



UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW  
**Faculty of Economic Sciences**



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

**WNE/COVIDEU/1/2021**

**Position: Assistant Professor (research based)**

**The University of Warsaw is seeking to fill a position of an Assistant Professor (full-time, fixed-term, 100% research-based) within the Volkswagen Foundation grant „The impact of COVID-19 on public support for the European Union (COVIDEU)“ led by Prof. Heike Klüver (Humboldt University Berlin) and co-led by Prof. Sara Hobolt (London School of Economics), Prof. Michał Krawczyk (University of Warsaw), Prof. Theresa Kuhn (University of Amsterdam) and Dr. Toni Rodon (Pompeu Fabra University).**

**Requirements:**

The candidate should:

1. hold a PhD in social sciences, computer science, or related fields (or be near completion)
2. have a track record of publications in peer-reviewed international journals
3. be experienced in conducting quantitative research
4. have a very good command of techniques of data science/AI/machine learning, including natural language processing (NLP)
5. be experienced with python or other software or programming language suitable for web scraping and NLP
6. show good communication skills
7. have an excellent command of English

The following are not required but will be considered an advantage:

1. Knowledge of the literature on fake news and their importance in political discourse
2. Experience in running behavioural experiments
3. Good command of Polish

The competition is open to persons who meet the requirements set in forth in the Act on Higher Education of July 20, 2018 (consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2021, item 478, as amended)<sup>1</sup>

**Description of the job:**

The successful candidate will collaborate closely with the members of the COVIDEU team, to carry out two inter-related studies:

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<sup>1</sup> See: <https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/download.xsp/WDU20180001668/U/D20181668Lj.pdf> (in general, the candidate: has to have appropriate qualifications, full legal capacity; enjoys full public rights; has not been convicted by a final judgment for an intentional or intentional crime, tax offense; has not been expelled from university position with a ban on working at universities period from 6 months to 5 years; has not been deprived of the right to practice as an academic teacher on period of 10 years)

1. A study involving collection, processing, and analysis of data on (possibly) fake news related to the handling of the COVID-19 pandemics by the European Union.
2. An online field experiment investigating the impact of fake news on COVID-19 on the attitudes towards the EU and European integration.

Participation in other work packages of the COVIDEU project (primarily involving political science theorizing and empirical research using standard econometric techniques and modern AI tools) will be encouraged. No teaching obligation is foreseen.

**We offer:**

- Participation in a prestigious grant, in which a team of leading European researchers applies cutting-edge methods to a topical issue
- Employment for the period of 30 months, subject to an evaluation after the first 6 months.
- Monthly remuneration of 11 000 PLN gross (~ 2 400 EUR) + the 13<sup>th</sup> salary
- The position is available as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. A later start is negotiable.

A large city bustling with life, Warsaw remains affordable, compared to most European capitals. The University of Warsaw is the best in the country and among the best in the region. The same applies to the Faculty of Economic Sciences: according to IDEAS/RePEc, it ranks among the top 3% of economic institutions in Europe. Experimental Economics and Data Science are among the prominent topics well-represented in the Faculty's research and teaching profile.

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**Required documents:**

- Academic CV including employment history, scientific accomplishments, information about awards, scholarships, research projects and a complete list of publications
- Motivation letter describing research experience and research interests of the candidate and exploring candidate's interest in the position. The motivation letter should also explain how the candidate meets the requirements of the call (up to 3 pages)
- Copies of two selected publications
- A recommendation letter
- Signed "Information on personal data processing" and "Statement" (please see below)

The documents should be prepared in English and submitted by email to prof. Michał Krawczyk, [mkrawczyk@wne.uw.edu.pl](mailto:mkrawczyk@wne.uw.edu.pl)

**Submission date:** 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.2021, 23:59

Candidates selected to the second recruitment stage will be invited for an interview.

Online interviews are planned by the 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021.

**Candidates will be notified about the results by phone or email.**

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given and family name

## Information on personal data processing

### Controller

Controller of your personal data processed in connection with the recruitment process is the University of Warsaw, ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warszawa, as the Employer. Contact with the controller:

- by traditional mail at: University of Warsaw, ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warszawa (name the organizational unit to which your letter is addressed);
- by phone: 22 55 20 355.

### Data Protection Officer (DPO)

Controller has designated Data Protection Officer whom you may contact via email at [iod@adm.uw.edu.pl](mailto:iod@adm.uw.edu.pl). You may contact the DPO in all matters relating to your personal data processing by the University of Warsaw and the exercise of rights in relation to the processing of personal data.

The DPO, however, does not proceed other matters, like handling recruitment procedures, collecting recruitment documents, providing information on current recruitment process.

### Purpose and legal grounds of data processing

Personal data of candidates for employment shall be processed for recruitment purposes only. Your personal data shall be processed in the scope as indicated by employment law<sup>2</sup> (*given name (names) and family name, date of birth, contact information as provided, education, professional qualifications, previous employment*) for the purposes of this recruitment process<sup>3</sup>, whereas other data<sup>4</sup> shall be processed based on your consent which may take the following wording:

*I agree to the processing of personal data provided in .... (e.g. CV, cover letter, and other submitted documents) by the University of Warsaw for realising my recruitment process.*

If your documents include data as mentioned in Art. 9 section 1 of the GDPR (special categories of personal data), processing shall be possible upon your consent to processing such data<sup>5</sup> which may take the following wording:

*I agree to the processing of special categories of personal data, as mentioned in Art. 9 section 1 of the GDPR, provided in ..... (e.g. CV, cover letter, and other submitted documents) by the University of Warsaw for realising my recruitment process.*

The University of Warsaw shall be also processing your personal data in future recruitment processes upon your consent<sup>6</sup> which may take the following wording:

<sup>2</sup> Art. 22<sup>1</sup> of the law of June 26, 1974 Labour Code (i.e. Journal of Laws 2019 item 1040 with subsequent changes);

<sup>3</sup> Art. 6 section 1 letter b of the Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council (EU) 2016/679 of April 27, 2016 on protection of individual persons with regard to the personal data processing and on the free flow of such data, and also repealing Directive 95/46/EC (general regulation on data protection) (Official Journal EU L 119 of 04.05.2016, page 1, with subsequent changes) (hereinafter as the GDPR);

<sup>4</sup> Art. 6 section 1 letter a of the GDPR;

<sup>5</sup> Art. 9 section 2 letter a GDPR;

<sup>6</sup> Art. 6 section 1 letter a GDPR;

I consent to processing of my personal data for the purposes of any future recruitment processes at the University of Warsaw for the period of the next nine months.

You may revoke all such consents at any time by, for example, sending an email at [mkrawczyk@wne.uw.edu.pl](mailto:mkrawczyk@wne.uw.edu.pl)

Be advised that the revocation of your consent does not affect legal compliance of processing which had been completed upon consent before its revocation.<sup>7</sup>

**Data retention period**

Your personal data collected in this recruitment process shall be stored over the period of three months from the date the recruitment process is completed.

In case you agree to process your data in future recruitments, your data shall be used over the period of nine months.

**Data recipients**

Officers authorized by the Controller shall have access to your personal data, the processing of which is in the scope of their duties.

Recipients of personal data may be other subjects obligated by the Controller to provide specific services involving data processing, like

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(name all recipients of data)

**Data transfer outside the European Economic Area (EEA)**

Your personal data shall be disclosed to subjects authorized by law. Signing-in is through Google Forms. Your personal data may be also processed by our provider of G-Suit for education by Google Company in their data processing centres.<sup>8</sup> Your data shall be protected under the standards of the Privacy Shield, accepted by the European Commission.<sup>9</sup> This shall guarantee an adequate level of data security.

**Rights of the data subject**

Under the GDPR data subjects have the following rights:

- to access data and to receive copies of the actual data;
- to correct (rectify) your personal data;
- to restrict processing of personal data;
- to erase personal data, subject to provisions of Art. 17 section 3 of the GDPR;
- to file a claim with the [President of the Personal Data Protection Office, if you](#) believe data processing violates law.

**Information on the requirement to provide data**

Providing your personal data in the scope resulting from law is necessary to participate in the recruitment process. Providing other personal data is voluntary.

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place and date

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applicant's signature

<sup>7</sup> Art. 7 section 3 GDPR;

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.google.com/about/datacenters/inside/locations/index.html>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.privacyshield.gov>

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*first and last name*

**STATEMENT**

I declare that I have read and accept the rules of conducting competitions for the academic teacher position-  
- ordinance no 106 of the Rector of the University of Warsaw of 27 September 2019 on setting out detailed rules and the procedure for conducting the contests for the positions of academic teachers at the University of Warsaw

Warsaw, dated.....

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*signature*