

Place of work: Rzeszów

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**DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND PHILOSOPHY
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RZESZÓW**

announces an open competition for the position of **university professor** in the **research and teaching staff** group

Place of work: University of Rzeszów, Faculty of Education and Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy.

Workplace address: 16c Rejtana Street, 35-959 Rzeszów

Number of vacancies available: 1

Key words: university professor, postdoctoral degree (habilitation), PhD/Doctor of Philosophy, philosophy of nature, philosophy of science, philosophy of medicine, scientific research.

The competition is open to candidates who meet the requirements set out in Article 113 of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended).

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- conducting research and teaching in the field of philosophy;
- teaching courses to students;
- preparing manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals and academic monographs;
- preparing research and educational project proposals for external funding agencies (NCN, NCBR, NPRH, etc.);
- disseminating research results domestically and internationally through participation in scientific conferences and outreach activities;
- developing cooperation with domestic and international research centers;
- collaborating with external stakeholders;
- participating in meetings with national and international project partners;
- participating in organizational, editorial, and publishing work related to the activities of the Institute of Philosophy;
- carrying out administrative tasks in accordance with the research and teaching activities of the Institute of Philosophy at the Faculty of Education and Philosophy, University of Rzeszów.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- a postdoctoral degree (habilitation) in the humanities, in the discipline of philosophy;
- research and teaching experience at a university;
- an established research record in philosophy, particularly in the philosophy of nature and the philosophy of science, with a special focus on morphogenesis and the relationship between philosophy and the natural sciences;
- scholarly publications in peer-reviewed journals and academic monographs;
- active participation in national and international academic conferences;
- experience in research collaboration with national and international institutions;
- organizational experience in academic activities, including the implementation of research projects, publishing activities, and the organization of academic events;
- experience in preparing grant proposals will be an additional asset;
- proficiency in Polish: fluent in both spoken and written forms (for foreign nationals);
- proficiency in English and German sufficient for research, teaching and academic publishing, as evidenced by scholarly achievements and publications.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- computer skills (Windows environment, MS Office suite);
- active engagement in science communication;
- other documented qualifications, such as completed courses, postgraduate programmes, training courses, professional certifications, licences or other relevant authorisations.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- full-time employment under a fixed-term employment contract as a university professor in the research and teaching staff group;
- expected start date: **October 1, 2026**;
- employment at the University of Rzeszów as the employee's primary place of employment;
- remuneration in accordance with the Remuneration Regulations for Employees of the University of Rzeszów;
- opportunities for further professional development;
- work in a professional and friendly team;
- a benefits package;
- group life insurance for University employees, their spouses/life partners, and adult children.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- an application for employment addressed to the Rector of the University of Rzeszów;
- an academic curriculum vitae (CV);
- a completed personal data questionnaire;
- a written summary of the candidate's academic achievements and professional experience;
- information on research, teaching, and organizational achievements;
- list of publications;
- 2 written references regarding the candidate, prepared for the purposes of the competition, from a professor or an academic who has obtained habilitation;
- a declaration that the University of Rzeszów will be the candidate's primary place of employment;
- a declaration that the candidate meets the requirements set out in Article 113 of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended);
- a declaration that the candidate has not been convicted of any offence specified in Chapters XIX and XXV of the Penal Code, Articles 189a and 207 of the Penal Code, or the Act of 29 July 2005 on Counteracting Drug Addiction (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1939, as amended), or of any prohibited act under foreign law corresponding to any such offence;
- a certificate or other document indicating the candidate's level of English and German language proficiency;
- copies of documents confirming the candidate's qualifications;
- any other documents evidencing the academic achievements referred to in this open competition announcement.

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AFTER THE COMPETITION:

The successful candidate will be required to submit the following documents after the competition has been concluded:

1. information from the National Criminal Register concerning offences specified in Chapters XIX and XXV of the Penal Code, Articles 189a and 207 of the Penal Code, and the Act of 29 July 2005 on Counteracting Drug Addiction (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1939, as amended), as well as prohibited acts under foreign law corresponding to any such offences – applicable to both Polish citizens and foreign nationals;
2. information from the criminal register of the candidate's country of nationality, issued for the purposes of professional or volunteer activity involving contact with children – applicable to foreign nationals;

3. a declaration listing the country or countries, other than the Republic of Poland and the candidate's country of nationality, in which the candidate has resided during the preceding 20 years, together with information from the criminal registers of those countries issued for the purposes of professional or volunteer activity involving contact with children – applicable to both Polish citizens and foreign nationals.

COMPETITION TIMELINE:

Application deadline: 30.08.2026, 10:00 a.m. CEST.

The competition will be concluded within 30 days of the application deadline.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

By submitting an application in response to this announcement, the applicant confirms that they have read and acknowledged the GDPR (RODO) information notice available in the application form.

The required documents must be submitted electronically using the application form available by clicking the **"Apply"** button.

Applications received after the deadline, incomplete applications, and applications submitted by any means other than those specified in this open competition announcement will not be considered.

For further information, please contact the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Education and Philosophy, University of Rzeszów, by email at: wpf@ur.edu.pl

APPLY

<https://system.erecruiter.pl/FormTemplates/RecruitmentForm.aspx?WebID=cef18f622e8d4468aafdobb8dfa8f01e>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Employment of the candidate selected through the open competition is conditional upon the candidate meeting the requirements set out in Article 113 of the Act of 20 July 2018 on Higher Education and Science (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended), as well as fulfilling the obligations arising under Article 265(5) and Article 265(13) of that Act.

Candidates applying for employment at the University of Rzeszów as their primary place of employment who are currently employed at another higher education institution designated as their primary place of employment must, by the date on which their employment at the University of Rzeszów commences, meet the requirement set out in Article 120 of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended), under which an academic teacher may have only one primary place of employment at any given time.

Candidates who have obtained their qualifications outside Poland and whose diplomas or other documents confirming the award of a professional title, academic degree or academic title require formal recognition under Polish law, including nostrification where applicable, may not be employed until the relevant recognition procedure has been completed.

The Rector may discontinue or cancel the competition procedure at any time before its conclusion, without stating reasons. The final decision on whether to employ a candidate rests with the Rector. In duly justified cases, the Rector reserves the right not to employ the candidate selected through the competition procedure.

The outcome of the competition procedure shall not give rise to any claims against the University of Rzeszów on the part of any candidate, including, in particular, any claim to employment.

The competition committee reserves the right to invite the candidates to an interview.

INFORMATION ON THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation), the University of Rzeszów hereby provides the following information: The controller of your personal data is the University of Rzeszów, represented by the Rector, with its registered office at Al. Tadeusza Rejtana 16C, 35-959 Rzeszów, Poland.

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2. The controller has appointed a Data Protection Officer to oversee the proper processing of personal data. The Data Protection Officer may be contacted by email at: iod@ur.edu.pl.

3. Your personal data will be processed for the purpose of conducting the open competition procedure.
4. The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is your consent to such processing.
5. The provision of personal data is voluntary; however, it is necessary for the purposes for which the data are collected.
6. Your personal data will not be disclosed to third parties, except where such disclosure is required or permitted by law.
7. Your personal data will be retained for a period of 12 months.
8. You have the right to access your personal data and the right to:
 - have your personal data rectified;
 - have your personal data erased;
 - have the processing of your personal data restricted;
 - object to the processing of your personal data;
 - withdraw your consent at any time.
9. You have the right to lodge a complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office if you consider that the processing of your personal data infringes the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation.
10. The University of Rzeszów operates an internal reporting procedure pursuant to Article 24 of the Act of 14 June 2024 on the Protection of Whistleblowers (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 928).

LINKS:

<https://www.ur.edu.pl/pl/uniwersytet/aktualnosci>

<https://www.ur.edu.pl/pl/wydzialy/wydzial-pedagogiki-i-filozofii>

<https://www.ur.edu.pl/pl/pracownik/hr4r-ur>

<https://www.ur.edu.pl/pl/pracownik/hr4r-ur/otm---r>

<https://www.ur.edu.pl/pl/uniwersytet/rowne-traktowanie/plan-rownosci-plci>

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