

MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

AT PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC



SUPERVISOR

Prof. Monika Arnez is a social anthropologist with extensive field research experience in **Indonesia and**

Malaysia. Based at Palacký University Olomouc, Department of Asian Studies, she leads the **ANTHROPOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS** research cluster and serves on the Executive Committee of the European Journal of East Asian Studies. Prof. Arnez has led and participated in several large-scale EU-funded projects and has extensive experience in supervising postdoctoral projects, including MSCA-PF projects, with successful outcomes across Asia. See: **PLANTECON**, **MARELAND** and **PDP**. Her **research interests** include ethnicity and migration, gender dynamics and social inequalities and human-environment-technology interactions.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) for no longer than 8 years at submission
- Residency in the Czech Republic must not exceed 12 months within the past 3 years at submission

Please **submit** the following to monika.arnez@upol.cz by **March 21, 2025**: a **research outline** (research objectives, novelty, state of the art, references), a **CV**, and a separate list with up to **5 most relevant publications**.

DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN STUDIES

The **Department of Asian Studies** at the Faculty of Arts at Palacký University Olomouc (FF UP) focuses on educational, scientific, and research activities concerning **contemporary languages and cultures** in Asia. The institution orientates its studies on **China, Japan, Korea, Indonesia, Myanmar, and Vietnam**. With this specialisation, the department offers degree courses on undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate level and currently intends to broaden its team with **welcoming MSCA Postdoctoral Fellows** on its board.

PREFERRED RESEARCH TOPICS

- Complementary research interests in any Asian country
- Enthusiastic about research and willing to make active contributions to the research cluster Anthropology Advancements
- A regional focus on maritime Southast Asia is welcome

GRANT OFFICE FF UP

- MSCA PF project management **support**
- **Anna Lukešová** (anna.lukesova@upol.cz)

ONE
PROPOSAL,
THREE
CHANCES TO
GET FUNDED!

1

MSCA Funding
score > 93 %

2

ERA Fellowship
score > 91 %

Funding chance for applying at the Widening country (Czechia)

3

MSCA CZ
score > 70 %

Czech structural funds.
Achieved by up to 80 % applicants

For more information, see the **websites** of:

 **GRANT office**



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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 non-academic 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**

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MSCA PF 2025 TIMELINE AT FF UP

MARCH

APRIL 2025

Workshop 1: Excellence (APRIL 2)
Workshop 2: Impact (APRIL 30)



APRIL



MSCA PF Boost It UP

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

MAY 28, 2025

Workshop 3: Implementation



MAY



MSCA PF Coffee Meetings

Every Wednesday Morning
Discussing Project Proposals
(March-June 2025)

JUNE 25, 2025

Workshop 4: Part B2



JUNE



JULY 2025

Feedback on Parts B1 & B2

JULY

Consultations & Feedback

According to Individual Needs
(April-September 2025)

AUGUST 2025

Proposal Finalisation

AUGUST



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SUBMISSION DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025



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