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| JOB OFFER |
| Position in the project:  | PhD student  |
| Scientific discipline: | Social psychology, cross-cultural psychology |
| Job type (employment contract/stipend): | Fellowship |
| Number of job offers:  | 1 |
| Remuneration/stipend amount/month *(“X0 000 PLN of full remuneration cost, i.e. expected net salary at X 000 PLN”):* | 3500 PLN/month |
| Position starts on:  | 01.02.2018 |
| Maximum period of contract/stipend agreement: | 34 months |
| Institution:  | Faculty of “Artes Liberales”, University of WarsawFaculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw |
| Project leader: | Justyna Olko. Co-director: Michał Bilewicz |
| Project title: | *Language as a cure: linguistic vitality as a tool for psychological well-being, health and economic sustainability* Project is carried out within the TEAM Programme of the Foundation for Polish Science |
| Project description: | The project addresses social, cultural and economic challenges linked to the reduction of linguistic diversity as well as discrimination and trauma linked to language endangerment and loss among speakers of minority languages and migrants. It aims at providing holistic, interdisciplinary, and contextualized study seeking relationship between language vitality and psychological and physical health and wellbeing, including economic sustainability, development and productivity. It will also provide responses on the level of application of research results at societal, educational, economic, psychological healthcare-related levels. The study will be based on carefully selected groups speaking minority and migrant languages, focusing on the area of Poland (speakers of Lemko and Wymysorys, Ukrainian migrants), but including a comparative perspective for relating to earlier research on the topic carried out in non-European contexts and necessary for testing the developed hypotheses (Nahuatl). |
| Key responsibilities include: | * Carrying out a multidisciplinary research in close collaboration with other team members and
* **Completing the PhD dissertation within the thematic scope of the project by November 2020**
* With other team members preparation of tools and their cultural adaptation to specific populations
* Working on issues related to ethnolinguistic identity, linguistic vitality, immigrants and their assimilation:
* Planning and conducting experimental research
* Planning and statistical analysis of data from longitudinal research
* Cooperation with minority/immigrant groups, contact with their institutions
* Cooperation with specialists from other scientific disciplines
* Writing scientific articles in English
* Preparing empirical reports
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| Profile of candidates/requirements: | MA degree in psychology or related disciplinesKnowledge of academic EnglishKnowledge of statistical methods (linear regression, PROCESS), knowledge of SEM and HLM would be an assetSkills in experimental designUsage of statistical packages (SPSS, knowledge of R would be an asset). Interest in working with minority/discriminated groupsDocumented experience in conducting research in the field of social psychology or cross-cultural psychologyPossibility to spend a substantial amount of time carrying out the project fieldwork in different locations.Documented education in fields of social psychology and migration studies would be an assetDocumented experience in team work is an assetPublication record relevant to the themes of the project is an assetKnowledge of Ukrainian language would be an important asset |
| Required documents: | Motivation letter in Polish or EnglishFull CV documenting the relevant aspects of requirements for the positionPublications (pdf) |
| We offer: | An opportunity for carrying out research and completing a PhD dissertation in an inspiring multidisciplinary research environment |
| Please submit the following documents to: | bilewicz@psych.uw.edu.pl |
| Application deadline: | January 27, 2018Interviews: January 31, 2018 |
| For more details about the position please visit (website/webpage address): | - |
| Euraxess job/stipend offer (in case of PhD and postdoc positions): | https://www.euraxess.pl/jobs/258479 |
| Please include in your offer:“I hereby give consent for my personal data included in my application to be processed for the purposes of the recruitment process under the Personal Data Protection Act as of 29 August 1997, consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2016, item 922 as amended.” |