
PHD STUDENT IN THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Position: PhD student in Culture and Religion Studies

Unit of the project realization: Faculty of Humanities – 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 “**Life with intelligent machines. Robot cultures in hybrid societies**”.

Duration of the scholarship: 48 months

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

PhD supervisor: dr hab. Anna Malinowska, prof. UŚ

Project description:

This track deals with social and cultural changes exerted by fast-developing intelligent machines and their impact on human life concerning emotions (psychological standards), embodiment (body-related social roles and functions), and performance (efficiency, growth and achievement cultures). It rehearses those problems as based on a variety of life practices, especially relationships, work (including creative work/art practices) and well-being (mostly self-care).

Requirements:

1. MA in the humanities.
2. Fluency in English (both spoken and written).
3. Very good knowledge of cultural studies in the context of digital humanities.

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**.