

General information about the project

Information about enrolment to the Doctoral School in the Humanities (Interdisciplinary and cross-domain Program) as a PhD candidate in the NCN OPUS 21 project “Normality under uncertainty. Praxeological approach in research on the (re)production of 'normal' urban life” (PI: dr hab. Marta Smagacz-Poziemska, prof. UJ).

Unit name: Faculty of Philosophy and the Doctoral School in the Humanities of Jagiellonian University

Position: PhD candidate in the NCN OPUS 21 project “Normality under uncertainty. Praxeological approach in research on the (re)production of 'normal' urban life” and simultaneously a PhD student of the Doctoral School in the Humanities of Jagiellonian University.

Description of the tasks in the project: the Candidate will use the tasks in the project “Normality under uncertainty. Praxeological approach in research on the (re)production of 'normal' urban life” as a starting point for PhD dissertation. The Candidate will continuously take part in the proceedings of the team, to begin with a state of the art and conceptualization, empirical part of the project, up to analysis of the empirical material, contributing to the midterm reports, conference presentations and scientific publications.

In particular, the tasks will be:

- The state of the art in area of speculative fabulations, performative and curatorial theories and practices in relation to the key-concepts in the project; work on the transdisciplinary glossary
- Co-creation of the toolbox to be applied in ethnographic and nethnographic part of the project (i.a. interview scenarios, observation schemes, coding book)
- Analysis of the medial, artistic and political discourses on urban everyday life and urban futures; participation in the field research in three Polish cities
- Participation in qualitative data analysis, co-creation of speculative design workshops and analysis of the workshop results.
- Participation at the research team meetings and project seminars;
- Ongoing collaboration in minuting, reporting, presenting and dissemination of the project results.

Additional duties may be defined by the PI (in agreement with the PhD candidate). Part of the tasks will be carried out individually, however all duties requires strong cooperation with interdisciplinary team consisting of the researchers from the Jagiellonian University and a PhD candidate rooted in Doctoral School in the Social Sciences. Substantive support and mentoring will be provided by the PI and the team members.

Terms of employment:

- The Candidate is required to pursue the four-year plan for finishing the School. The budget for the stipend is 5,000 PLN (gross, monthly, for 48 months in total).
- Additional resources for a laptop, covering national or international conference fee, trainings, English proofreading of the papers, books and OA fee.

- Additional benefits for the Jagiellonian Doctoral Schools PhD Students.

Date of making the position public: 25 January 2022

Employment begins on: 1 April 2022

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An abstract for the general public (in Polish) may be found here: [520906-pl.pdf](#)
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