



We are pleased to announce the opening of a competition for a 36-month post-doctoral fellowship (post-doc) at the Stanisław Leszczycki Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences (IGSO PAS).

Offer as part of the Weave-UNISONO NCN project: 2021/03/Y/HS4/00217

Social and Political Consequences of Spatial inequalities: East-Central Europe Case Study

Context: The main objective of the project is to identify the relationship between the socio-economic conditions of peripheral regions in Central and Eastern European countries and political preferences of their inhabitants. Research will include quantitative analyses of social, economic and demographic indicators. Field studies employing qualitative research methods (including i.a. in-depth interviews, panel discussions) will also be conducted.

Project findings shall become an important contribution to the current political and scientific debate on the social and political consequences of spatial inequality. Growing inter-regional polarization in the EU countries is a source of injustice and marginalization, compounding the risks to maintaining social cohesion. As a result, residents of disadvantaged regions often feel "left behind" by ongoing economic changes and neglected by state governments.



The project, funded by the Weave-UNISONO program, is being carried out as part of an international cooperation agreement between the Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland), the Johann Heinrich von Thünen Federal Research Institute for Rural Areas, Forestry and Fisheries (Germany) and the Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences (Czech Republic).

Funding: full-time employment contract, with a salary of PLN 10,000 per month (gross) for a period of 36 months (in accordance with the regulations of the National Science Center).

Responsibilities:

- acquiring and analyzing statistical data on socio-economic characteristics and political parties' support in selected peripheral regions of Central and Eastern Europe;
- arranging and conducting field research studies;
- participation in drafting of reports and scientific publications;
- participation in research team meetings;
- participation in scientific conferences related to project subject matter;
- publishing research results in international scientific journals



Qualifications required:

- a doctoral degree (PhD) in social sciences in the discipline of socio-economic geography and spatial management or related disciplines;
- documented scientific achievements in form of publications;
- experience in conducting research projects;
- experience in planning and implementing social survey using quantitative and qualitative research methods;
- knowledge of historical and socio-economic conditions affecting present-day regional diversity in Central and Eastern Europe;
- very good knowledge of spoken and written English;
- ability of performing advanced statistical analysis on large data sets using Excel and/or Statistica software;
- competence of operating spatial data visualization software (ArcGIS, QGIS);
- being capable of working in an international team.

Applications: Interested candidates are welcome to submit a CV, a cover letter, a copy of Master's and PhD degrees with a list of publications and two letters of recommendation by senior academics working in the candidate's field of research to the following email address: igipzpan@twarda.pan.pl

Deadline for submitting proposals: February 16, 2023

Selected candidates will be invited to an interview to be held at the premises of the Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences at 51/55 Twarda St., 00-818, Warsaw (Warszawa), Poland.

Please attach the following statement to your submitted offer:

"I consent to the processing of my aforementioned personal data for the purposes of recruitment for a postdoctoral internship by the Stanisław Leszczycki Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization Polish Academy of Sciences (IGSO PAS) in accordance with the Act of August 29, 1997 on the Protection of Personal Data (Journal of Laws 2016, item 922, as amended.) and I consent to the processing of my above personal data for future recruitment processes by in accordance with the Act of August 29, 1997 on the Protection of Personal Data (Journal of Laws 2016, item 922 as amended)".

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Your data will be processed for the purpose of conducting the competition proceedings. Your data will be retained for the period necessary to conduct the 2023 competition proceedings and for the Administrator's archival duties. With regard to your personal data, decisions will not be made by automated means, pursuant to Article 22 of the DPA. You have:

pursuant to Article 15 RODO (General Data Protection Regulation), the right to access personal data concerning you,

Pursuant to Article 16 RODO, the right to rectify your personal data,

pursuant to Article 18 RODO the right to request the controller to restrict the processing of your personal data, the right to lodge a complaint with the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection if you consider that the processing of personal data concerning you violates the provisions of RODO.