Szymanowski: rafal.szymanowski@amu.edu.pl

The recruitment procedure will be carried out in an open competition in accordance with the NCN Rules for the Award of Scientific Fellowships in Research Projects (Annex to the NCN Council Resolution No. 25/2019, dated 14.03.2019). Selected candidates will be invited by the selection committee for an interview.

The results of the competition will be announced at the university's website and candidates will be notified by e-mail.

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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.
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