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Call for applications

Two post-doctoral positions at CEFRES cofounded by the Charles University

Deadline for submission: 2 August 2019

Period: 1st January 2020—31st December 2021

Application Language: English

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URL: <http://www.cefres.cz/en/11294>

Two post-doctoral researchers will be recruited from 1st January 2020 for two years at CEFRES. They will be both affiliated to CEFRES and to a relevant department for their research at Charles University. Both post-doctoral researchers will be recruited on the basis of the quality of their research project. The results will be published in October 2019.

1. CEFRES research areas

The first post-doctoral position is intended for researchers and their projects, individual or collective, which can be part of one of 3 CEFRES research areas:

Research area 1 – Displacements, “Depaysements” and Discrepancies: People, Knowledge and Practices

Research area 2 – Norms & Transgressions

Research area 3 – Objects, Traces, Mapping: Everyday Experience of Spaces

For equal scientific quality, preference will be given to a project on the social, economic and political restructuring of contemporary Central Europe.

2. Research project: TANDEM program

A specific competition to recruit a second post-doctoral researcher whose work covers one out of **three possible topics** listed below. The selected candidate will work in association with a researcher from the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS) and a researcher assigned by the CNRS within the frame of the [TANDEM program](#).

Topic 1: "Adverbial Experience: The Aesthetics of Contemporary Czech and French Art"

This research project will associate the post-doctoral researcher with CAS researcher **Tomáš Koblížek** (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences).

Description: The project will focus on contemporary art (literature, music, plastic art, photography etc.) from the perspective of today aesthetics. The candidate will work in the domain of aesthetics and/or the history of art.

Applicants may contact Mr. Koblížek before applying for any relevant questions on their application at koblizek@flu.cas.cz

Topic 2: "Peace and Environment: Alain Touraine, Eastern Europe and Analysis of Social Movements under Communism"

This research project will associate the post-doctoral researcher with CAS researcher **Doubravka Olšáková** (Institute of Contemporary History of the CAS).

Description: Candidates from across social sciences and humanities are invited to explore social movements in Eastern Europe in the second half of the 20th century. They can also dedicate their research to Alain Touraine's research under the perspective of sociology or history of science.

Applicants may contact Ms. Olšáková before applying for any relevant questions on their application at olsakova@usd.cas.cz.

Topic 3: " The Europe of resentment and rubble: a confederation of the vanquished?"

This research project will associate one post-doctoral researcher with CNRS researcher **Michèle Baussant** (Institute of Political Social Sciences, University Paris Nanterre).

Description: The Europe of resentment and rubble: a confederation of the vanquished? Mapping interior frontiers, silenced pasts and living memories of displaced post-imperial (European) minorities (ie. Sudeten and Bukovina Germans, Ukrainians from Poland, Italians from Istria, Europeans of Algeria...).

Applicants may contact Ms. Michèle Baussant before applying for any relevant questions on their application at michele.baussant@cnrs.fr.

Application Package

Applicants must submit the complete application package consisting of the following elements:

The application form duly filled in: download [HERE](#). The application form includes the description of the research project which must:

- specify the name of the research project you want to apply to and explain how your research benefits it.
- include an explanation on the methodology and inputs of your own research, as well as a selected bibliography (max. 1 page-long)
- include expected outcomes (publications, conferences, and so forth).
 - A letter of reference from the former PhD supervisor: download [HERE](#). The letter must mention the title of the PhD, the date of defence etc.
 - A detailed CV
 - A list of publications
 - A copy of the PhD diploma

Application packages must be submitted by **2 August 2019** electronically in an email entitled “YOUR LAST NAME_CEFRES-UK” at: jerome.heurtaux@cefres.cz (send a copy to his assistant: adela.landova@cefres.cz). Please send the application form in both PDF and as a Word-document. Applicants are welcome to contact the PIs of the research projects they apply to before sending their application.

Eligibility Criteria

- be high-level young researchers from abroad, who defended their PhD no more than 10 years prior to the application deadline in a university outside the Czech Republic
- conducting a research befitting one of the research projects described above
- good command of English is mandatory

Framework of the Charles University (UK) and CEFRES co-financed post-doctoral position

As a partner of CEFRES Platform, Charles University recruits two high-quality post-doctoral research fellows from abroad (i.e. non-Czech) to be assigned to CEFRES, within the frame of the Charles University’s [International Post-Doc Research Fund](#). These two positions are for two years and start on 1 January 2020 at CEFRES. The gross monthly salary is 32 000 CZK and a fixed-term contract will be signed between each post-doctoral researcher and CEFRES. UK-CEFRES post-doctoral researchers will be affiliated to both CEFRES and a relevant department of one of the faculties in social sciences and humanities of the Charles University according to their main discipline. They are expected to:

- contribute through their own research to the research project they apply to
- take part in the scientific life of CEFRES

- submit a yearly report on their research advances to the director of CEFRES
- come to live in Prague from 1 January 2020.

Calls for applications has been published on [Charles University's website](#). CEFRES will be amongst the hosting institutions of the University Post-Doc Research Fund.