

## **PhD position available**

**Institution:** Doctoral School of Humanities, scientific cooperation with tutors, Theology and Arts, 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 History

### **Description of tasks:**

Preparation and implementation of an Individual Research Plan for four years of PhD study; , scientific cooperation with tutors, carrying out scientific research for the doctoral project; archival and library reaches; implementation of the training programme of the Doctoral School of Humanities, Theology and Arts, regular presentation of research results at seminars in the Doctoral School and at conferences, development of international cooperation as part of the implemented project, implementation of scientific internships in international scientific institutions, preparation of scientific publications, preparation of the PhD thesis.

### **Experience:**

Master's degree in history, experience in academic work and archival research; intellectual aptitude for academic work; interest in medieval history; willingness to undertake international cooperation.

### **Candidate qualities:**

Social networking skills, ability to work in a team.

### **Requirements for the candidate:**

- Master degree (or comparable level of education) in History,
- Motivation for comparative historical research,
- Proficiency in spoken and written English,
- Proficiency in written French,
- Proficiency in spoken and written English,
- Proficiency in spoken and written German,
- Basic proficiency in the Polish language The Teutonic Order and its bailiwicks ('Ballei'): A comparison between Prussia and Burgundy (Lotharingia)

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

**Project PhD@NCU:** The Teutonic Order and its bailiwicks ('Ballei'): A comparison between Prussia and Burgundy (Lotharingia)

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

**Form of submitting offers:** email: [ster@umk.pl](mailto: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](mailto: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.