MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
AT PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC

SUPERVISOR

doc. Mgr. **Richard Změlík**, Ph.D. Associate professor of **literary theory** at the Department of Czech Studies, Palacký University in Olomouc. His expertise includes literary formalism, structuralism, semiotics, spatial studies, and computational literary studies. In 2024, he completed a HORIZON EUROPE internship at the University of Trier with Prof. Christopher Schoch, working on literary cartographic and quantitative models of Czech novels. He developed the digital corpus Korpus Prózy and its analytical tools. He has presented his research at international conferences, including in Italy, Spain, France, Portugal, and the USA.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate of a PhD degree in literary or linguistic studies
- Knowledge especially in narratology, spatial studies, digital humanities.
- Basic knowledge of programming (e.g. Python)
- Knowledge of the Czech language on the level of at least B2 CEFR
- A clear idea of the concrete applicability and usefulness of the project output

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

- NLP (natural language processing)
- Corpus annotation (narrative and segment tagging)
- Topography of fictional and non-fictional network graphs (Gephi, Python, JS)
- Creation of literary and other corpora
- Basic machine learning (Python)

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

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 **richard.zmelik@upol.cz**.

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 **past 3 years**, at the time of the submission.

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