

## **UNIVERSITY OF PARDUBICE, The Faculty of Transport Engineering**

is hiring 1 postdoc researcher or 1 Ph.D. student in the following field:

### **Advanced research in Transport and Logistics with a focus on City logistics**

#### **Job description and Research field:**

The post-doctoral candidate/Ph.D. student candidate will be based at the Department of Transport Management, Marketing and Logistics at the Faculty of Transport Engineering. The work at the position involves principally advanced research in Transport and Logistics with a focus on City logistics, application of advanced mathematical and statistical methods in research, and publishing the results in valuable international journals.

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

The main benefit for the Department of Transport Management, Marketing and Logistics, and generally for the University of Pardubice, is the extension of international cooperation and international research carried out so far. We expect long-term cooperation with the post-doctoral candidate or Ph.D. student and his/her home workplace, as well as maintaining the cooperation after the short-term contract termination through organising joint events (e.g. workshops and seminars) and in the writing of joint publications. Doc. Ing. Libor Švadlenka, Ph.D., the postdoc's/Ph.D. student mentor will be available to the candidate for the whole short-term contract.

#### **Requirements:**

##### **In case of a Postdoc 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 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.
- advanced knowledge of mathematical and statistical methods

##### **In case of a Ph.D. student:**

- Master's or equivalent level (ISCED Level 7) awarded not earlier than 3 years before the beginning of the mobility<sup>2</sup>,
- Over the past 3 years, the candidate has spent a minimum of 6 continuous months (as of the beginning of the mobility) at a foreign university working as a researcher,
- 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.
- advanced knowledge of mathematical and statistical methods

### **Place of work:**

University of Pardubice, the Department of Transport Management, Marketing and Logistics, the Faculty of Transport Engineering, Studentská 95, 532 10 Pardubice, Czech Republic

### **What we offer:**

- 3-month fixed-term employment - expected commencement date: November 2025, possibly later by mutual agreement
- full-time work (8 hours/day)
- gross monthly salary: CZK 45,000 - 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 motivation letter
- A copy of a 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 the English language as a minimum<sup>3</sup>
- A list of publications, especially publications in journals indexed in Web of Science
- A list of research projects (national and international) in which the candidate participated (including the position)
- List of international stays
- A letter of recommendation from the previous supervisor, the head of the department, or the 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 be sent by 2nd July 2025** electronically to **stefan.jovcic@upce.cz** or to the following address: **Stefan Jovcic, University of Pardubice, Dopravní fakulta Jana Pernera, 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: June 2nd, 2025
- Deadline for submitting the required documents: July 2nd, 2025
- Evaluation: until 17th July 2025
- Notification of the results and their announcement on the website of the University of Pardubice: by 30th July 2025

Each candidate will be notified in a written form 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 15 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 15 business days after receipt. The selection committee will give its opinion on the appeal.