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THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL STUDIES OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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THE INSTITUTE

Founded in 1990 the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences brings together leading Polish political scientists, historians and sociologists in order to create a unique environment where innovative knowledge and policy expertise is produced. The Institute's mission is to conduct high-level multidisciplinary research that investigates political and social change at the crossroads between East and West.

In its early days ISPPAN focused predominantly on both theoretical and empirical study of post-communist societies in a comparative perspective as well as on transformation of the political system. This research agenda was set and promoted by the founder and first director of the Institute – Prof. Edmund Wnuk-Lipinski, a leading Polish sociologist and advisor of the Solidarity trade union.

Our studies of the political and socio-economic transformation in Poland are embedded in in-depth historical reflection on the resistance and opposition movements during the II World War and under communism. Joint teams of historians and political scientists study Poland's relations with Germany on the one hand, and Soviet Union (Russia and Ukraine) on the other, both before and after 1989. Regional outlook on Central and Eastern Europe complements this research agenda.

Political change at the regional and global level is addressed by teams of scholars working on international security, European integration and East Asia. Finally, a political philosophy perspective complements our efforts to explain the ongoing political and social transformations in the XX and XXI century.

The Institute awards doctoral degree in sociology and political science as well as habilitation in political science.

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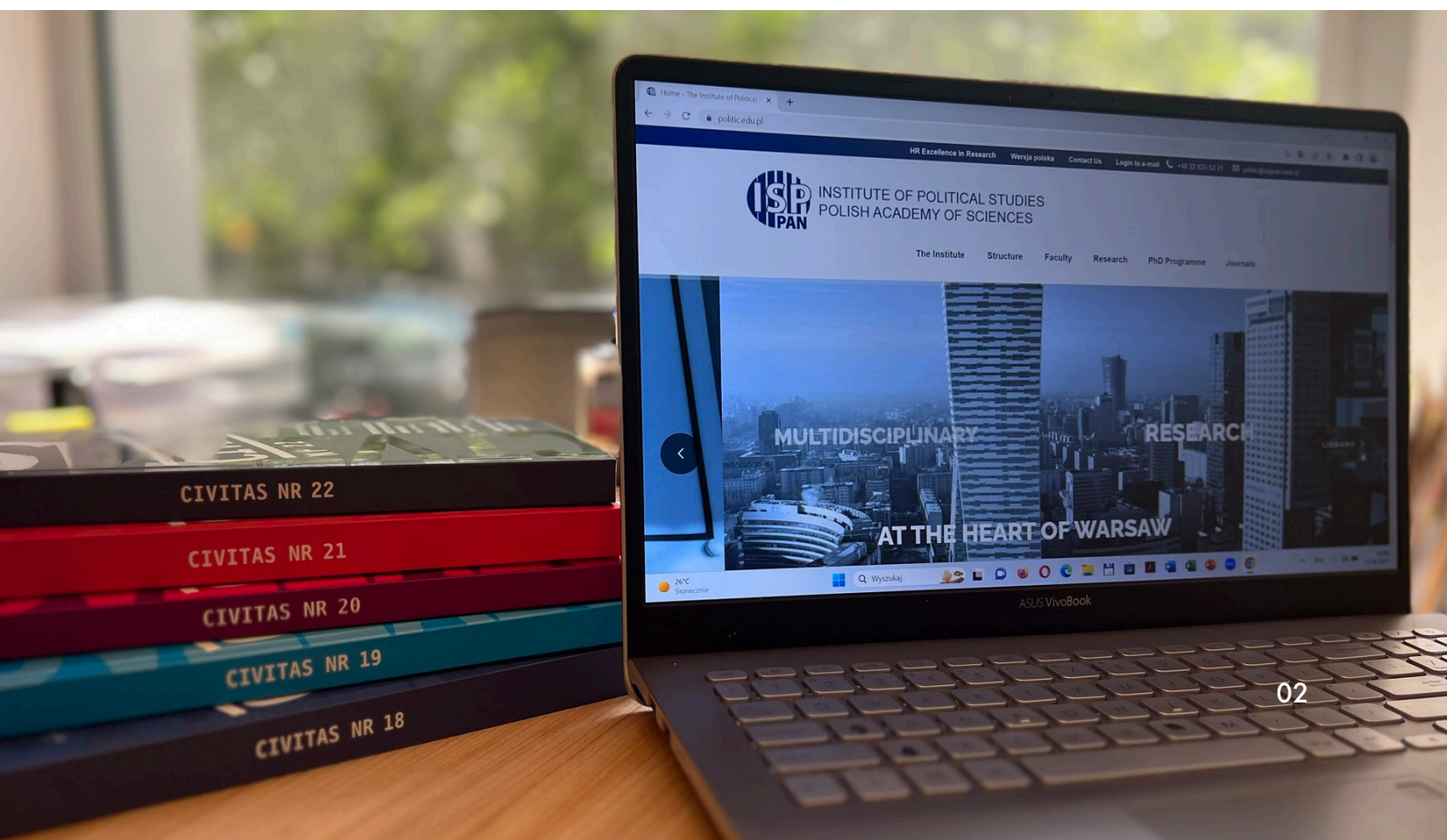The Job Advertisements for Scientific Positions: CLIK HERE

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THE PHD PROGRAMME

On April 8th 2019 three institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences: Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Institute of Psychology and Institute of Political Studies signed an agreement to jointly run the PhD Programme within the framework of the Graduate School for Social Research (GSSR). The Programme offers doctoral studies in sociology, political sciences, philosophy and psychology. Doctorates in political studies will be awarded by the Institute of Political Studies.

Information on eligibility and recruitment process is available at GSSR homepage: **www.gssr.edu.pl.**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

01 ☐ Completed application form

02 ☐ Master's Degree diploma or an equivalent certificate

03 ☐ Letter of recommendation

04 ☐ Curriculum Vitae

05 ☐ A concise description of your planned research

06 ☐ Official transcript or record of the applicant's university work

07 ☐ An electronic copy of your Masters thesis

08 ☐ English language test certificate (eg TOEFL, IELTS)

09 ☐ Photocopy of passport (in the case of non-Polish applicants)

10 ☐ Confirmation of payment of the application fee (200 PLN or equivalent in USD or EUR). The fee is waived for candidates from non-EU countries

11 ☐ 2 photographs

12 ☐ Other certificates

All applications to any of the three institutes running the doctoral school should be sent to the GSSR at:

SZKOŁA NAUK SPOŁECZNYCH (GSSR)
Nowy Świat 72, p. 261 | 00-330 Warsaw, Poland

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THE LIBRARY

The Library's collection consists of over 30 000 volumes (books and journals). The collection covers a number of disciplines, including political science, international relations, sociology and contemporary history. It is also multilingual: in addition to volumes in Polish, English, German, French or Russian, there are also publications in Czech, Slovak, Ukrainian, Romanian or Lithuanian.

The Library offers (local) access to electronic resources and databases, such as Elsevier, Springer, Wiley-Blackwell, EBSCO or Cambridge Journals.

We also provide our users with a small reading room (Wi-Fi available) and interlibrary loan services.
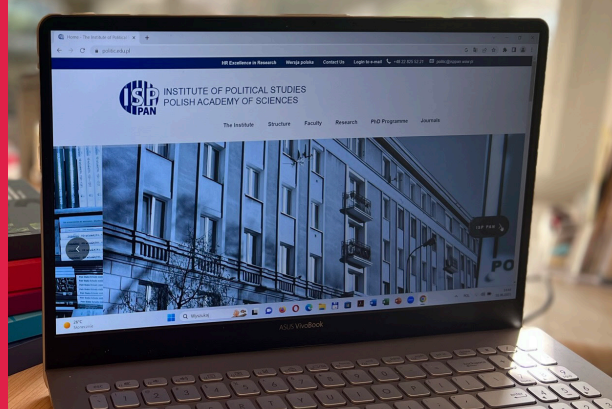
The Online Catalogue: CLIK HERE

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The Library is open from:

Monday to Friday | 9am – 3pm

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOREIGN RESEARCHERS

HR Excellence in Research

On March 15, 2022, Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences endorsed the rules specified in the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers, and therefore started the procedure of acquiring the HR Excellence in Research award.

Said award is given by the European Commission to the European scientific institutions whose internal personnel policies and recruitment policies are in line with the principles specified in the aforementioned documents.
Institute od Political Studies, PAS, updated its Rules for conducting competitions for researchers according to guidelines.

Below we publish all the documents regarding the changes being made to the Institute's personnel policies:

■ HR Charter and the Code (euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/charter)

■ Declaration of Endorsement of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers and Commitment to Implement the Human Resources Strategy for Researchers

■ Survey Report – Working and Professional Development Conditions — HR Excellence in Research (SEP 2022)

■ Rules for conducting competitions for researchers in the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences 28 October 2022

■ Gender Equality Plan for the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences for 2023–2024

More about rules of The European Commission: CLIK HERE

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