Internship Offer

Research and Communication Intern – *Motherhood in Transformation* Project

Work location: Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University Bratislava (on-site)

Expected Duration: Up to six months, starting in February/March 2027.

Commitment: 25 hours per week

Application Deadline: 30 November 2026

Duties and Responsibilities

Research and Knowledge Production

- Assist with literature reviews and the collection of academic resources related to motherhood, care work, gender equality, reproductive politics, and social transformation.
- Support the preparation of research reports, policy briefs, and academic publications.
- Contribute to the organization and analysis of qualitative and quantitative research materials.
- Assist in documenting project activities, meetings, and research outputs.

Communication and Dissemination

- Draft content for project communication materials, including Substack updates, newsletters, social media posts, and event announcements.
- Help promote project activities and research findings to academic and non-academic audiences.
- Assist in the preparation of summaries, infographics, and other knowledge-transfer materials.
- Support the maintenance and updating of project websites and digital platforms.

Event Organisation and Stakeholder Engagement

- Assist in organizing workshops, conferences, lectures, and public engagement events related to the project.

- Liaise with project partners, researchers, civil society organizations, and other stakeholders.
- Support the preparation of event materials, participant communication, and post-event reporting.
- Contribute to outreach activities aimed at increasing the visibility and impact of the project.

Administrative and Project Support

- Help maintain project documentation and archives.
- Assist with data management, meeting coordination, and project reporting.
- Support the preparation of materials for grant reporting and dissemination activities.
- Ensure project outputs are stored and accessible in line with project requirements and institutional guidelines.

Qualifications and Special Skills

Education

Currently enrolled in, or recently graduated from, a Bachelor's or Master's program in Gender Studies, Sociology, History, Political Science, Communication, Social Sciences, Humanities, or a related field.

Languages

- Fluent English (written and spoken) is mandatory.
- Knowledge of additional European languages is considered an asset.

Skills

- Excellent writing, editing, and communication skills.
- Experience with academic research and literature review methods.
- Familiarity with social media communication and website content management is an advantage.
- Experience with graphic design tools (e.g., Adobe Creative Suite, Canva) is a plus.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.

Desired Profile

- Demonstrated interest in gender studies, motherhood, family policies, care work, or feminist research.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in an international research environment.
- Excellent time-management and interpersonal skills.

Intern-Specific Information

Interns are not financially remunerated by the host institution. Costs and arrangements for travel, visas, accommodation, health insurance, and living expenses are the responsibility of interns or their sponsoring institutions (e.g., Erasmus+).

Interns who are not citizens or permanent residents of the EU may be required to obtain the appropriate visa and work authorization, as well as health insurance coverage.

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Application Process

Applications should include:

- A curriculum vitae (CV)
- A cover letter outlining your interest in the project and relevant experience

Applicants selected in the first round will be invited for an online interview.

Applications should be sent to: zuzana.madarova@uniba.sk

For questions regarding the internship, please contact: erika.cernekova@uniba.sk (administrative issues) or zuzana.madarova@uniba.sk (content-related issues)

About the Project

Motherhood in Transformation is an interdisciplinary research initiative examining the changing meanings, experiences, representations, and politics of motherhood in contemporary societies. The project explores how social, economic, cultural, and political transformations shape motherhood and caregiving, with particular attention to questions of gender equality, social justice, and diversity. The initiative connects scholars, activists, journalists, and artists through events and publications to develop new political grammar,

support cross-border interdisciplinary networks, and build sustainable infrastructure for knowledge development and sharing.