
PHD STUDENT IN THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Position: PhD student in Legal Sciences

Unit of the project realization: Faculty of Law and Administration – University of Silesia in Katowice

Unit realizing the PhD student education: Doctoral School at the University of Silesia in Katowice
in cooperation with the European University consortium – Transform4Europe

The research undertaken by the successful applicant will be carried out within the framework of the project “**Protecting vulnerable entities in the time of digital transformation**”.

Duration of the scholarship: 48 months

Scholarship amount: 3466,90 PLN / 5340,90 PLN (after mid-term evaluation)

PhD supervisor: dr hab. Monika Jagielska, prof. UŚ

Project description:

The digital revolution and the development of artificial intelligence entail significant changes in the modern world, including contractual relationships. Different factors determine the (weaker) position of entities, not only consumers. One of the tasks of modern law becomes protection of weaker, more vulnerable parties in the face of the challenges of the digital world, digital exclusion, abuse of contractual position or use of AI.

The project will be implemented as an international PhD in cooperation with partner universities within the consortium “Transform4Europe”. Part of education and research will be realized in one of the partner European universities.

Requirements:

1. MA in Law.
2. Fluency in English (both spoken and written).
3. Good knowledge of knowledge of private law, with special focus on the law of obligations.

Required documents:

1. A written outline of a research proposal (up to 4500 characters) including methodology, research goals, and bibliography.
2. A list of the candidate’s scientific publications.
3. A CV focused on research and academic experience.
4. A copy of the MA diploma (or a declaration of obtaining a diploma no later than September 10, 2024).
5. One letter of recommendation.

Candidates should register in the IRK system (<https://irk2.us.edu.pl/>), select “Admission to the Doctoral School at the University of Silesia in Katowice – ADMISSION FOR PROJECTS”, and choose a suitable project title.

Documents should be delivered until **31.05.2024** through the IRK system.

In case of any questions before submitting the formal application, please contact the Doctoral School (szkola.doktorska@us.edu.pl).

Documents will be evaluated by an interview panel led by the project leader. Admission will be carried out in English. Interviews will be organized online. The final decision will be sent to the candidates via the IRK system until **17.06.2024**.