POSITION: Assistant Professor (adiunkt; post-doc) at INP PAN (Warsaw)
SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE: European Union law, EU internal market law
DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: **9.11.2026**
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: **10.12.2026**
EXPIRY DATE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT: **10.12.2026**

Description (subject matter, expectations):

The announcement is addressed to holders of a doctoral degree in law working in EU internal market law or EU economic law, in particular in its relationship with the values of the European Union (Article 2 TEU).

We are looking for a lawyer specialising in EU internal market law or EU economic law, with an interest in the role of the Article 2 TEU values in internal market law and in the external projection of the Union's values towards the EFTA/EEA States.

The position will be held within the research project **CARVE: Completing the Area of Rights and Values in Europe** (OPUS 30, funded by the National Science Centre (NCN), grant no. 2025/59/B/HS5/03439; Principal Investigator: Prof. INP PAN Dr hab. Maciej Taborowski; project period 2026-2029).

The duties of the successful candidate will include:

- participation in the joint research work of the project team;
- supporting the Principal Investigator in coordination and conceptual work;
- preparing the analyses and expert studies planned in the research project, in particular on the relationship between the Article 2 TEU values and internal market law and on their external projection;
- preparing research articles and conference papers, either co-authored or as sole author;
- organisational work in the project, including the preparation of webinars and conferences and the promotion of the project on social media.

Requirements:
1) a doctoral degree in law;
2) interest and experience in conducting research in EU internal market law or EU economic law; experience of research on the values of the Union or on the external relations of the Union will be an additional advantage;

3) the ability to carry out organisational work connected with research and academic events;
4) the ability to work in a team;
5) fluent English, evidenced by a certificate at C1 level, a scholarly publication in English, or in another comparable manner.
6) the doctoral degree must have been obtained in the year of employment in the project or within 7 years before 1 January of the year of employment in the project. This period may be extended by the time spent during that period on long-term (exceeding 90 days) documented sickness benefits or rehabilitation benefits in connection with incapacity for work. The period may further be extended by the number of months spent on childcare leave granted under the Polish Labour Code and, in the case of women intending to enter the competition, by 18 months for each child born or adopted, where that method of accounting for career breaks is more favourable;
7) the Principal Investigator was neither the supervisor nor the auxiliary supervisor of the applicant's doctoral thesis;
8) the doctoral degree was obtained at an institution other than the institution at which employment is planned, or the applicant has completed a continuous and documented postdoctoral placement of at least 10 months at an institution other than the institution implementing the project and in a country other than the country in which the doctoral degree was obtained;
9) while receiving the salary for the position, the applicant will not receive any other remuneration from funds awarded as direct costs of research projects financed in NCN competitions;
10) while receiving the salary for the position, **the applicant will not receive remuneration from another employer under an employment contract**, including an employer based outside Poland;
11) while receiving the salary for the position, the applicant will not receive retirement benefits from the social security system.

Applicants are asked to submit the following documents:
1) an application for employment addressed to the Director of the Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences;
2) a copy of the higher education diploma;
3) a copy of the doctoral diploma (to be submitted no later than the first day of employment);
4) an academic CV indicating research interests and detailing research, teaching and organisational activity;
5) a cover letter;
6) a list of publications;
7) a declaration of full enjoyment of public rights;
8) a declaration that the applicant has read the “Information on the processing of personal data for persons participating in a competition for employment as a researcher” (https://inppan.bip.gov.pl, tab “Konkursy i ogłoszenia o pracę”, then “Informacje dotyczące przetwarzania danych osobowych”);
9) a declaration that, upon employment at the Institute of Law Studies of the Polish

Academy of Sciences, the applicant will consent to being counted in the Institute's number N and will declare that they conduct research at the Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences;
10) a declaration that, upon employment at the Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the Institute will be the applicant's primary place of work within the meaning of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science;
11) a concept for a research article on a subject related to the research planned within the project CARVE: Completing the Area of Rights and Values in Europe, in particular the relationship between internal market law and the Article 2 TEU values. The concept should be written in English and contain an outline of the article in points, a short rationale stating the research thesis or research question and, where applicable, proposed subsidiary theses or questions, and a preliminary list of the scholarly literature to be used in preparing the article.

We offer:
1. work in a research team within the project CARVE: Completing the Area of Rights and Values in Europe (OPUS 30, funded by the NCN);
2. the possibility of working remotely;
3. opportunities for academic development;
4. the opportunity to build one's own research record through publications in leading Polish and international journals, study visits to leading European research centres, and papers at recognised national and international conferences;
5. a fixed-term contract of 12 months (with the possibility of extension to 30 months, but not beyond the end of the project);
6. salary: PLN 14,659.07 gross per month.

Documents should be sent by email to inp@inp.pan.pl (please enter “Konkurs CARVE – post-doc” in the subject line and copy r.oneill@inp.pan.pl). The deadline for submitting documents is 10.12.2026.

Questions may be addressed to Dr Ruairi O’Neill, r.oneill@inp.pan.pl

Applicants who meet the formal requirements will be invited to an interview, to be held remotely on an agreed date between 10 and 20.12.2026.

The selection committee will give equal weight to:
– the submitted article concept,
– the applicant's research record to date,
– experience of organisational work,
– the competences necessary for teamwork.

The committee may award 1 post-doc position.
The competition will be decided by 10.12.2026. Each applicant will be informed of the result by email.
No appeal lies against the result of the competition.