

MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

AT PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC



SUPERVISOR

Filip KRAUS Ph.D.,

is an Associate Professor at **Palacký University Olomouc**

with research focused on

Vietnamese Society, Literature,

Migration and Diaspora; Sexuality in Confucian Word; National and Transnational Identities; Critical Philosophy and Postcolonial Studies in **Contemporary Southeast Asia**. With his experience from previous studies and employment at various Asian universities and research institutions, such as National Chiao Tung University or Academia Sinica, Dr. Kraus has an **extensive knowledge and network** in the Asian-Pacific region to offer.

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

- Diverse topics focused on **Vietnam, its culture and society**

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- **Ph.D. no longer than 8 years** in political science, international relations, economics, sociology, media studies, development studies or a related field
- **Previous residence** in the Czech Republic no longer than 12 months in last 3 years

BENEFITS FOR OUR MSCA PF

- Access to a **robust network of experts** focused on various topics related to the Asian region
- Opportunities for regular **academic engagement** (e.g., lectures, conferences, and exchanges)
- Engagement with the **Excellent Research Center Sinophone** alongside the Department of Asian Studies
- Access to **unique research tools**, such as the rich dataset from the Sinophone Borderlands Survey

GRANT OFFICE FF UP

- Project management **support for MSCA PF** applicants
- **Contact:** Anna Lukešová (anna.lukesova@upol.cz)

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

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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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- offers project management **support**
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MSCA PF 2025 TIMELINE

