COMPETITION
FOR THE POSITION OF SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER IN A PROJECT FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE AT THE CENTRE OF MIGRATION RESEARCH

The competition is open to persons who meet the conditions set out in the Act on Higher Education and Science of 20 July 2018, Regulations on Awarding Scholarships in NCN-funded Research Projects (Annex to resolution 25/2019 of March 14, 2019), and the Statute of the University of Warsaw.

Qualitative Doctoral Researcher for the NCN, Opus 24 Lap: Unequal citizenship and transnational mobilisation of Polish, Czech and Ukrainian Roma in the face of the war in Ukraine (ROCIT)

Requirements:
- status of doctoral candidate at a doctoral school in the field of social sciences or humanities;
- interest – Romani studies, migration, transnationalism, gender, minorities, forced migration, citizenship, inequality
- knowledge of qualitative methods in social research
- knowledge of the Romani language
- willingness to undertake activities to enhance academic and research skills (courses, training, workshops);

Additional assets:
- Knowledge of languages: Ukrainian, Russian
- Research experience / participation in social science research projects

Tasks:
The post-holder's responsibilities will include:
- conducting field research in the selected location - interviews, focus groups, participatory observation
- analysing the interviews and coding them;
- co-authoring scientific presentations at conferences and seminars;
- scientific cooperation and participation in meetings with other members of the research team from the Czech Republic;
- conducting dissemination and promotion activities of the project results, including on social media.
- Other tasks assigned by the project leader.
NCN competition type: OPUS 24 LAP

Required documents:
- CV (including a description of your academic achievements to date, awards and distinctions resulting from your research)
- motivation letter
- confirmation of the status of PhD student
- Sample of an academic paper (MA chapter, doctoral dissertation chapter, research article)
- Data processing information – information clause and consent (available at https://www.migracje.uw.edu.pl/job-offers/)

The competition is the first stage of the recruitment procedure as described in the Statute of the University of Warsaw, and its passing will allow for further stages of the procedure. Candidates will be informed about the results via e-mail.

Documents should be sent via e-mail to the following address: konkursy.obm@uw.edu.pl until 23.10.2023. 16:00

Please write competition number in the title of your e-mail: S-P-OPUS24-1.1/2023

Information about the research project can be found on the web page: https://www.migracje.uw.edu.pl/projects/rocit-en/

Number of scholarships: 1
Period of employment: 36 months
Occupancy rate: full time
Scholarship: 5000 PLN/month (gross)
Qualitative Postdoctoral Researcher for the NCN, Opus 24 Lap: Unequal citizenship and transnational mobilisation of Polish, Czech and Ukrainian Roma in the face of the war in Ukraine (ROCIT)

The competition is open to persons who meet the conditions set out in:

- the Law on Higher Education and Science of 20 July 2018 (i.e. Journal of Laws 2022, item 574),
- COSTS IN RESEARCH PROJECTS (Annex 2 to the Regulations on awarding funding for research tasks funded by the National Science Centre as regards research projects, set forth in NCN Council Resolution No 60/2022 of 9 June 2022)
- the Statute of the University of Warsaw (Resolution No. 443 of the Senate of the University of Warsaw of 26 June 2019).

The Centre of Migration Research (CMR) is seeking candidates for a three-year position at the postdoctoral level to be employed full within the framework of the OPUS 24 LAP project, funded by Polish National Science Centre.

Institution: Centre of Migration Research (CMR), University of Warsaw

Position: Postdoc (Assistant Professor)

Employment duration: 36 months

Expected start date: December 2023

Number of positions: 2

Workplace: Pasteur 7, 02-093 Warsaw

Remuneration: up to 11 000 PLN (gross amount, including all the costs incurred by the employer)

Application deadline: November 2nd, 2023, 16.00 p.m. (CET)

The postdoc will work in close collaboration with Dr Kamila Fiałkowska, PI of the project at the CMR.

Profile

- a PhD degree in social sciences (sociology, anthropology, political science, and related disciplines);
- strong Qualitative research skills and relevant experience in terms of data gathering and analysis, including computer-assisted analysis;
- excellent command of Polish and English, written and spoken; good knowledge of Ukrainian and/or Russian languages is necessary, knowledge of Romani is desirable;
- proven experience and research interests intersecting with the topic of Romani studies (or ethnic minorities), migration studies, citizenship studies, transnationalism;
- enthusiasm to academic work and academic excellence with a track record appropriate to the career stage;
- experience in participation in social science research projects;
- project management experience;
- willingness to undertake activities that enhance academic and research skills (courses, training, workshops);
- independent thinking and excellent communication and organizational skills;
- ability to work independently and collaboratively, in an international team

Tasks

- supporting the PI in project management and administrative tasks if needed (including e.g. submission of an application for ethical approval from the institutional ethics committee, creation
of a Data Management Plan, co-organizing project meetings; engagement negotiable depending on postdoc qualifications and experience;

- conduct literature research;
- analysis of secondary data;
- do fieldwork in the chosen location – interviews, focus groups, participant observation;
- analysing the interviews, incl. coding;
- support other co-investigators and especially PhD/MA student in their academic progress and fieldwork,
- co-preparation of reports and academic articles for high-profile peer-reviewed scientific journals;
- co-authorship of presentations of the project’s results at conferences and seminars;
- scientific collaboration and participation in meetings with other team members from Czechia;
- carrying out dissemination and promotion activities for the project results, including on social media

Please apply by submitting electronically the following documents:

1. a cover letter in English describing your background, fit to the project and motivation (please include a brief description of your expertise with qualitative methods and experience and/or interest in Romani studies);
2. a current academic CV in English with a list of publications;
3. an article-length scientific writing sample in English (preferably single-authored);
4. a copy of the PhD diploma or other document confirming the award of the degree or closeness to the defence;
5. a scan of a signed information clause on the processing of personal data (available here);  
6. a signed statement: “I declare that I have read and accepted the rules of conducting competitions for the position of academic teacher at the University of Warsaw, as specified in the Order No. 106 of the Rector of the University of Warsaw of September 27 2019.”

The documents should be combined into a single PDF file (in the order indicated above) named using the convention ‘Applicant’s Last Name_ OBM-NA-P-OPUS24-4.1’.

The competition is the first stage of the recruitment procedure for the position of an academic teacher, as specified in the Statute of the University of Warsaw, and its positive outcome is the basis for further proceedings. Selected applicants will be invited to a scheduled interview. All candidates will be informed about the results via email. The University of Warsaw reserves the right to close the competition without stating the reason.

If you have any further questions, please contact Dr Kamila Fialkowska (k.fialkowska@uw.edu.pl). We are looking forward to receiving your applications.