  

**ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY, POZNAN**

**ANNOUNCES**

**A COMPETITION**

**for the position of Postdoctoral Researcher (Post-Doc)**

at the Faculty of Law and Administration in the Department of Roman Law, Legal Traditions and Cultural Hertiage Law, in the project:

***EXTRA: The Decretals, early modern science of canon law and legal commentaries today***

UMO-2022/47/D/HS5/00076

**Basic information**

1. **Research discipline (research field):**

Law

1. **Number of work hours per week including a task-based work schedule:**

Full time, 40 hours per week

1. **Type of an employment contract and expected duration of employment, i.e.:**

Full-time position for 6 months, with the possibility of extension for an additional 10 months

1. **Anticipated job starting date:**

1st June 2025

1. **Workplace location:**

Faculty of Law and Administration, Department of Roman Law, Legal Traditions and Cultural Hertiage Law, Collegium Rubrum, al. Niepodległości 53, 61-714 Poznań

1. **Monthly salary:**

ca 8.980,00 PLN before taxation/monthly

1. **Application deadline and how to apply:**

Those interested are requested to send the documents to the PI, dr Piotr Alexandrowicz by **25 April 2025, 23:59** (piotr.alexandrowicz@amu.edu.pl)

1. **Required documents:**
2. Application of the candidate;
3. *Curriculum Vitae*;
4. Diplomas or certificates issued by universities confirming education and degrees or academic title held (in the case of degrees obtained abroad - the documents must meet the equivalence criteria set out in Article 328 of the Law on Higher Education and Science of 20 July 2018 (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended).
5. Information on academic track record and achievements: publications, participation in research projects, international collaboration, research internships, awards and distinctions, teaching achievements, organizational achievements, conference presentations, reviewing and editorial activities, other.
6. Up to five major publications.
7. Consent to the processing of personal data of the following content : *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, contained in my job offer for the purpose of the current recruitment.*

**Conditions of the competition determined by the competition committee**

1. **Determination of qualifications: (researcher profile) according to the Euraxess guidelines**

**X (R2) Recognised Researcher (PhD holders or equivalent who are not yet fully independent)**

1. **Job Offer description**

Postdoctoral Position in the Research Project **EXTRA: The Decretals, early modern science of canon law and legal commentaries today**. The responsibilities of this position will include:

* Collecting and analyzing literature dedicated to early modern commentaries on the Decretals.
* Analyzing the structure and external features of the commentaries, introductions to commentaries, sources, and references within the commentaries.
* Investigating the legacy of earlier commentaries, the influence of civil law on canon law commentaries, and their impact on later canon law works.
* Identifying the scholarly methods employed in the commentaries, the functions of the commentaries, and references to new ecclesiastical laws within commentaries on older law.
* Case studies: detailed analysis of commentaries on selected canon law topics.
* Examining the commentaries in light of early modern social challenges and contemporary issues (in collaboration with other project researchers).
* Contributing to the preparation of scholarly articles.
* Presenting research findings at conferences and academic seminars.
* Organizing seminars focused on the themes of the project.

1. **Requirements and qualifications**

The call is open to individuals who meet the requirements specified in Article 113 of the Act of July 20, 2018, Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws 2024, item 1571 as amended), and who also meet the following requirements:

1. PhD in the humanities or social sciences (preferably in legal studies, especially legal history), obtained no more than 7 years prior to the planned employment date (in accordance with NCN regulations).
2. Interest in the history of law in the early modern period, particularly in the history of canon law and the history of legal literature.
3. Experience in conducting research on historical legal sources, confirmed by academic publications.
4. Excellent command of at least one of the following languages: English, Italian, German, or French, as well as at least passive knowledge of Latin (documented through publications based on the analysis of Latin-language sources).
5. Excellent skills in project management and work organization (both individually and in coordinating others).
6. Ability to collaborate effectively within a research team.
7. Familiarity with computer programs necessary for academic research.
8. **Required languages**

Excellent command of at least one of the following languages: English, Italian, German, or French, as well as at least passive knowledge of Latin (documented through publications based on the analysis of Latin-language sources).

1. **Required research experience**

Experience in research projects and international collaboration will be an important advantage. Teaching experience is not required.

1. **Benefits**

* atmosphere of respect and cooperation
* support for employees with disabilities
* flexible working hours
* language learning subsidies
* funding for training and courses
* additional days off for education
* life insurance
* retirement plan
* savings-investment fund
* preferential loans
* additional social benefits
* recreation subsidies
* children's vacation subsidies
* "13th" salary

1. **Eligibility criteria**

1. Academic achievements, in particular publications (40%):

* 5 pts – outstanding
* 4 pts – very good
* 3 pts – good
* 2 pts – average
* 1 pt – poor
* 0 pts – no academic achievements

2. Achievements resulting from conducting scientific research, including participation in research projects, international cooperation, research fellowships, awards and distinctions, teaching achievements, organizational achievements and other (20%):

* 5 pts – outstanding
* 4 pts – very good
* 3 pts – good
* 2 pts – average
* 1 pt – poor
* 0 pts – no achievements

3. Competence to carry out specific tasks in the research project, assessed e.g. during the interview (40%):

* 4 pts – excellent
* 3 pts – very good
* 2 pts – good
* 1 pt – poor
* 0 pts – no competence

1. **The selection process**
2. The competition committee shall begin its work no later than 14 days after the application deadline.
3. Formal assessment of the submitted applications.
4. In the case of missing required documents, applicants will be asked to supplement the documentation or provide additional documents.
5. Selection of candidates for the interview stage.
6. Interview with selected candidates who meet the formal requirements.
7. The committee reserves the right to request external reviews of the candidates' academic achievements.
8. Announcement of the results by the chair of the competition committee and notification of the candidates about the outcome. The notification will include a justification and an indication of the candidates’ strengths and weaknesses.
9. **Prospects for professional development**

The Department of Roman Law, Legal Traditions, and Cultural Heritage Law at the Faculty of Law and Administration of Adam Mickiewicz University is a dynamic hub for advanced legal history research. Extensive international cooperation and the implementation of both national and international research projects provide excellent conditions for the development of scholarly activity. Regularly organized academic seminars offer opportunities for meaningful and intensive team-based research. A key advantage of working here is the collegial and supportive team environment, set in friendly and stable conditions. Moreover, the Legal History Journal (Czasopismo Prawno-Historyczne), published by the Faculty, serves as an important forum for academic discussion among legal historians. The Department, Faculty, and University also provide support for applying for research funding at both national and international levels.

**GDPR 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](mailto: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.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Providing personal data is mandatory under the law, otherwise it is voluntary.
4. Your personal data will not be processed by automated means and will not be subject to profiling.