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UNESCO AGH Fellowships ed. 2012-B in Engineering
Project Proposal for 6 months

Naukowa oferta stypendialna UNESCO - AGH 2012 B
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UNESCO - AGH 2012 Project B: promoting human resource capacities in the developing countries through intensive training and to enhancing international understanding and friendship among peoples of the world and the people of Poland

1. Project title:
**INTERRELATIONS BETWEEN NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND SOCIAL
AND ECONOMIC LIFE IN GLOBALIZING WORLD**

Field of research: economic sociology and economics
Number of fellowships with free tuition sponsored by UNESCO: ONE

2. Name of institution: *AGH University of Science and Technology,*
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4. Project duration: **6 months**
Proposed starting date: **1.10. 2012** (exact date to be agreed upon by the selected fellows and host Institution)
Language: **English**
Scientific contents: *individual research programme under supervision of tutor (see page p.8)*

5. Developing countries (specification): *UNESCO Member States – Eastern Europe Asia, Africa, Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific*

6. Academic requirements: Candidates should have a **MA degree in humanities or social sciences or economics.**

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7. Qualifications required:

Documents conforming the MA degree, be proficient in reading and writing in English. If the language of instruction is not the mother tongue of the candidate, a certificate of language proficiency must be provided; be not more than 45 years of age; and be in good health, both physically and mentally.

8. Project description (in English):

INTERRELATIONS BETWEEN NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE IN GLOBALIZING WORLD

New technologies are important forces driving the economic and social transformations. They can be theoretically explored from the position of technological determinism or within a model of interrelated processes of influences between technology and its social and economic environment. These processes vary in scope and speed in different regions of the world as well as due to different economic activities and life styles within one society. Varieties of consequences of these interrelations can be observed on the local and global levels: new social divisions, new distribution of power, new centers of economic development, new social and economic activities, and so on.

Participants of the project would be expected to analyze one particular dimension of the processes mentioned above. They would work within the Department of Economic Sociology and Social Communication of the Faculty of Humanities; participate in the projects developed here, present their findings at the departmental seminars and write a report on the social and economic changes in their own countries as observed from the point of view of the topic presented above.

9. Others information:

Stamp of the AGH UST Faculty

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Krzysztof Wójcik

Dean of the Faculty
(signature and stamp)
DZIEKAN WYDZIAŁU
dr hab. Zbigniew Pasek, prof. m.dzw.

Place and date: Krakow, 6th February, 2012