

**INSTITUTION:** Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Warsaw, Institute of Philosophy, Chair for Philosophy of Science

**CITY:** Warsaw, Poland

**POSITION:** assistant professor (adjunct); full-time position from 17 February 2018

**DISCIPLINE:** Philosophy

**POSTED:** 24.11.2017

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 21.12.2017

**WEBSITE:** <http://en.uw.edu.pl/jobs/>

**KEY WORDS:** philosophy of science, philosophy of biology, Darwinism, meta-ethics, ontology

**DESCRIPTION** (field, expectations, comments):

The Chair for Philosophy of Science at the Institute of Philosophy (Warsaw University) engages in educational and research activities in the field of philosophy of natural sciences and analytical ontology. The employees of the Chair run courses for philosophy students (in Polish and in English) in ontology, philosophy of natural sciences (physics, mathematics and biology), general philosophy of science (as optional course), logic and set theory (for philosophy students and for students of cognitive science). The employees of the Chair also offer seminars and lectures in philosophy of physics, philosophy of mathematics, philosophy of biology and in the field of general ontology issues. The research activity of the Chair concentrates on issues such as: philosophical and ontological questions of contemporary physics (especially of quantum physics), philosophical questions of mathematics (discussion over mathematical realism and the question of the status of mathematical proofs), philosophy of biology, including meta-ethical questions connected with evolution theory, general ontological questions, such as the problem of identity and the continuity of existence in time, personal identity, causality and mind-body relation.

**Expectations from the candidate:**

The candidates are expected to have achievements and scientific interest corresponding with the research profile of the Chair of Philosophy of Science, especially in the field of philosophy of natural sciences and analytical ontology. Candidates specializing in the philosophy of biology will be preferred. Candidates should have a record of publications (domestic and international; in form of books and articles) proving their scientific interest in the field sketched above. International experience gained during scientific exchange, international cooperation and participating in international grants will be of value. Candidates should be very well prepared to run academic courses in Polish and English. Candidates will be expected to run courses in ontology, philosophy of natural sciences and general philosophy of science and also to hold seminars and lectures dealing with questions of their personal scientific interest. The ability to acquire external funds for scientific research (including research grants) will be valued high.

**The candidate is required to:**

1. have a postdoctoral degree in philosophy;
2. have achievements and scientific interest that suit the research profile of the Chair, that is: philosophical sciences, philosophy of biology, meta-ethics and related disciplines;

3. have international experience (publications in foreign languages – English will be preferred; experience in international cooperation, participation in international grants, international scholarships);
4. have experience in holding lectures and seminars and have ability to engage in academic didactics;
5. be fluent in foreign languages (above all, English); the knowledge of Polish is also required, on the level that enables holding academic lectures;
6. have a record of overseeing works required for professional qualifications (e.g. master's thesis);
7. have a record of high standard scientific publications.

The candidate must fulfil requirements specified in Art. 114 paragraph 5 of the Act on Academic Education of 27 July 2005, Official Journal No. 164 item 1365 with further changes (Dz. U. z 2016 poz. 1842) and § 88 (1) point 4 of the Statute of UW dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015

**The application should include:**

- 1) application letter addressed to the Vice-Rector of the University of Warsaw, prof. dr hab. Andrzej Tarlecki, with the following note: *I hereby give consent for the processing of my personal data for the purposes of the recruitment process in accordance with the Act on Personal Data Protection of 29 August 1997, Official Journal 2015, item 2135 with further changes (Ustawa z dnia 29 sierpnia 1997 roku o ochronie danych osobowych, Dz. U. z 2015 r. poz. 2135 z późn. zm.)*
- 2) personal data form with a photo and e-mail address
- 3) curriculum vitae
- 4) list of publications
- 5) two reference letters from post-doctoral academic scientists (at least one of them should be affiliated outside the University of Warsaw)
- 6) postdoctoral diploma or a document certifying that the candidate acquired a postdoctoral degree
- 7) record of employment

Important information! All the documents should be submitted in a printed and in a digital version and sent (in the form of pdf-files) at the address: [dziekanat.wfis@uw.edu.pl](mailto:dziekanat.wfis@uw.edu.pl)

**Deadline for submitting applications: 21.12.2017**

**The applications should be submitted to:**

Office of the Dean, Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology, Warsaw University  
ul. Nowy Świat 69,  
00-927 Warszawa  
(room 170, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

**Important information! Only complete applications that meet formal requirements will be processed.**

**The successful candidate will be singled-out by 17.01.2018**

(Information about the results of the application process will be sent to candidates per e-mail).

This application process constitutes the first stage of the recruitment and employment procedure for the position of an academic teacher stipulated by the Charter of the University of Warsaw (Art. 88-91a, Art. 93-94). A positive outcome of the application process is the basis for further procedure.

Important information! The University does not provide for accommodation.