

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

is hiring 1 **junior or senior** researcher in the following field:

### **2 - KA16 – Current trends in Social and Cultural Anthropology (Faculty of Arts and Philosophy)**

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

Field: Social and Cultural Anthropology, Sociology, Ethnology

#### **Research position summary:**

Development of current trends in Social and Cultural Anthropology in terms of theory, methodology or topic in one of the following fields: visual anthropology, applied anthropology, anthropology of aging, death, body, or medical anthropology. Research and preparation of a paper for a journal published in English in cooperation with members of the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy. The researcher will also contribute by dissemination of knowledge to students and by tacit knowledge dissemination in the form of talks and debates involving faculty colleagues. The researcher shall actively participate in a conference, seminar, or workshop organized by the receiving institution.

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

The stay aims at enhancing cooperation in development of current trends in Social Anthropology. The Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology will broaden its teaching methods and establish cooperation with international partners. The mobility is expected to establish and enhance long-term cooperation between scholars (and institutions) and to start long-term research projects.

#### **Requirements:**

##### **Applies to SENIOR RESEARCHER**

- Ph.D. or its international equivalent (ISCED Level 8) awarded 7 or more years before the beginning of the mobility,
- Within the last 3 years (as of the beginning of the mobility) to have held a research position outside the CR extending to at least 50% of the full-time workload for at least 2 years continuously and;
- To meet the criteria of:
  - (i) participation in at least 1 international or national grant in the last 5 years (as of the beginning of the mobility) and
  - (ii) publication activity (listed in the databases Thomson Reuters Web of Science, Scopus or ERIH PLUS, types of publications including “article”, “book chapters”, “letter” and “review”) – at least 3 items within the last 5 years.

##### **Applies to JUNIOR RESEARCHER**

- 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, ERIH PLUS databases eventually other publication international level (international conferences etc.).

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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

## 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: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022
- full-time work (8 hours/day, working hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
- gross monthly salary: CZK 88,700 (senior position) or CZK 63,500 (junior position)
- employee benefits: annual leave, contributions for meals
- friendly and informal workplace environment, conducive to research work
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## The application must contain:

- The application form filled (it is attached)
- Professional 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>
- List of publications concerning the last 5 years
- List and a brief description of research projects (national and international) in which the applicant participated within the last 5 years (specifying the position and number of months).
- A motivation letter including a description of how the applicant will benefit the receiving institution.
- Brief description of the applicant's current research incl. its relevance and usefulness for the field of study (2000 words in maximum)
- 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 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022** 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 10<sup>th</sup> August
- Deadline for submitting the required documents: 17<sup>th</sup> August

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

- Evaluation: until 31<sup>st</sup> August
- Notification of the results and their announcement on the website of the University of Pardubice: by 7<sup>th</sup> September

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.