

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The dean of the Faculty of History, with the consent of the Rector of the University of Warsaw, announces a competition for the position of assistant professor (post-doc, R2, F/M) in the Department of 19th Century History at the Faculty of History.

Position details:

Position title	assistant profesor (post-doc)
Organisational unit	Department of 19 th Century History
Employment group	research and teaching group
Position profile ¹	R2
Academic discipline ²	history
Number of positions	1
Form of employment and length of working time (proportionally to full-time employment)	Employment contract, full-time
Expected date of commencement of work and employment period	from July 1, 2026
Remuneration	Basic remuneration PLN 7100.00 gross/month plus the additional annual remuneration, allowance for years of service. More information: link
Other working conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 36 days of paid holiday per year, possibility of receiving a financial allowance for holiday leave and Christmas break each year – <i>Workplace:</i> Faculty of History – <i>Career opportunities:</i> ... More information: link
Basic responsibilities and obligations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Conducting scientific research in the field of history and publishing its results, including internationally. – Conducting classes in Polish, 210 teaching hours per year, including classes on 19th-century Polish history, 19th-century universal history, auxiliary sciences of 19th-century history, introduction to historical research, and introduction to writing university papers. – Applying for external sources of research funding (e.g. NCN). – Willingness to perform organisational functions assigned to the Faculty of History. <p><i>More information:</i> Scope of responsibilities of the academic teacher</p>
Conditions for entering the competition ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Fulfilment of the requirements set out in Article 113 of the Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, consolidated text)</i> – Specialisation in 19th-century history

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³ Required by the Act, the Law on Higher Education and Science, the Statute of the University of Warsaw, as well as necessary for the position.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Doctorate degree – Academic achievements, as evidenced by publications and participation in academic conferences – Fluent spoken and written English – Teaching experience – International experience
In addition, we expect ⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Additional advantages will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - participation in research projects - other scientific achievements and distinctions <p><i>If hired, we expect the University of Warsaw to be the primary workplace for the successful candidate.</i></p>
Criteria for the assessment of candidates in a competition	<p>Stage I</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Previous scientific activity (scientific publications, participation in scientific conferences) (0-30 points). 2. Activity in research projects (0-15 points) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) management of research projects of the National Science Centre, National Programme for the Development of Humanities, Foundation for Polish Science or others (0-10 points); 2) participation in projects as a contractor (0-5 points). 3. Awarded prestigious scholarships (0-10 points). 4. Teaching activity (0-10 points), 5. Organizational activity (0-5 points), 6. Other activities, e.g., popularization of knowledge (0-10 points), 7. Research project (0-20 points), <p>(Total in stage I: 0-100 points).</p> <p>Persons who have obtained at least 40 points in stage I may qualify for stage II.</p> <p>The committee will evaluate the achievements taking into account the period in which they were obtained, including any breaks in scientific work caused, for example, by maternity leave.</p>

Position related/~~not related~~ to activities covered by the protection of minors.

Competition rules:

Announcement reference number	Whist-K-2026-03
Keywords	19th-century history
Deadline for submitting applications ⁵	15 April 2026
Method of submitting an application	– by email to: praca.historia@uw.edu.pl , with the subject line: History of the 19th century
Required documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Candidate's questionnaire</i> – CV with a list of publications and a description of research plans for the coming years – Copy of doctoral diploma or certificate of defence and supervisor's statement on the expected date of obtaining the doctoral degree no later than 22 April 2026. The doctoral degree must be obtained before the end of the recruitment procedure. <p>Please ensure that your application is complete and submitted by the deadline indicated!</p>
The competition is the first stage of the recruitment process, please read the Policy of Open, Transparent and Merit-Based Recruitment at the University of Warsaw link	
Stages of competition	Stage I

⁴ Additional conditions to be met; however, not meeting them will not lead to a negative formal assessment.

⁵ Not sooner than 30 days from the date of publication of the announcement.

	<p>The committee members evaluate the candidates according to the regulations adopted by the Faculty of History at the University of Warsaw. As a result of the vote, a short list of candidates admitted to stage II is created.</p> <p>Stage II</p> <p>In the second stage of the procedure, committee members evaluate candidates based on their achievements and interviews, creating a ranking of candidates, starting with the highest-rated candidate. Candidates receive points depending on their place in the ranking prepared by each committee member.</p>
Anticipated date and method of notification of the competition outcomes	until 27 May 2026 . Candidates will be notified by email.
Contact for any questions relating to the competition	<p>to the following address: praca.historia@uw.edu.pl, with the announcement reference number</p> <p>Accessibility needs should be indicated on the Candidate's Questionnaire, in: <i>Other relevant information from a candidate</i></p>

Employing faculty/unit:

Research profile of faculty /unit	https://historia.uw.edu.pl/
Teaching profile of faculty/ unit	https://historia.uw.edu.pl/
Other information	

The University of Warsaw has implemented the procedure for whistleblowers reporting cases of law violation and for undertaking follow-up actions. For **more information** about this topic and the processing of candidates' personal data please follow the [link](#)

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