**Job title: PhD student in** Sonata Bis project

**Number of positions:** 2

**NCN call: SONATA-BIS 11**

**Terms of employment:** a scholarship of gross 5,000 PLN for a minimum period of 6 months, a maximum period of 48 months.

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

**Submission deadline:** August 22, 2022, documents should be sent to the email address: paulina.pospieszna@amu.edu.pl in accordance with the requirements of the Internet Registration of Candidates (IRK)

**Announcement of the competition results:** September 9, 2022

**Start date:** October 1, 2022

**Qualifications, Knowledge, and Experience:**

* Master's degree in political science or a directly related field (sociology, psychology, economics)
* Master's thesis (preferably in English) on democratic innovation / civic participation, preferably in Central and Eastern Europe.
* Other research [or practical] experience related to forms of deliberative democracy, e.g. citizens' assemblies and relevant knowledge in this field
* Experience with qualitative research methods, but additional experience with other methods will be an asset
* Fluent written and oral communication skills in English and in one or more languages ​​of Central and Eastern Europe (Hungarian, Czech, Slovak, Polish)
* Experience in working in an international environment
* Ability to use computer software enabling the preparation of text and graphic documents (scientific text, oral presentation, poster): Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc.
* Ability to work in a team, motivation, meeting deadlines, the ability to work independently and in a group
* Ability to interact with practitioners - organizers of citizens' assemblies, decision-makers and NGOs

**Job description:**

A PhD position is offered within the NCN Sonata Bis project: “Deliberative Innovations in Central and Eastern Europe - a panacea for democracy in crisis? (DelibDemCEE). " The aim of the project is to analyze and evaluate selected forms of deliberative democracy in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and to find answers to the questions whether they contribute to the improvement of democracy and greater involvement of citizens. Research goals will be achieved by studying citizens' assemblies organized in Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary. Investigating the ways in which deliberative innovations affect democracy during its crisis — either through citizen engagement or shaping public opinion, or by directly influencing the political system — will require a variety of research methods, both qualitative and quantitative. The duties of a PhD student will be the following:

* Search and analysis of scientific literature in English on topics related to the project, preparation of research reports and presentation of the results.
* Interviews with the organizers of citizens' assemblies (and other forms of deliberative democracy), participants, and local authorities
* Assisting in designing and organizing interviews and focus groups
* Prepare transcripts of all interviews and recordings from focus groups in Poland and encode transcripts of interviews and focus group recordings using NVivo or other qualitative data analysis software (in English)
* The doctoral student will also coordinate the collection of information from the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia.
* Coding transcription of interviews and focus group recordings using NVivo or other qualitative data analysis software.

**Required documents:**

Candidates are asked to submit all documents in accordance of the IRK system (<https://usosirk.amu.edu.pl> ) and to send the documents in the form of a consolidated pdf file to the e-mail address: paulina.pospieszana@amu.edu.pl by **August 22**. After the initial evaluation of the submitted applications, selected persons will be invited for an interview, which will be conducted in English. The candidates will be informed about the results of the competition by **September 9** by e-mail. The results of the competition will also be made public.

Regulations on awarding NCN stipend <https://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2019/uchwala25_2019-zal1.pdf>

The documents must also be accompanied by a completed GDPR clause (please send an e-mail in this matter).

**Information clause for jobseekers**

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.
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**Consent clause**

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