

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

is hiring 1 senior researcher in the following field:

2 – KA08 – Chinese community in the Czech Republic - Migration and Integration Strategy (Faculty of Arts and Philosophy)

Job description and the Research field

Research field: Sociology, Anthropology

The stay aims at researching the Chinese community in the Czech Republic, with a focus on the transformation of migration and integration strategies and its intra-community heterogeneity. The research will be either comparative in nature (comparison with another phenomenon which has already been studied) or will have a form of a case study. The project will primarily involve an in-depth analysis and qualitative research; quantitative data collection and analysis may, however, be also included. The postdoctoral researcher will participate in research activities at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology not only by his or her actual research, but also by dissemination of his or her knowledge in classes or in debates with 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 interdisciplinary research into international migration. The Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology will broaden its research into migration studies and establish cooperation with international partners. The mobility is expected to establish and enhance long-term cooperation between institutions and to start long-term research projects as part of migration studies and networks. As part of the mobility, the postdoctoral researcher will prepare an English didactic text on current theoretical and methodological paradigms in Migration Studies (either a textbook or an open access treatise).

Requirements

- 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.

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: 15th June 2022
- full-time work (8 hours/day, working hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
- gross monthly salary: CZK 86,000
- 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)
- 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 minimum¹
- 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 9th March 2022 electronically to 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 2nd March
- Deadline for submitting the required documents: 9th March
- Evaluation: until 23rd March
- Notification of the results and their announcement on the website of the University of Pardubice: by 30th March

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.

¹ Not required for native speakers.