

COMPETITION FOR THE POSITION OF SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER (MA or PHD LEVEL) 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 scholarship holder (MA or PhD level) in a 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).

Scholarship Information:

1. Grant period: 24 months.
2. Planned start date: October 1, 2025. or as soon as possible thereafter,
3. Monthly scholarship amount: PLN 5,000.

Requirements:

1. Status of an active master's degree student or a current participant of a doctoral school (fields of study: sociology, ethnology, anthropology, linguistics, cultural studies, media and communication or related),
2. Knowledge of research methods in the social sciences, including qualitative methods and basic quantitative methods,
3. Interest in ethnographic research, critical discourse analysis and corpus data analysis,
4. Very good, documented knowledge of English in both speaking and writing (the primary language of communication in the project),
5. Knowledge of Swedish at a level allowing data analysis and research cooperation within and beyond the project,
6. Motivation to conduct scientific research and willingness to work in an international research team.

Knowledge of Polish is not essential.

Responsibilities:

1. Supporting the project manager/leader in conducting research planned for stages I and II of the project, including:
 - a) Collecting data from within the media, political and institutional fields (including building source corpora),
 - b) Conducting preliminary discourse analysis of data and preparing fieldwork documentation,
 - c) Archiving and preliminary processing of data from ethnographic research and their material as well as socio-semiotic analyses,
2. Collaborating with the research team in preparing publications and reports,
3. Participating in organizational activities and dissemination of project results.

Application Documents:

1. A copy of a diploma confirming education or a current certificate of study progress,
2. CV including information about education and any academic and related activities (with information about, in particular, academic activities, participation/work in research teams, participation/organisation of conferences, foreign trips within the university, research projects, and publications),
3. A cover letter indicating interest in the topics of the research project and the applicant's key research interests (including information about e.g. the topic of a bachelor's thesis or planned master's/doctoral thesis – including application of qualitative methods such as critical discourse analysis, ethnographic research, and if applicable quantitative methods),
4. Certificate of the current status of second-cycle or PhD studies (in Polish or English),
5. Optional: a reference letter drawn by the supervisor, academic advisor, or another person with knowledge of the candidate's research competences.

Application Submission:

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