MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

AT PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC

SUPERVISOR

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and the monograph Ambivalence v románech Muriel Sparkové (2006). She has co-authored a series of collective monographs on aspects of Scottish fiction, including Scottish Gothic Fiction (2012) and Scottish Women Writers of Hybrid Identity (2014).

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The Department of English and American Studies is as old as the re-established university.

It started its **educational and research activities** in 1946 as one of the topmost institutions pursuing the classical model of modern philology, comprising language, literature and cultural studies. This profile has been maintained to the present. In the current European educational context the scope of its interest has been broadened by the offer of applied and theoretically less rigorous programmes, such as English for Translation and Interpreting.

PREFERRED RESEARCH TOPICS

- Two Centuries with Jane Austen
- Women Playwrights in Restoration Drama (notably Aphra Behn)
- Gothic Aspects in Scottish Literature since James Hogg till Jenni Fagan
- Satire in English/Scottish Literature since Chaucer to Banksy
- Scottish Writers of Postcolonial Identity

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Ph.D. in either English Literature, Anglophone Literature or English and American Literature
- Sound knowledge of English Literature since Elizabethan Era till 2020
- Teaching experience; B.A. level, ideally M.A. level
- At least 2 published articles in respectable literary journals, one of them indexed in Scopus or Web of Science
- Participation in a major project, or a minor project of one's own
- Willingness to participate in teaching and studentoriented activities

Submit a **research outline** (including research objectives, novelty, state of the art and references), **CV** and a separate list with **5 most important publications** of the 5 last years to: **ema.jelinkova@upol.cz** by **16.3.2025.**

Letters of recommendation will be requested in the second selection round.

Potential candidates need to have held a doctoral degree (Ph.D.) for **no longer than 8 years** and have **not resided in the Czech Republic for more than 12 months** during the **last 3 years**, at the time of the deadline.

ONE
PROPOSAL,
THREE
CHANCES TO
GET FUNDED!

MSCA Funding score > 93 %

ERA Fellowship score > 91 %

Funding chance for applying at the Widening country (Czechia) MSCA CZ score > 70 % Czech structural funds

Czech structural funds. Achieved by up to 80 % applicants For more information, see these websites:





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WHAT IS MSCA PF?

The Postdoctoral Fellowship within the framework of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA PF) is a program supporting postdoctoral researchers in developing their careers and fostering their excellence in research. To achieve this goal, the program offers talented early-career scholars to carry out their research abroad while covering the costs of such mobility. MSCA postdoctoral fellows realise individual projects in close cooperation with a supervisor at the host institution. Interdisciplinary projects and involvement of non-academic sector (through secondments) are encouraged.

MSCA PF CONDITIONS

- Postdocs with no more than 8 years since PhD termination at the time of submission deadline
- Costs covered: living and mobility allowance; family allowance (if applicable); research, training and networking activities; management and indirect costs related to the project
- Optional short-term secondments anywhere in the world within the duration of the project
- Optional additional placement in a nonacademic organisation for max. 6 months after finishing the project

EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIP

- Project of 12-24 months realised directly at Palacký University Olomouc in Czechia
- For researchers of any nationality
- Previous residence in Czechia for max. 12 months in the past 3 years

GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP

- Project of 12-24 months realised outside of the EU
 return phase of 12 months to Palacký University
- For citizens and long-term residents of the EU and Horizon Europe Associated Countries only
- **Previous residence** in the chosen third country for max. 12 months in the past 3 years

PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC

- is **one of the top Czech universities** according to international rankings
- is holding the European Commission's HR Excellence in Research Award
- is part of European universities networks
 (AURORA) fostering international collaboration
- provides modern infrastructure in various disciplines of natural as well as social sciences
- offers essential services to its employees, including Social Security and Health insurance, childcare services or employees benefits
- higher chances to succeed in MSCA PF due to WIDERA schemes within Horizon Europe

FACULTY OF ARTS (FF UP)

- offers interdisciplinary expertise due to its specialisation in a wide range of humanities and social sciences
- provides with modern facilities in the heart of the beautiful historical city of Olomouc

GRANT OFFICE FF UP

- offers project management support
- Anna Lukešová (anna.lukesova@upol.cz)



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MSCA PF 2025 TIMELINE





Selection procedures

& Kick-Off Meetings at FF UP (January-April 2025)



MSCA PF Boost It UP

Online Preparatory Course for MSCA PF Applicants (March-June 2025)



MSCA PF Coffee Meetings

Every Wednesday at 9 AM CET **Discussing Project Proposals** (March-June 2025)



Consultations & Feedback

According to Individual Needs (April-September 2025)

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