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Job offer for the EMYS-R project

Name of the entity: University of Gdańsk, Faculty of Social Sciences

Job title: Scholar

Requirements:

- Master degree in Social Sciences;
- fluency in qualitative social research methods; basic skills in quantitative methods in social research are an asset;
- familiarity with complexity science/systems theory and approach, including specific tools enabling data mining;
- experience with designing and leading stakeholder dialogue and engagement on socio-environmental issues, including interviews, workshops, seminars, etc.;
- experience in leadership and/or independent roles in complex, international projects are huge assets;
- knowledge and skills in environmental management - experience in working with wetlands habitats and species especially desirable (demonstrated socio-environmental interdisciplinarity);
- experience in policy analysis;
- strong motivation to scientific work as well as creativity in problem-solving, self-reliance;
- proved ability to work in a scientific, ideally international, team;
- fluency (speech, writing, reading on scientific level) in Polish and English. Communicative French and/or German and/or Latvian is an additional advantage;
- high-degree availability for independent, frequent traveling across project sites in France, Germany and Latvia;
ability to work in/with different sectors (NGOs, academia, public administration, business, citizens, land owners, land managers) on different levels (EU, national, regional, local);
- public communication and educational skills, especially in topics related to environment/sustainability/biodiversity;
- interest and ideally experience in interdisciplinary approaches;
- demonstrated ability to write and/or critically assess grey literature (analyses, etc.)/scientific publications/proposals and project reporting documents;

Description of tasks:

The successful PhD candidate will be involved in the socio-ecological assessment of wetland restoration and turtle reintroduction. The candidate will do research at the French, German and Latvian field sites, which have different socio-ecological settings, and will also be

assisting trainings and meetings in Poland. More specifically, the successful candidate will conduct the following tasks:

- social, economical and socio-environmental data collection, analysis and synthesis;
- supporting (ideally leading) interviews with stakeholders, field sessions, public perception seminars and workshops in project countries aiming at assessing how restoration of wetlands and reintroduction of an endangered species may contribute to new and deeper links between people and nature;
- literature review on social benefits of restoration and conservation, place and nature attachments, social-ecological systems, dynamics and potency for transformative change in biodiversity governance - both grey and scientific, in English, as well as, ideally, other European languages;
- writing scientific publications, contributing to national and international conferences, as well as to internal reports and international guidelines which are part of the deliverables of the project;
- working in interdisciplinary settings with project partners on relevant project's tasks.

Type of NCN competition: BiodivERsA

Deadline for submission: September 24th 2022

Form of submission: e-mail

Conditions of employment: The PhD student will receive a scholarship of 5000 PLN (brutto brutto) per month for a period of 36 months.

Additional information:

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Required documents:

- 1) Motivation letter (max 2 pages),
- 2) CV - scientific curriculum vitae with references contacts,
- 3) MSc diploma,
- 4) Document conforming that the candidate is enrolled at the Doctoral School / is a doctoral student,
- 5) A short description (max. 2 pages) of the PhD dissertation topic,
- 6) Signed Information Clause on personal data processing included in the documents to download.

The Competition Commission reserves the right to interview selected candidates who, on the basis of the information contained in the submitted documents, were assessed the highest,

The competition will be completed by September 29th, 2022.

Information about the selected candidate will be published on the website of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Gdansk.

Form of submission: applications for the competition should be sent electronically to the e-mail address of the chair of the selection board at: malgorzata.dereniowska@ug.edu.pl

