

Announcement of a competition for the position of Ph.D./M.A. student/scholarship holder

Name of entity: Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw

Name of position: MA/PhD student/scholarship holder

Number of positions to fill: 1

Project: SONATA-19. Gender Gaps in Political Participation: Examining the Relationships Between Gender Equality and Gender-Role Attitudes in Europe, 1999 – 2021

Requirements:

- MA or BA in social sciences;
- Active enrollment in MA or PhD studies in Poland;
- Knowledge of quantitative methods;
- Ability to work in quantitative data analysis software (e.g., STATA, R, Python) or strong interest and willingness to learn;
- Knowledge of English, both spoken and written;
- Knowledge of other languages will be an advantage;
- Experience in organizing events or workshops for students will be an asset;
- Proactive attitude to work.

Description of tasks:

- Assisting in coding the Gender Equality Dataset;
 - Retrieving, coding, and analyzing legislation and other sources for the Gender Equality Dataset;
 - Assembling data on the gender equality policies across multiple EU countries over time;
 - Potentially, contributing to the statistical analysis and the writing-up of academic papers;
 - Organizing a workshop for students and early-career researchers (from the planning stage);
 - Assisting in the promotion of the results in social media.
- We expect active engagement in the project, including participation in weekly team meetings. During the period leading up to and including the workshop (date to be agreed with the fellow), we expect full involvement in its organization and participation throughout the entire event.

We offer:

- Employment within the project for 6 months;
- Monthly stipend of PLN 5,000 gross;
- Flexibility, possibility of remote work;

- Unique experience of working in a Poland's National Science Center project in a young and friendly research team.

Applications:

Interested persons are requested to send:

- CV with a list of publications/conference papers/achievements;
- Cover letter (2 pages in English);
- Scan of master's or bachelor's diploma;
- Confirmation of studying at doctoral or master's studies in Poland;
- Names and contact information for two academic referees;
- Signed clause on processing of personal data: "I hereby consent to the processing of my personal data (name and surname, telephone number, e-mail address, image and other information contained in the application documents) by the University of Warsaw, located at Krakowskie Przedmieście str. 26/28, Warsaw, for the purpose of recruitment. This consent is granted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (GDPR), as well as the Act of 10 May 2018 on the protection of personal data (Dz.U.2018, item 1000). The data processing is carried out within the framework of the legal obligations incumbent on the data controller, as outlined in Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR."
- Please send your application via email to: o.lavrinenko2@uw.edu.pl by 12th January 2026
- Please include "Scholarship Application – [Your Name and Surname]" in the subject line of your message.

Recruitment procedure:

The competition serves as the initial stage in the process of hiring a PhD scholarship holder. A positive outcome in this stage forms the basis for proceeding to subsequent steps. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Early applications are strongly encouraged.

Following an initial review of submitted applications, selected candidates will be contacted via email to participate in the next phases of the recruitment process.

The University of Warsaw reserves the right to terminate the competition at any stage without providing a justification.

For inquiries regarding the competition procedure, please contact Dr. Olga Lavrinenko o.lavrinenko2@uw.edu.pl

Estimated date of the competition decision 26th January 2026