

MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

AT PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC

SUPERVISOR



Assoc. Prof. PhDr. **Božena Bednaříková**, PhD., an expert in **Czech morphology and contemporary grammar**, leads the PhD program in Czech Language at Palacký University, with research **focusing on word structure, inflectional and derivational morphology, and cognitive linguistics**. She has authored two monographs, numerous publications, and a key study on derivational networks in Europe, while also teaching Czech as a foreign language, studying bias in TV news, delivering international lectures and supporting young researchers. She also serves in the Ministry of Education's committee for foreign lectorates and is part of the scientific board of Zeitschrift für Slawistik.

DEPARTMENT OF CZECH STUDIES

The **Department of Czech Studies** in Olomouc is one of the oldest and top Czech studies institutions in the country. It offers bachelor's and master's degrees in Czech philology, including textology and editorial practice, with options for pedagogical qualifications. The department collaborates with leading researchers, engages in international projects, and organizes conferences shaping current literary and linguistic research. It publishes the peer-reviewed journal Bohemica Olomucensia and participates in international educational programs.

PREFERRED RESEARCH TOPICS

- Word structure and sentence syntax (functionalist approach)
- Cognitive aspects of word formation (derivational processes)
- Teaching Czech as a foreign/second language (innovative methods)
- Linguistic means in media discourse (impact on information and neutrality)

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Ph.D. in any linguistic (philological) discipline
- Functionalist approach to language research
- Openness to interdisciplinary perspectives
- Strong motivation for research collaboration
- Active participation in student-oriented activities

GRANT OFFICE FF UP

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

Submit a **research outline** (including research objectives, novelty, state of the art and references), **CV** with **5 most important publications** of the 5 last years to: bozena.bednarikova@upol.cz by **6.4.2025**.

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!

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
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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 5, 2025
Introductory Workshop



MARCH



MSCA PF Boost It UP

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

APRIL 2025
Workshop 1: Excellence (APRIL 2)
Workshop 2: Impact (APRIL 30)



APRIL



MSCA PF Coffee Meetings

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

MAY 28, 2025
Workshop 3: Implementation



MAY

JUNE 25, 2025
Workshop 4: Part B2



JUNE



Consultations & Feedback

According to Individual Needs
(March-September 2025)

JULY 2025
Feedback on Parts B1 & B2



JULY

AUGUST 2025
Proposal Finalisation



AUGUST

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025



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