

PhD position available

Institution: Department of Insurance Law and Medical Law (Faculty of Law and Administration) Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (Poland)

About you: Nicolaus Copernicus University is internationally acclaimed for academic and research excellence. We encourage applications from students with the ability, enthusiasm, curiosity, and commitment needed to pursue further education, irrespective of their background. There are five doctoral schools at Nicolaus Copernicus University (NCU) which offer a unique experience to graduate students from all over the world, including the opportunity to conduct research with leading academics in state-of-the-art laboratories. The modern study programmes at the doctoral schools at NCU equip PhD students with the highest qualifications in a chosen scientific field and skills essential in high-profile research.

Position title: PhD Student in law

Description of tasks:

The Candidate will have to conduct research on the protection of patient's dignity and patient's rights and personal rights in the course of using artificial intelligence (AI) systems when conducting medical activities. The Candidate will also have to present the results of research by giving speeches on scientific conferences and publishing articles, preferably in high-ranked law journals. The Candidate might also have to teach some classes on subjects connected to the main areas of research, i.e. medical law, civil liability, protection of dignity. During the work as a PhD student the candidate will also participate in the scientific activities of the Department of Insurance and Medical Law at the NCU

Experience:

- Previous experience in the application and functioning of artificial intelligence systems will be appreciated.

Candidate qualities:

It will be appreciated if the candidate is based in Torun or nearby so that direct scientific supervision is possible

Requirements for the candidate:

- Master degree in law
- Motivation for research and proposing possible new legislative initiatives in the field of protection of patient's dignity in the course of applying AI systems
- Proficiency in spoken and written English.
- Knowledge of other languages (e.g. French or German) will be appreciated

Extra info: Did you include supplementary information such as salary, company benefits, application instructions, and desired start date?

Project PhD@NCU: *Dignity as a condition for releasing all-related medical machines and systems to the market.*

Deadline for submitting offers: 31 May 2021, 00:00

Form of submitting offers: email: ster@umk.pl

The conditions of employment:

Stipend for 4 years in the amount of 4 266,00 PLN/month.

Scholarship: PhD student stipend is available from July 1st, 2021.

A candidate should submit:

- a) CV (research experience, publications, projects, presentations, scholarships, awards)
- b) cover letter
- c) list of published research papers and documented participation in research projects.
- d) opinion about candidate from master thesis supervisor.
- e) information about previous doctoral studies or education at a doctoral school.
- f) a copy of the master's diploma or completion of graduate studies (or equivalent).
- g) if English is not the mother tongue or higher education studies were not conducted in English, a document confirming the knowledge of English at B2 level.
- h) declaration of selection of the project (available for download at <https://www.ac.umk.pl/nawa-ster/list-of-documents/>).
- i) declaration of selection of the Doctoral School within which the project will be implemented, (available for download at <https://www.ac.umk.pl/nawa-ster/list-of-documents/>).
- j) a statement that the candidate does not possess a doctoral degree (available for download at <https://www.ac.umk.pl/nawa-ster/list-of-documents/>).
- k) Statements of readiness to join the project and consent to the processing of personal data in connection with the implementation of the project (available for download at <https://www.ac.umk.pl/nawa-ster/list-of-documents/>).

Please, send the application to: ster@umk.pl

By submitting the application, a candidate agrees to the processing of her/his personal data in the recruitment process.

Additional information: Work in a young, dynamic and international team.