

FORM FOR EMPLOYER

INSTITUTION: University of Warsaw, Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology, Institute of Philosophy, Department of Ethics

CITY: Warsaw, Poland

POSITION: Assistant (full-time; fixed term from 01.10.2018 to 30.09.2020)

DISCIPLINE: Philosophy

OPENING DATE: 16 March 2018

DEADLINE: 16 April 2018

URL: en.uw.edu.pl/jobs/

KEYWORDS: ethics, bioethics, social ethics, applied ethics

DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Ethics of the Institute of Philosophy, the University of Warsaw, conducts research in the traditional subdisciplines of ethics and interdisciplinary research on contemporary ethical issues. The research relies on the methods of humanities, history of ideas, theory of value, and social science. The specific topics of research include: (1) normative ethics (classical ethical theories, normativity, practical deliberation, justification of moral beliefs, relationship between normative theory and moral practice, moral motivation, intention, moral certainty, moral error and failure); (2) bioethics (informed consent to medical intervention, ethics of transplantations, the ethical aspects of human embodiment, risks and benefits for biomedical research participant, medically assisted reproduction, clinical ethical consultation, environmental ethics, the ethical foundations of bioethical regulations); (3) social ethics (justice, equality, human dignity and human rights, the ethics of public life, tolerance, solidarity, political community); (4) applied ethics (professional ethics, the ethics of new technologies, philosophy of medicine).

The Department teaches students of the following courses of studies: philosophy, bioethics, and cognitive science. The subjects taught include: general ethics, history of ethical ideas, social ethics, and bioethics. Various courses are also taught at other organisational units of the University of Warsaw.

Requirements:

Candidates will be evaluated in compliance with the requirements of the Statute of the University of Warsaw, the European Charter for Researchers and the guidelines of the Rector of the University of Warsaw regarding recruitment of junior teacher-researchers for the Assistant position. In order to facilitate the recruitment committee's evaluation process in compliance with the documents mentioned above, Candidates are requested

to complete the survey form (attached) regarding their previous research and teaching activities.

Candidates must hold a PhD in philosophy or MA in philosophy (if the PhD thesis has been submitted and approved by the supervisor) and academic record that corresponds to the research profile of the Department of Ethics. Candidates' scholarly interests must be directly related to at least two fields of research conducted in the Department (see 1-4 above). The ability and motivation for team work is necessary. International scholarly achievements and organizational skills will constitute significant assets.

Candidates should provide evidence of their interests, accomplishments, and skills with publications, conference presentations, and participation in research projects (see the survey).

A successful candidate will be able and prepared to teach courses on ethics and introduction to philosophy, as well as at least one of the following subjects: introduction to bioethics, environmental ethics, the ethics of new technologies (detailed information is provided in the USOS system). The candidate will also have the command of both Polish and English sufficient for teaching at the University level of education.

Requirements:

1. PhD in philosophy diploma; alternatively, MA in philosophy diploma and proof of submission of the PhD dissertation in philosophy and supervisor's approval);
2. evidence of academic record (such as conference presentations or publications) in normative ethics, bioethics, social ethics, or applied ethics;
3. evidence (such as qualification documents or certificates, or course evaluation sheet) of competencies necessary for teaching ethics and introduction to philosophy, as well as at least one of the following subjects: introduction to bioethics, environmental ethics, the ethics of new technologies;
4. evidence (such as certificates or accomplishments or documentation of courses taught or diploma work) of the command of English sufficient for teaching philosophical topics at the University level of education;
5. foreigners: evidence (such as certificates or accomplishments or documentation of courses taught or diploma work) of the command of Polish sufficient for teaching philosophical topics at the University level of education;
6. organisational experience, e.g. organisation of conferences, symposia, workshops, work for scientific societies etc.

Candidates must satisfy the requirements of art. 114 ust. 6 ustawa prawo o szkolnictwie wyższym z dnia 27 lipca 2005 r. (Dz. U. nr 164 poz. 1365 z późn. zm.).

The candidates should provide the following documents:

- 1) A cover letter addressed to prof. dr hab. Andrzej Tarlecki, vice-rector of the University of Warsaw with note: *I hereby give consent for my personal data to be processed for the purposes of recruitment and for the announcement of the outcome of recruitment, in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act dated 29th August 1997 (Journal of Laws of the Republic of Poland 2016, item 922);*
- 2) Personal questionnaire with a photo and e-mail address;
- 3) The questionnaire on scientific achievements (curriculum vitae), prepared according to the template (attached)

- 4) Two (2) letters of reference from professors or senior faculty members familiar with the candidate's scholarly achievements (at least one letter from a person who is not an employee of the University of Warsaw); the reviewers should focus on the candidate's academic potential;
- 5) A copy of the PhD diploma in philosophy; alternatively a copy of the MA diploma in philosophy together with the proof of submission of PhD dissertation in philosophy and the supervisor's approval);
- 6) Evidence of the scholarly achievements required and evidence of the didactic, linguistic, and organizational qualifications and competencies.
- 7) Certificate of employment, if applicable.

Attention! Only complete applications which fulfill the formal requirements will be processed.

All documents must be delivered electronically at: dziekanat.wfis@uw.edu.pl and in hard copy at:

Biuro Dziekana Wydziału Filozofii i Socjologii UW
ul. Nowy Świat 69
00-927 Warszawa
(room nr 170, III piętro)

Selection results will be announced by 24 May 2018.

Selection results will be sent by e-mail.

This selection is the first step in the procedure of employing an academic teacher defined in the Statute of UW (§ 88-91a, § 93-94). Its positive result will be a basis for further steps.

Information clause

1. Your personal data is administered by the University of Warsaw (the Controller), with the headquarters in Warsaw at Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28;
2. Your personal data will be processed for the purpose of the selection;
3. The provision of personal data is voluntary yet necessary for the achievement of the purposes for which they have been collected;
4. The personal data provided will not be made available to external entities, except for the cases provided for by law;
5. You have the right to access your personal data as well as the right to correct and delete data and withdraw your consent for processing at any time.

Attention! The university does not provide accommodation.

The Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology UW

QUESTIONNAIRE

A. EDUCATION

1. Bachelor's degree (if the candidate was educated in the Bologna system)
 - 1.1 Place of obtaining the diploma (University/Faculty/Institute):
 - 1.2. Date of graduation:
 - 1.3. Title of the dissertation:
 - 1.4 Is this a diploma with distinction? YES NO
(if the candidate has more than one bachelor's degree, fill in below according to the same schema)

2. Master's degree
 - 2.1. Place of obtaining the diploma (University/Faculty/Institute):
 - 2.2. Date of graduation:
 - 2.3. Title of the dissertation, the supervisor, the reviewers:
 - 2.4 Is this a diploma with distinction? YES NO
(if the candidate has more than one master's degree, fill in below according to the same schema)

3. Doctorate
 - 3.1 Place of obtaining the diploma (University/Faculty/Institute):
 - 3.2 Date of graduation:
 - 3.3. Title of the dissertation, the supervisor, the reviewers:
 - 3.4 Is this a diploma with distinction? YES NO
(if the candidate has more than one master's degree, fill in below according to the same schema)

B. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

1. Publications (Note: please, divide the publications into those related to the research conducted at the Department of Ethics of the Institute of Philosophy at the University of Warsaw, and other publications)
 - 1.1 Articles in scientific journals (title of the article, name of the journal, number, year of publication, pages, co-authors (if any), ministerial list and points awarded for publication in the journal).
 - 1.2 Chapters in monographs (title of the chapter, title of the monograph, editors of the monograph, year of publication, pages, co-authors (if any), information on indexing in the Web of Science, Scopus, other databases (if applicable)).
 - 1.3 Publications in post-conference volumes (title of the article, title of the volume, editors of the volume, year of publication, pages, co-authors (if any), information on indexing in the Web of Science, Scopus, other databases (if applicable)).
 - 1.4 Books (title of the book, year of publication, number of pages, co-authors (if any), scientific rank of the publisher (what important philosophical works have been published by this publisher in the last 3 years).
2. Research projects
 - 2.1 Title of the project, name of the financing institution, the duration of the project.
 - 2.2 The role of the Candidate in the project.
 - 2.3 The most important results and publications obtained in the project.

- 2.4 Activities undertaken in the project (participation in conferences, organisation of conferences, scientific internships).
3. Participation in international scientific conferences (name, date, title of the talk).
4. Participation in national scientific conferences (name, date, title of the talk).
5. Scholarships and scientific awards.
6. Academic internships.
7. Other scientific achievements not included in the above list (for example, scientific translations, editorial activity).

C. DIDACTIC ACTIVITY

1. List of all the courses given by the Candidate (academic year, university, organisational unit, the form of the course, information whether the course was mandatory or elective, co-teachers, title of the course, number of hours, number of registered participants).
2. The results of student questionnaires for all the courses. In the absence of the results, please explain why they are not available.
3. Did the candidate give courses in English (if so, which ones)?
4. Were some courses conducted using the e-learning platform, and if so, which ones?
5. Did the candidate receive any awards or distinctions for didactic activities (what are they, by whom and for what was the candidate awarded).
6. Supervising dissertations (type of dissertation, name and surname of the author, title of the dissertation, has the dissertation already been defended); other forms of supervision (for example, tutoring - provide the list of the students, number of hours, etc.).

D. ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITY

1. Membership and function performed in scientific organisations/societies.
2. Membership and function performed in editorial boards of scientific journals.
3. Participation in the organisation of conferences.
4. Activities for popularising science.
5. Organisational activity for the institution in which the candidate was studying, completed an internship or was previously employed.
6. Other organisational achievements not included in the above list.