**General information about the project**

Information about enrolment to the Doctoral School in the Humanities (Program in philosophy) as a PhD candidate in the NCN Preludium Bis 3 project *“The revision of the dominant classifications of medical aid-in-dying practices”* (PI: dr hab. Tomasz Żuradzki, prof. UJ).

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

**Position:** PhD candidate in the NCN Preludium Bis 3 project “The revision of the dominant classifications of medical aid-in-dying practices” (PI: dr hab. Tomasz Żuradzki, prof. UJ) 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 “The revision of the dominant classifications of medical aid-in-dying practices” 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, up to analysis of the empirical material, contributing to the midterm reports, conference presentations and scientific publications.

**In particular, the tasks will be:**

* Proposing a hypothesis on the basis of the preliminary analysis of the professional literature.
* Presentation of the state of the art concerning practices of medical aid-in-dying. Review of the dominant ways of defining and classifying aid-in-dying practices, showing noteworthy problems and controversies.
* Presentation of the legal status concerning aid-in-dying in chosen countries, where aid-in-dying practices are legal to a significant degree, like Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Canada, USA. Comparison with the current state of the law in Poland.
* Presentation of the philosophical basis of current classifications of aid-in-dying practices, most notably the distinction of doing and allowing or the principle of double effect. Furthermore, ethical justifications of providing aid-in-dying shall be presented.
* Development of the detailed criticism of the dominant means of categorisation of medical aid-in-dying procedures. Proposition of the alternate methods of classification. Presentation of the possible opposition and ways to defend the given proposal.
* Summary of the project results, presentation of ways of possible development and practical application in the discussion of aid-in-dying practices in Poland.

**Terms of contract:**

PRELUDIUM BIS doctoral scholarships shall amount to: - PLN 5,000 per month, by the month in which a PhD student’s mid-term evaluation is performed at the doctoral school and - PLN 6,000 per month, by the month in which a PhD student’s mid-term evaluation is performed at the doctoral school and shall be awarded pursuant to the Act on Higher Education and Science of 20 July 2018, provided that a PhD student is selected in a call on terms and conditions specified below.

Additional resources covering national or international conference fee, trainings, English proofreading of the papers, books and OA fees.

Additional benefits for the Jagiellonian Doctoral Schools PhD Students.

**Date of making the position public:** 5 August 2022

**The project starts on:** 1 October 2022

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