

## **UNIVERSITY OF PARDUBICE, The Faculty of Arts and Philosophy (FF)**

is hiring 1 postdoc researcher in the following field:

### **1 – KA07 – Gender history of spa treatment, institutionalization, and creation of expert knowledge in the transnational context in 19th and 20th century**

#### **Job description and the Research field**

The postdoctoral researcher will carry out research in the field of history focusing on history of medicine, particularly the historical development of spa, and implications of gender analysis in the institutionalization of spa, creation of expert knowledge in balneology and medical practice in transnational perspective throughout the 19th and 20th century. In terms of research field, the research will be part of the national RIS3 area called Social Sciences for Non-technical Innovation; on the regional level, it will fall under an applied research area called Medicine, Biotechnology and Healthcare Equipment and Life Sciences. The postdoctoral researcher will contribute with his or her experience in interdisciplinary comparative research in Sociology, Anthropology and History of Medicine, as well as his or her international publication activities and an extensive network of international research contacts. The involvement of the postdoctoral researcher may be a great asset for the research team of the Department of History at the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy that will be implementing a project funded by the Czech Science Foundation (GAČR) between 2020 and 2022 called Making of a Doctor: Formation of physician and patient role and the history of the patient-physician relationship in Czech lands 1769 - 1992. The candidate will participate in PhD workshops or seminars organised by the Department and take part in research project activities and cooperate on planning of international conference preparation.

Research Field: History.

#### **Objectives and expected benefits**

This stay aims at enhancing the cooperation of the Department of History with a renowned international research institution. The involvement of the postdoctoral researcher will follow up on the existing activities of the academic team who have been specializing in the history of human body and social history of medicine for a long time. Therefore, the researcher's mentor will be prof. PhDr. Milena Lenderová, CSc. Thanks to the involvement of the postdoctoral researcher in the preparation and organization of an international conference focused on interdisciplinary research into therapeutic and diagnostic medical methods (spring 2022), the researcher will also help establish contacts with key international institutions in this field. The direct cooperation with the research team of the GAČR project that focuses on the history of medicine will contribute to the direct transfer of transnational knowledge of comparative methods used for analysing the historical development of medicine into the Czech research community.

#### **Requirements**

- Ph.D. or its international equivalent (ISCED Level 8) awarded not earlier than 7 years before the beginning of the mobility<sup>1</sup>,
- over the past 3 years, the candidate has spent a minimum of 2 continuous years (as of the beginning of the mobility) outside the Czech Republic working as a researcher (with FTE of 0.5 and more) or did PhD studies abroad;
- over the past 3 years the candidate has published a minimum of 2 papers (as of the beginning of the mobility) in journals indexed in Thomson Reuters Web of Science, Scopus or ERIH PLUS databases.

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<sup>1</sup> The period may be extended to account for maternity and parental leave, long-term sick leave exceeding 90 days, family caregiver leave exceeding 90 days, medical pre-certification training and military service

The successful applicant should not be employed by another university or similar institution as of the commencement date. This requirement may be waived if applied for during the hiring procedure.

### **Place of work**

University of Pardubice, the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Studentská 95, 532 10 Pardubice, Czech Republic

### **What we offer**

- 3-month fixed-term employment
- expected commencement date: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- full-time work (8 hours/day, working hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
- gross monthly salary: CZK 63,500
- employee benefits: annual leave, contributions for meals
- friendly and informal workplace environment, conducive to research work

### **The application must contain:**

- The application form filled (it is attached)
- CV
- A copy of university diploma, or a decision on its recognition
- A certificate on a language exam passed during the studies or a statement of the institution from which the candidate graduated - for English language as a minimum<sup>2</sup>
- A list of publications, especially publications in journals indexed in Web of Science.
- A motivation letter including a description of how the applicant will benefit the receiving institution.
- Research proposal (2000 words in maximum)
- A list and a brief description of research projects (national and international) in which the candidate participated (including the position)
- Other documents evidencing research activities carried out outside the Czech Republic
- List of international stays and their brief description
- A letter of recommendation of the previous supervisor or the head of the department or team where the candidate worked

All of the documents must be submitted in English. A university diploma or a decision on its recognition and a language exam certificate may also be submitted in Czech or Slovak. If an original of a document is not in Czech, Slovak or English, an official translation into one of these languages is required. A certified copy is not required for the purposes of the selection procedure, a printed or an electronic (pdf) one is sufficient.

**The application, including the attachments, must sent by 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021** electronically to [libuse.cermanova@upce.cz](mailto:libuse.cermanova@upce.cz) or to the following address:

Ing. Libuše Cermanová  
University of Pardubice  
Studentská 95

532 10 Pardubice, Czech Republic

(please state „Neotvírat – výběrové řízení“ (Do not open – selection procedure) on the left side of the envelope)

### **Timetable of the selection procedure**

- Announcement of the call on the website of the University of Pardubice and Euraxess: to 18<sup>th</sup> May
- Deadline for submitting the required documents: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- Evaluation: until 8<sup>th</sup> June

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<sup>2</sup> Not required for native speakers.

- Notification of the results and their announcement on the website of the University of Pardubice: by 15<sup>th</sup> June

Each candidate will be notified in writing and will receive his or her record. The record will also define the appeal procedure and its time schedule. The results of the selection procedure will be published on the website of the University of Pardubice.

Should any appeals arise, they have to be filed within 10 business days after the results were published on the University website. The appeal must be delivered to the contact person at the University of Pardubice within the set time. The appeal will be dealt with within 10 business days after received. The selection committee will give its opinion on the appeal.