

Dear Sir or Madam,

the Faculty of Political Sciences and International Studies of the Nicolas Copernicus University, together with Czech, Hungarian and German partners realizes the innovative, interdisciplinary and international project Copernicus Graduate School.

Copernicus Graduate School (CGS) is a mobile international network of young scientists, who work on a research subject in order to be awarded with PhD degree. Internationally acknowledged scientists, who are members of the school as its fellows, are responsible for the graduates. They carry out a structured doctorate programme consisting of conferences, summer schools and seminars.

The goal of the Copernicus Graduate School is the implementation of double support of the PhD candidates at the international level (cotutelle process). It should improve the chances for academic careers by common research, education and communication.

We would like to invite all PhD students to apply for permanent membership in the Copernicus Graduate School. Please find a Call for Applications leaflet and application form enclosed with this letter.

You can find all the important information on our website: [www.cgs.umk.pl](http://www.cgs.umk.pl).

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We would like to ask you to publish the enclosed announcement in your sphere. Thank you very much in anticipation for your help. We will be very pleased to cooperate with you.

Yours faithfully,  
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