
Call for Applications 07/2026

Call for Applications: Institutional Postdoctoral Fellowship

Department of Languages and Literatures
Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Prague

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Literary Studies

The Department of Languages and Literatures, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Prague, invites applications for a one-year postdoctoral fellowship starting in October 2026.

The Department of Languages and Literatures focuses on research and teaching in literary studies, linguistics, philology, and cultural history, with a strong interdisciplinary profile.

Position Overview

The fellowship is intended for early-career researchers in literary studies, philology or medieval studies who wish to develop their research and teaching within a dynamic interdisciplinary environment. The applicant's research focus should be relevant to the Department's research profile.

The successful fellow is expected to be present at the Faculty and take an active part in the academic life of the Department, including teaching, participation in seminars, conferences, and workshops, and collaborative research activities.

What We Offer

- Access to research training and mentoring, supporting the development of high-quality publications and grant-writing skills.
- Financial support for active participation in international conferences and workshops.
- Opportunities to develop pedagogical competencies, including training in teaching methods and curriculum design.
- Integration into an active research environment, including participation in research seminars.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Hold a Ph.D. in literary studies, philology, or a closely related field.
- Have obtained their Ph.D. no more than 8 years prior to the application deadline.
- Have received their Ph.D. from an institution outside the Czech Republic.
- Demonstrate a strong research profile appropriate to their career stage.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will:

- Teach one course per semester.
- Actively contribute to the academic life of the Department.
- Submit at least one project application and one article to a peer-reviewed journal during the fellowship.

Salary and Conditions

- Duration: 12 months.
- Salary: 42,000 CZK per month, approximately 1,700 EUR gross.
- This position does not include a dedicated research budget.

Application Requirements

Applicants should submit:

- Academic CV, including a list of publications.
- Proof of Ph.D. degree, such as a copy of the diploma or official confirmation of degree completion, including the date and awarding institution.
- Cover letter, maximum 2 pages.
- Research proposal, maximum 3 pages, outlining the candidate's planned research and its relevance to the Department's research focus.
- Writing sample, such as a published academic article or a dissertation chapter.
- Contact details for two referees.

Application Deadline

August 7, 2026

Application Submission

Applications should be submitted electronically to **Mgr. Martina Skovajsová** at martina.skovajsova@fhs.cuni.cz, subject: Fellowship

Interview period

August 7-14, 2026 (online)

Decision date

Late August 2026

Contact

For further information about the position, please contact Head of the Department, **dr. Marie Novotná** at marie.novotna@fhs.cuni.cz