

MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

AT PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC



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CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate of a PhD degree in Philology
- Expertise in literary history, narratology, literary topology, and genre studies
- Ability to collaborate and adapt in communication and teamwork
- Proposal of an original project, including methodology and objectives
- Clear vision of the project's practical application and usefulness
- Knowledge of the Czech language at least on the level of B2 CEFR

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

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 **erik.gilk@upol.cz**.

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

- The small-town literary setting in 20th-century prose
- Historical fiction and counterfactual historical narrative
- Artistic expressions of postmodernism
- The interrelation of literary history and literary criticism

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

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