

**Faculty of „Artes Liberales“ of the University of Warsaw (www.al.uw.edu.pl)
invites Candidates to apply for free of charge, fulltime, four-year
Joint Trans-Disciplinary Doctoral Studies
organized with the Faculty of History of the University of Warsaw**

Joint Trans-Disciplinary Doctoral Studies at the Faculty of “Artes Liberales” have roots in the traditions of our community. For many years now, we conduct comprehensive scholarly activities in the area of the humanities and in the social science, undertaking and successfully implementing experimental initiatives in teaching and in research. The background for the studies is provided by novel components and didactic and research programs recognized at home and abroad for their achievements:

- Collegium „Artes Liberales” (www.clas.al.uw.edu.pl)
- Academy »Artes Liberales« (www.aal.edu.pl)
- International School for the Humanities in Eastern Europe (www.ial.org.pl/msh)
- Collegium for Interdisciplinary Individual Studies in the Humanities and Social Science (www.mish.uw.edu.pl)
- OBTA – Centre for Study on Ancient Tradition (www.al.uw.edu.pl/pl-47)

Innovative forms of learning through research are being practiced within the Joint Trans-Disciplinary Studies:

- an international research program for PhD students *The Traditions of Mediterranean Humanism and the Challenges of Our Times* (www.mpd.al.uw.edu.pl)
- a doctoral program *Searching Identity: Global Challenges, Local Traditions* addressed to young scholars from Russia and Central & Eastern Europe.

PhD students can also benefit from:

- group research programs conducted at the Faculty, including prestigious team projects financed by the European Research Council, National Centre for Scholarship and National Program for the Developments of the Humanities.

We propose an original formula of studies based on an innovative model of scholarly collaboration in the humanities centered on twenty inter-university and international research teams (www.al.uw.edu.pl/pl-12). The suggested activities (including experimental, integrative research seminars for young scholars and doctoral students) will allow a dynamic broadening of interests of the doctoral students who will take an active part in projects realised at the Faculty, as well as a creative formulation and undertaking of novel initiatives and research challenges.

Doctoral students will have an opportunity to participate in an interdisciplinary, unique program of studies whose main goal is to bring back the sense of unity in the humanities and social and biological sciences and mobilize the entire – individual and civic – human development. They will be able to defend their PhD dissertations at the Faculties of „Artes Liberales,” of History and at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN).

Our offering is addressed to ambitious and creative candidates who are interested in going beyond academic and disciplinary barriers. We offer a possibility to individually shape the path of scholarly development in an inspiring and stimulating environment which attracts outstanding representatives of the humanities.

Deadline for submitting applications: November 10, 2013

Qualifying Interviews: November 29 and 30, 2013

Beginning of the program: February 18, 2014

Details including outlines of programs are available at: www.isd.al.uw.edu.pl

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