

UNIVERSITY OF PARDUBICE, the Faculty of Health Studies

is hiring 1 postdoc researcher in the following field:

1 – KA15 – Nursing or clinical medicine expert

Job description and the Research field

The postdoctoral researcher will participate in research and development as well as scientific activities at the Faculty of Health Science (including the fields of nursing, healthcare quality, safety and management as well as neurology, ENT, cardiology), with a focus on the activities where doctoral degree programmes at the Faculty of Health Science of the University of Pardubice are prepared.

The research will fall under the category of Healthcare and Advanced Medicine (NIP IV) or Healthcare Research Call (NIP VII), which is compatible with the RIS3. The postdoctoral researcher will join a young ambitious team and will be assigned a mentor that will help him or her understand the new environment and join the research activities. The researcher's role will involve transfer of experience acquired abroad and the application of such experience in the Czech Republic, as well as development of applied research in the Czech Republic and motivating employees of the Faculty of Health Science in research.

The researcher shall actively participate in a conference, seminar, or workshop organized by the receiving institution at least once in every six months of the mobility. The obligation of active participation / participation in a conference / seminar / workshop, etc. can also be fulfilled by online form due to extraordinary measures related to force majeure.

Objectives and expected benefits

The mobility aims at supporting research development in nursing, or fields of clinical medicine relevant for the Faculty and, especially international research cooperation and publishing in journals published abroad. The research in the field of Nursing conducted in the Czech Republic has not achieve an international level yet since it lacks openness and connection with the industry. The project supports the development of preconditions for long-term research at the Faculty and enhances international dimension of research into Nursing, or selected fields of clinical medicine, and makes it possible to develop research and language skills, and thus enhance the attractiveness of research work. In an ideal scenario, the mobility will prepare the ground for PhD research involving international collaboration. During the entire stay, the postdoctoral researcher will be assigned a mentor appointed according to the actual focus of his or her research.

Requirements

- Ph.D. or its international equivalent (ISCED Level 8) awarded not earlier than 7 years before the beginning of the mobility¹,
- 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.

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.

¹ 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

Place of work

University of Pardubice, the Faculty of Health Studies, Průmyslová 395, 530 03 Pardubice, Czech Republic

What we offer

- 6-month fixed-term employment
- expected commencement date: November 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 minimum²
- 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 8th July 2021 electronically to libuse.cermanova@upce.cz or to the following address:

Ing. Libuše Cermanová

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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 1st July 2021
- Deadline for submitting the required documents: 8th July 2021
- Evaluation: until 22nd July
- Notification of the results and their announcement on the website of the University of Pardubice: by 29th July

² Not required for native speakers.

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.