FORM FOR EMPLOYERS

INSTITUTION:	Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences
CITY:	Toruń
POSITION:	assistant professor (adjunkt) - research and teaching staff (adiunkt/adiunktka - grupa badawczo-dydaktyczna)
DOMAIN:	The Field of Social Sciences - The science of social communication and the media,
POSTED:	2026-11-19
EXPIRES:	2027-01-05
WEBSITE:	http://www.umk.pl/en/jobs/?task=offer&action=one&id=5015
KEYWORDS:	disinformation, propaganda, persuasion, mediatization, datafication, political communication, mass media, artificial intelligence (AI) in the media, post-truth, specialized journalism

DESCRIPTION (FIELD, EXPECTATIONS, COMMENTS):

The competition is open to persons who meet the conditions set out in Article 113 of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on higher education and science (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1668) and the following qualification criteria:

a) a doctoral degree (PhD) in communication and media studies, sociology, political science and public administration, or Polish philology;

b) research competencies, including:

- publications in peer-reviewed academic journals published within the last 2 years (at least 3), or

- one scholarly monograph published within the last 2 years;

- research interests in at least two of the following areas: disinformation, propaganda, persuasion, mediatization, datafication, political communication, mass media, AI in the media, post-truth, specialized journalism;

c) teaching experience at higher education institutions;

Terms of employment: Full-time employment contract for the position of Assistant Professor (Research and Teaching Position) at the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, NCU, within the Institute of Information and Communication Research, Department of Communication, Media and Journalism, for a period of 2 years with the possibility of extension.

Documents required:

- Cover letter

- Personal questionnaire for the person applying for employment (form to be downloaded)

- Professional curriculum vitae

- Copy of higher education diploma

- Copy of doctorate certificate

- Information about scientific, didactic and organizational achievements (abstract comprising candidate's most important areas of research, and scientific, educational, and other achievements)

- List of publications (including the publishing house/journal, year of publication, and page number)

- Declaration of consent to the processing of personal data contained in the job offer for the needs of the recruitment process, in accordance with the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of The Council of 27 April 2016 (L119/1) (form to be downloaded)

- Declaration under art. 113 ust. 1 ustawy Prawo o szkolnictwie wyższym (o niekaralności) (Art. Paragraph 113 (1) of the Higher Education Act (of no criminal record)) (form to be downloaded)

- Declaration that Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń will be my primary employer once I have won the contest (form to be downloaded)

Documents should be submitted by 5 January 2027.

The competition will be decided by 19 January 2027.

Planned start of employment: 1 February 2027.

The university does not provide accommodation.

Please be informed that the person selected through the competition will be obliged to submit a certificate from the National Criminal Register with regard to offences specified in Chapters 19 and 25 of the Penal Code (including offences against sexual freedom and morality), in Article 189a and Article 207 of the Penal Code and in the Act on Counteracting Drug Addiction of 29 July 2005 (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1939 and of 2022, item 2600), or for the corresponding offences defined in foreign law. The obligation to verify applies to a person whose tasks will be related to the protected activity referred to in Article 21. of the Act of 13 May 2016 on counteracting the threat of sexual offences and the protection of minors (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 560).

Pursuant to art. 24 paragraph 6 of the Act of June 14, 2024 on the protection of whistleblowers (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 928), information on the internal reporting procedure at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń is available at:
https://www.umk.pl/en/contact/internal-reporting/

POSTAL ADDRESS TO WHICH THE APPLICANT CAN SEND DOCUMENTS IF HE/SHE DOES NOT WANT TO USE THE ON-LINE SYSTEM:

Wydział Filozofii i Nauk Społecznych

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