



NCN call for proposals type: OPUS 25 HS4

Faculty of Economic Sciences at the University of Warsaw is looking for a student/PhD student, to work in National Science Centre OPUS 25 grant "**Economic and social consequences of violating constitutions – mechanisms and microfoundations**" (UMO-2023/49/B/HS4/04300, principal investigator prof. Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska, 1 post).

Requirements:

- Ph. D. student in Economics or BA/MA student in Economics;
- interest in the application of economic theories and tools to the study of the law and/or politics, in particular with regard to constitutional issues;
- excellent English language skills (in speaking and writing);
- experience with statistical software Stata and/or R, at least at an intermediate level;
- individual and group work skills;
- availability.

Skills that will be an asset:

- University education in Law or Political Science,
- competence in the field of Law and Economics, Institutional Economics and/or Political Economy, confirmed by education and/or research experience in these areas,
- experience in writing academic papers in English,
- experience with Qualtrics software

Description of tasks:

Constitutional economics studies have systematically confirmed the significance of constitutional frameworks for policy decisions and economic outcomes. De jure-de facto gaps, that emerge when constitutions are not complied with, undermine the effectiveness of these mechanisms and increase the transaction costs of governing. These consequences can be expected to translate into adverse economic and social effects. A recent first empirical study on this topic for the global sample (Lewczuk, Metelska-Szaniawska 2023) delivered a tentative indication of a negative effect of constitutional non-compliance on Gross Domestic Product per capita. With this project we aim not only to confirm this result using more reliable empirical methods, but also broaden this research agenda by asking a battery of additional questions, as well as provide new insights on the mechanisms behind these effects and their microfoundations.

In our research project, we collect data and use econometric methods to study the effects of non-compliance with constitutions around the world at the country level, as well as employ survey and laboratory experiments to study the behavior of two types of economic actors – individual investors and individual consumers/citizens in order to focus on the microfoundations of these effects.

The student co-investigator will be involved in all phases of the project to increase his/her learning opportunities. In particular, the researcher will be involved in:

- collecting and analyzing the background literature;
- collecting and processing the empirical data, including the preparation and execution of the survey and laboratory experiments;
- analyzing the empirical data using statistical and econometric tools;
- serving as general support to the PI.

Employment conditions:

Scholarship of PLN 4000 PLN/month for up to 34 months, subject to an evaluation procedure after 6 months of employment.

The scholarship is awarded in accordance with the rules of granting scholarships in the regulations of research projects financed by the National Science Center (NCN), introduced by the Resolution of the NCN Council No. [124/2022](#) of 1st December 2022.

Additional information:

Required documents:

1. Scientific CV including scientific accomplishments and publications, information about awards, scholarships and participation in conferences;
2. Information about the course of the studies;
3. A one-page motivation letter describing research interests of the candidate;
4. Signed clause of personal data processing (see below).

Please send your submission to: Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska kmetelska@wne.uw.edu.pl

Submission date: 15.02.2024, 23:59

Submission form: email

Planned selection of candidates date : till 26.02.2024

Planned starting date: 01.03.2024

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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. 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 law¹ (*given name (names) and family name, date of birth, contact information as provided, education, professional qualifications, previous employment*) for the purposes of this recruitment process², whereas other data³ 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 data⁴ which may take the following wording:

¹ Art. 22¹ of the law of June 26, 1974 Labour Code (i.e. Journal of Laws 2019 item 1040 with subsequent changes);

² 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);

³ Art. 6 section 1 letter a of the GDPR;

⁴ Art. 9 section 2 letter a GDPR;

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 consent⁵ which may take the following wording:

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 kmetelska@wne.uw.edu.pl (email address due for the recruitment process).

Be advised that the revocation of your consent does not affect legal compliance of processing which had been completed upon consent before its revocation.⁶

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.⁷ Your data shall be protected under the standards of the Privacy Shield, accepted by the European Commission.⁸ 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;

⁵ Art. 6 section 1 letter a GDPR;

⁶ Art. 7 section 3 GDPR;

⁷ <https://www.google.com/about/datacenters/inside/locations/index.html>

⁸ <https://www.privacyshield.gov>

- 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