



ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY, POZNAN

ANNOUNCES

A COMPETITION

for two positions of post-doc

at the Faculty of Polish and Classical Philology

in the project, "Wars of the Quill: The Anti-Papal, Anti-Habsburg, and Anti-Jesuit Conspiracy Network in Early Modern Europe"

Competition reference number: UMO-2025/57/B/HS3/00067

Basic information

1. **Research discipline (research field):** History
2. **Number of work hours per week including a task-based work schedule (if applicable):** full-time, 40/40 hours per week in a task-based work time system etc.
3. **Type of an employment contract and expected duration of employment:** contract from 01.02.2026 to 31.01.2030 (48 months)
4. **Anticipated job starting date:** 01.02.2026
5. **Workplace location:** Collegium Maius, ul. Fredry 10, Poznań
6. **Monthly salary:** about 8987 PLN before taxes
7. **Application deadline and process:** 31.12.2025. Applications should be sent electronically to the following e-mail address: <robert.maryks@amu.edu.pl>
8. **Required documents**
 - Application form (motivation letter of the candidate);
 - *Curriculum vitae*;
 - Diplomas or certificates issued by colleges and universities attesting to education and degrees or titles held (in case of academic degrees obtained abroad - the documents must meet the equivalence criteria set out in Article 328 of the Act of 20 July 2018 Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 742 Polish: Dziennik Ustaw 2024 poz. 1571 t.j.);
 - Information on the Applicant's research, teaching and organizational achievements,
 - Two recommendation letters sent directly to <robert.maryks@amu.edu.pl>.
 - Consent to the processing of personal data as follows: *In accordance with Article 6 (1) (a) of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016. (OJ EU L 119/1 of 4 May 2016) I consent to the processing of personal data other than: first name, (first names) and surname; parents' first names; date of birth; place of residence (mailing address); education; previous employment history, included in my job offer for the purpose of the current recruitment";*

Conditions of the competition determined by the competition committee

- I) **Determination of qualifications: (researcher profile) according to the Euraxess guidelines**

- ☐ (R1) First Stage Researcher (up to the point of PhD)
- ☒ (R2) Recognised Researcher (PhD holders or equivalent who are not yet fully independent)
- ☐ (R3) Established Researcher (researchers who have developed a level of independence)
- ☐ (R4) Leading Researcher (researchers leading their research area or field)

(definition of qualification level and professional experience according to Euraxess guidelines

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/europe/career-development/training-researchers/research-profiles-descriptors>)

II) Job Offer description

Employment in a postdoctoral position at the Jesuit Studies Laboratory, directed by Prof. Dr. Robert A. Maryks

1. Post-doc 1 – Early Modern Intelligence and Political Networks

Tasks:

- Conduct deep archival research across multiple European repositories.
- Collect, transcribe, and analyze primary sources, including letters, reports, and state documents.
- Reconstruct strategies, motivations, and structures underlying Sarpi's clandestine network.
- Collaborate closely with literary and digital humanities teams to inform the project's analytical frameworks.

2. Post-doc 2 – Rhetoric, Subversion, and Conspiratorial Literature

Tasks:

- Conduct close readings and contextual literary analyses to examine texts as tools of resistance.
- Analyze how conspiratorial and subversive literature shapes public perception and undermines ecclesiastical and political authority.
- Collaborate with the digital humanities team to apply computational tools, including the Grammar of Conspiracy Matrix Analysis (GCMA), to detect rhetorical patterns across the corpus.

III) Requirments and qualifications

The competition is open to individuals who meet the requirements specified in Article 113 of the Law on Higher Education and Science of 20 July 2018 (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, Article 113 as amended) and who meet the following requirements:

- obtained a doctoral degree in an entity other than the entity where employment in this position is planned, or completed at least 10-month, continuous and documented postdoctoral internship in an entity other than the entity implementing the project and in a country other than the country of obtaining the doctoral degree;
- during the period of receiving this remuneration, candidates will not receive remuneration from another employer under an employment contract, including from an employer based outside Poland.
- obtained a doctoral degree in the year of employment in the project or in the period of 12 years before January 1 of the year of employment in the project. This period may be extended by the time spent on long-term (over 90 days) documented sickness benefits or rehabilitation benefits due to incapacity for work. Additionally, this period may be extended by the number of months spent on leave related to the care and upbringing of children granted under the terms set out in

the Labor Code, and in the case of women - by 18 months for each born or adopted child, if this method of indicating breaks in a scientific career is more favorable.

IV) Language requirements

1. English — fluent
2. Italian — fluent
3. Latin — good proficiency

V) Required research, teaching or mixed experience

- **Research Skills:** Strong background in archival research (Position 1) or close reading and rhetorical analysis (Position 2).
- **Interdisciplinary Collaboration:** Ability to collaborate effectively in interdisciplinary environments, contributing insights to both historical and literary analysis.
- **Specialized Knowledge:**
 - For Position 1: Expertise in political communication, intelligence networks, and the political and religious landscape of Venice; very good familiarity with the history of the Jesuits.
 - For Position 2: Familiarity with satirical and subversive texts, as well as experience with digital humanities tools for computational text analysis; very good familiarity with the history of the Jesuits.

VI) Benefits

- an atmosphere of respect and cooperation
- supporting employees with disabilities
- flexible working hours
- funding for language learning
- co-financing of training and courses
- additional days off for education
- life insurance
- pension plan
- savings and investment fund
- preferential loans
- additional social benefits
- leisure-time funding
- subsidizing children's vacations
- "13th" salary

VII) Eligibility criteria

- Academic excellence
- Research experience relevant to the project's subject matter
- Ability to communicate in English
- Motivation for research work

VIII) The selection process

1. Competition committee begins working no later than 7 days after the deadline for submission of documents.
2. Formal evaluation of submitted proposals.
3. Call to provide additional or missing documents if necessary.
4. Selection of candidates for the interview stage.

5. Interviews for candidates who meet the formal requirements.
6. The chair of the competition committee announces the results and informs the candidates. This information will include justification with a reference to candidates' strengths and weaknesses.

IX) Prospects for professional development

Postdoctoral positions are, by their nature, temporary appointments that enable early-career scholars to refine their research skills under the guidance of an experienced research team leader, thereby preparing them for a future independent academic career.

RODO Information Clause :

Pursuant to Article 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016. (Official Journal of the EU L 119 of 04.05.2016) we inform that:

1. The controller of your personal data is Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań with the official seat: ul. Henryka Wieniawskiego 1, 61 - 712 Poznań.
2. The personal data controller has appointed a Data Protection Officer overseeing the correctness of the processing of personal data, who can be contacted via e-mail: iod@amu.edu.pl.
3. The purpose of processing your personal data is to carry out the recruitment process for the indicated job position.
4. The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is Article 6(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016 and the Labour Code of 26 June 1974. (Journal of Laws of 1998 N21, item 94 as amended).
5. Your personal data will be stored for a period of 6 months from the end of the recruitment process.
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9. Providing personal data is mandatory under the law, otherwise it is voluntary.
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PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW

Recruitment: Positions and Competitions for Academic Teachers: Information on the internal reporting procedure referred to in the Act of 14 June 2024 on the Protection of Whistleblowers (Journal of Laws, item 928), announced by Regulation No. 5/2023/2024 of the Rector of Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań of 17 September 2024 concerning the introduction of the Internal Reporting Regulations regarding the breach of law and follow-up actions at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań. Below are links to the regulation together with its annexes:

[Ordinance No. 520232024.pdf](#)

[Rules for submissions.pdf](#)

[Information clause - whistleblowers.pdf](#)