

# MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

## AT PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC

### SUPERVISOR



Assoc. Prof. PhDr. **Božena Bednaříková**, PhD., an expert in **Czech morphology and contemporary grammar**, provides top-tier mentorship for postdoctoral researchers at Palacký University Olomouc. Her research **focuses 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 fostering the **professional growth of early-career scholars** and delivering international lectures. 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 **research-oriented** Czech studies institutions in the country. It offers **vibrant academic environment** for Czech philology, including textology and editorial practice, with options for pedagogical qualifications. The department collaborates with leading **global 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 **prestigious international** programs.

### PREFERRED RESEARCH TOPICS

- **Integrating Word Structure and Sentence Syntax:** Advanced research through a functionalist lens
- **Cognitive Perspectives on Word Formation:** Exploring the mental processes behind derivational networks
- **Innovation in Applied Linguistics:** Developing cutting-edge methods for teaching Czech as a foreign/second language
- **Linguistic Strategies in Media Discourse:** Analyzing the impact of language on information neutrality and public perception

### CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- **Previous residence** in Czechia no longer than 12 months during the past 3 years
- **Ph.D. in any linguistic** (philological) discipline no longer than 8 years (except for career breaks)
- **Functionalist approach** to language research
- Openness to **interdisciplinary perspectives**
- Strong motivation for **independent research** collaboration
- Active participation in **scholarly and academic activities**

Submit a **research outline** (including your research objectives, novelty, state of the art, methodology and references), and your **CV** with the **most important publications** of the past 5 years by **15.4.2026** to [bozena.bednarikova@upol.cz](mailto:bozena.bednarikova@upol.cz).

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