**Faculty Call for Research Assistant Application**

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| **Part I – Outline of research project** |

**Academic field:** Philosophy

**Research topic:** Ethics, Aesthetics, Politics, Culture and Transhumanism

**Brief description of project and research assistant duties:**

Support in polishing a book-length manuscript on Euro-Transhumanism

**Sponsoring professor:** Stefan Lorenz Sorgner

**Professor’s e-mail address:** sorgner@johncabot.edu

**Semester of assistantship**: Fall 25

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| **Part II – Mentoring plan** |

**Full description of research assistant’s regular duties:**

The monograph ought to be realized on the basis of various articles by the professor. Some of then have been published already. The research assistant ought: 1. to support the professor in arranging the articles in a way such that they form a comprehensive overall argument; 2. to provide support in updating the bibliographies of the texts; 3. to provide the professor with feedback concerning the reflections of the text, and 4. to help formalizing the manuscript (unifying citations, checking redundancies in and style of the text).

**Description of the work to be completed by the end of the research assistant’s 45 hours of work:**

By the end of the semester, the manuscript ought to be ready such that it can be sent out to publishing houses, and such that it can be considered for publication. In this way, formal skills for writing academic texts as well as organizational skills of an academic can be developed.

**Statement addressing how the faculty research will help the student research assistant develop their research skills:**

Due to the close reading of the reflections on various aspects of transhumanism and discussing the topics with the professor, the analytic skills for writing scholarly texts will be developed further. The work undertaken by the research assistant will be acknowledged appropriately in the publication.