
PHD STUDENT IN THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Position: PhD student in Literary 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 “**Narratives of Transformation.**”

Duration of the scholarship: 48 months

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

PhD supervisor: dr hab. Paweł Tomczok, prof. UŚ

Project description:

The project will include research on narrative texts and visualizations dealing with energy, social and economic transformations. The research will be carried out based on selected transforming regions. It is essential to consider the local cultures of industrial regions as an aid in transformation but also as a problematic heritage that sometimes must be forgotten. The project has social significance related to preparing narratives that can support the transformation process in subsequent regions of deindustrialization.

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 Literary Studies or similar.
2. Fluency in English (both spoken and written)

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.

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**.