

In accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll. and the Regulations of the Selection Procedure of the University of Pardubice, the Dean of the Jan Nerer Transport Faculty of the University of Pardubice announces a selection procedure.

FACULTY: FACULTY OF ARTS AND PHILOSOPHY
DEPARTMENT: Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
DEPARTMENT SECTION: Religious Studies
JOB TITLE: Academic Staff Member
JOB CLASSIFICATION: Assistant Professor, or Associate Professor / Senior Lecturer
CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION: R2 - Recognised Researcher (PhD or equivalent who are not yet fully independent)

R3 - Established Researcher (Researchers who have developed a level of independence), usually Associate Professor

RESEARCH FIELD: Religious Studies
EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP: for a fixed period

JOB: part-time **NUMBER OF VACANT POSITIONS:** 1
HOURS PER WEEK: 20
OFFER STARTING DATE: 1. 9. 2023 or upon agreement
WAGE CLASSIFICATION: According to the Internal Wage Regulation of the University of Pardubice
PLACE OF WORK: Pardubice
LANGUAGE OF THE SELECTION PROCEDURE: Czech or English **ONLINE SELECTION PROCEDURE:** yes

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The successful candidate will teach in the newly accredited interdisciplinary oriented bachelor programme of Religious Studies: at the position of assistant professor a total of 5 one-semester courses per academic year, at the position of associate professor a total of 4 one-semester courses per academic year. In addition to research and publishing activities (we expect 1-2 articles in two years, with emphasis on quality and prestige of publication outputs), the position includes the development of international cooperation and regular applications for external funding. The employment agreement is for two years, with the possibility of extension after evaluation; the position is also suitable for candidates who do not speak Czech (however, any extension of the employment contract will be conditional on acquiring at least partial knowledge of the Czech language).

NECESSARY QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The position is open to Ph.D. holders at all stages of their professional career; or to holders of academic rank equivalent to associate professor.

OTHER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Eligible candidates are specialized in religious studies or another research area if the subject of their research includes religion. It is an advantage (not a requirement) if the candidate's research focuses on any of the following areas: anthropology of religion, contemporary religious scene, alternative religiosity, identity studies, or visual studies; experiences with field research are also an advantage. However, candidates with other specializations will also be considered.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO THE APPLICATION:

- Application for the selection procedure - download here: <https://www.upce.cz/en/working-at-upa>
- Structured professional CV
- Cover letter
- Copies of evidence of education, academic degrees or academic ranks
- A video of a lecture for first year students on a topic related to the candidate's area of expertise. Maximum length 15 minutes.
- A writing sample (article/book chapter, up to 30 standard pages)

WHAT CAN WE OFFER YOU?

There are 21 academics in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, 6 of them from abroad. We run 6 study programmes, 2 of which are in English. We have 29 PhD students, of whom 13 are international. We foster intensive interdisciplinary cooperation between the Philosophy section, Religious Studies section, and the research-based Centre for Ethics. In the last 6 years, we have published 10 books with high-profile publishers such as Routledge, Palgrave, and Springer and won a number of prestigious grants, such as the EU-funded excellent research grant "Centre for Ethics as Study in Human Value" and two Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowships. We have been active at the University of Pardubice since 2000. The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies is committed to the value of diversity and, in that spirit, welcomes applications from underrepresented groups within academia.

The selection procedure

- 1) Selection based on the submitted materials.
- 2) Selected candidates will be invited for an interview (possibility of online interviews).

Deadline for submission: 24. 7. 2023

Interview date: 16. 8. 2023

Contact person: lucie.valentinova@upce.cz; barbora.krpatova@upce.cz

Please send your CV with attachments to the following e-mail address: barbora.krpatova@upce.cz

Alternatively, to the University of Pardubice, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Studentská 95, 532 10 Pardubice 2

Your documents provided for the purposes of the selection procedure will be treated in accordance with the GDPR and the Rules of the selection procedure. 