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Job offer

Unit name : [University of Bialystok, Institute of Sociology](#) - **Bialystok** , [Other offers from this city »](#)

Job title : Doctoral scholarship (2 jobs)

Requirements :

All candidates should have:

Masters degree in a discipline relevant to the proposed doctoral project

Familiarity with sociological / cognitive / evolutionary theories of religion, ideology and pro-sociality

Ability to function in an English-language research environment

Ability to work well in a team of researchers

Will prefer candidates who:

Have a record of publishing in international journals

Have familiarity with computer modeling (system dynamics and / or agent based) of social phenomena, or with empirical methods that can be used to investigate such phenomena

Description of tasks :

The scholarship recipients will participate in the Religion, Ideology and Prosociality: Simulating Secularising Societies project funded by Norway Grants and led by Konrad Talmont-Kaminski and LeRon Shults. They will join a team of researchers at Bialystok, Poland, and Kristiansand, Norway, in developing computer models of key aspects of secularization on the basis of empirical studies in psychology and sociology. The scholarship recipients will be responsible for preparing their own doctoral thesis as well as cooperating with the other team members on various aspects of the project. The doctoral thesis will need to explore some aspect of the topic of the RIP project but need not necessarily involve computer modeling.

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for proposals type : International project - HS **Deadline for submission of offers :** 14 September 2020, 23:59

Form of submission : email

Terms of employment :

4-year doctoral scholarship (PLN 60,000 gross). Scholarship holders will be required to spend the majority of their time in Bialystok. The preferred but negotiable starting date is November 1st, 2020.

Additional information :

Further information about the project can be found at: <https://leronshultsblog.com/the-rip-project/>

Applications should be sent by September 14th, 2020 to the project Principal Investigator, Konrad Talmont-Kaminski) at: k.talmont-kaminski@uwb.edu.pl

Applications should include a cover letter explaining the candidate's suitability for the position, curriculum vitae, copy

of the Masters certificate, a short 3 page proposal (in English) for a doctoral thesis that connects with the RIP project, and such other documents as the candidate thinks will provide further evidence of their suitability

All individuals interested in applying are requested to contact the PI prior to sending in their applications in order to discuss how they could fit into the research team and should be ready to be interviewed (via the internet) by the selection committee in the period between 15th and the 30th of September.

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