

COMPETITION FOR A POST-DOC POSITION IN THE NCN OPUS PROJECT

“Commemorating the Holocaust in the ‘Post-Witness’ Era: Counter-Monuments and the Collective Dynamics of Memory-Making”

The Rector of Civitas University announces a competition for the position of POST-DOC in a research project financed by the National Science Centre (OPUS grant) on “Commemorating the Holocaust in the ‘Post-Witness’ Era: Counter-Monuments and the Collective Dynamics of Memory-Making,” carried out at Civitas University (contract no.: UMO-2024/53/B/HS6/02858).

Terms of employment:

1. Position: Post-doc researcher (full-time),
2. Employment period: 34 months,
3. Planned start date: October 1, 2025, or as soon as possible thereafter
4. Salary: PLN 9,600 gross/month.

Requirements:

1. Completed doctoral (PhD) degree in sociology, ethnology, cultural anthropology, linguistics, or in related disciplines in social, cultural and religious studies obtained not earlier than January 1, 2018,
2. Doctoral (PhD) degree obtained at a higher education institution other than Civitas University (UC, formerly known as Collegium Civitas), and in case of a doctoral degree at UC, at least a 10-month, continuous and documented postdoctoral fellowship/appointment at a different institution than the host institution and in a different than that where the doctoral degree was awarded,
3. Experience in conducting social science research using qualitative methods, with particular emphasis on experience of ethnographic research, using critical discourse analysis, and working within the framework of urban studies,
4. Documented academic achievements, especially publications, based on qualitative research methodology, with particular emphasis on ethnographic research, critical discourse analysis, or research within the framework of urban studies,
5. Experience in working in research teams,
6. Knowledge of Polish, English, and German at a level enabling research and analysis of source materials (minimum B2) and efficient collaboration within research project.

Additional requirements:

7. Experience/participation in international and/or interdisciplinary research projects and teams
8. Knowledge of Swedish will be an advantage.

Responsibilities:

1. Participation in the empirical and analytical stages of the project, including discourse analysis, field research, and archiving of research data and materials,
2. Collaboration with the research team in the preparation of project publications and reports,
3. Participation in organizational activities and dissemination of project results nationally and internationally
4. Support in research data management.

Documents required from the applicants:

1. Copy of the diploma confirming the doctoral degree,
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV).
3. List of publications (authored monographs, chapters in edited collections, academic articles, conference proceedings, etc.),
4. At least 1-2 samples of published work consistent with the research focus and key themes of the project,
5. List of academic and research activities (participation in national and international conferences, national/international research internships/scholarships, conducting research using qualitative methods, including critical discourse analysis, and/or in the field of urban studies, participation in research projects with clear indication of the role and tasks performed).

Application Submission:

Application documents should be sent to [pracawuc@civitas.edu.pl] by, at the latest, 15 September 2025 with a note – "OPUS - POST-DOC". The application documents must also include written consent to the processing of personal data by Civitas University for the purposes of the competition.