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COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The director of Centre of Migration Research, with the consent of the Rector of the University of Warsaw, announces a competition for the position of Post-doctoral researcher

About the project:

Title	„Przekazy polityczne mobilnych obywateli UE - badanie porównawcze migrantów z Polski i Hiszpanii (PolRemit)”
Programme type	SONATA20
Funding institution	Narodowe Centrum Nauki
Project duration	36 months
PI	dr Dominika Pszczółkowska
Project description	This project will investigate political remitting by Polish and Spanish migrants and return migrants from European countries. It will employ qualitative research methods, such as repeated in-depth interviews and participant observation.

Position details:

Position title	Post-doctoral researcher
Organisational unit	Centre of Migration Research
Employment group	Research
Position profile	R2
Academic discipline	Any social science or related
Number of positions	1
Form of employment and length of working time (proportionally to full-time employment)	Employment contract, 100% of full-time employment
Expected date of commencement of work and employment period	36 months, starting October 2025 or as soon as possible
Remuneration	Monthly 8850 PLN gross + a 13th wage paid out yearly (the final amount of remuneration depends on the candidate's length of professional experience). More information: link
Other working conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Opportunity to research political remitting by migrants, working closely with the PI on all parts of the project, including publications in migration and political science journals;– membership in an enthusiastic and international team at the CMR UW, including the possibility to apply for future research funding;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – seminars, trainings, additional insurance and other social benefits offered by UW <p>More information: link</p>
Basic responsibilities and obligations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Participation in the research project Political remitting of mobile EU citizens – a comparative study of Polish and Spanish migrants (PolRemit), in particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ fine-tuning of the theoretical and methodological frameworks; ○ gathering research data, particularly through interviews with Spanish respondents and participant observation in Spain; ○ data analysis and participation in the writing of academic publications; ○ presenting at academic conferences in Poland, Spain and elsewhere.
Conditions for entering the competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Fulfilment of the requirements set out in Article 113 of the Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, consolidated text) and , necessary for the position National Science Centre Regulations¹. Essential requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – PhD in the social sciences or related, awarded not earlier than 2013², by an institution other than the University of Warsaw (or the candidate must have spent at least 10 months in academic employment abroad after their PhD); – fluent knowledge of written and spoken English; – fluent knowledge of written and spoken Spanish;
In addition, we expect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – research achievements, particularly academic publications; – interest in the topic of the project – names and e-mail addresses of academics who could provide recommendations. <p>If hired, we expect the University of Warsaw to be the primary workplace for the successful candidate.</p>
Criteria for the assessment of candidates in a competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the candidate’s scientific achievements, particularly publications in reputed academic publishing houses/journals related to the topic of the project (50% of final score) – other academic achievements, e.g. participation in research projects, scholarships, prizes, experience gained in the country of origin and abroad, workshops and trainings (10% of final score) – competencies allowing for performing the research tasks of the project, in particular, knowledge of the Spanish language and socio-political realities of Spain (40% of final score)

Position ~~related~~/not related to activities covered by the protection of minors.

Competition rules:

Announcement reference number	OBM-NA-P-SONATA20-2.1/2025
Keywords	political remitting, return migrants; Spain
Deadline for submitting applications	10.09.2025 at 23:59 CET
Method of submitting an application	Please email the documents to: konkursy.obm@uw.edu.pl and d.pszczolkows2@uw.edu.pl (put the reference number OBM-NA-P-SONATA20-2.1/2025 in the subject).

¹ https://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2024/uchwala84_2024-zal1_ang.pdf

² This period may be extended by a time of longterm (in excess of 90 days) documented sick leaves or physiotherapy leaves granted on account of being unfit to work. In addition, the period may be extended by the number of months of a childcare leave granted pursuant to the Labour Code and in the case of women, by 18 months for every child born or adopted, whichever manner of accounting for career breaks is preferable.

Required documents	<p>Mandatory documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A cover letter in English; – CV in English³ with information about (1) professional and (2) academic career, (3) list of publications, (4) list of 5 most important conference presentations, (5) foreign languages with fluency. Additional information may include: (6) research grants, (7) awards, (8), international mobility; – a copy of the PhD diploma or other document confirming the award of the degree; <p>Additional documents (non-mandatory):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – certificates documenting the knowledge of English and/or Spanish; – an example of an academic publication in English written by the applicant; – the names and email addresses of academics who can provide references <p>Please ensure that your application is complete and submitted by the deadline indicated!</p>
The competition is the first stage of the recruitment process, please read the Policy of Open, Transparent and Merit-Based Recruitment at the University of Warsaw link	
Stages of competition	<p>The competition consists of the following stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Stage I - formal evaluation of documents, – Stage II - substantive evaluation on the basis of submitted documents, – Stage III - interview with selected candidates in person or on-line, – Stage IV - final evaluation of competence, experience and scientific achievements, – Stage V - adjudication of the competition and announcement of results.
Anticipated date and method of notification of the competition outcomes	September or October 2025, via e-mail
Contact for any questions relating to the competition	<p>Please contact Dominika Pszczółkowska, d.pszczolkows2@uw.edu.pl</p> <p>Accessibility needs should be indicated on the Candidate's Questionnaire, in: <i>Other relevant information from a candidate</i></p>

Employing faculty/unit:

Research profile of faculty /unit	https://www.migracje.uw.edu.pl/en/
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The University of Warsaw has implemented the procedure for whistleblowers reporting cases of law violation and for undertaking follow-up actions. For **more information** about this topic and the processing of candidates' personal data please follow the [link](#)

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³ Candidate questionnaire for the academic position: <https://rekrutacja-i-rozwoj.bsp.uw.edu.pl/en/useful-information-and-documents/>

