



The Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences (IP CAS), P.R.I., is a public research institution performing systematic research in philosophy and related disciplines. With almost 250 employees, it is the largest SSH (Social Sciences and Humanities) institute within the Czech Academy of Sciences. IP CAS mission is to engage in excellent research of internationally comparable quality and to develop awareness of national identity via critical examination of the history of ideas in the Czech Lands and in the Central European context.

We are looking for a

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

to join the research team (<https://ancientmedieval.flu.cas.cz/cz/lide/triptyc-eu>) in the European Research Council (ERC) funded ACADEMIA project

ERC-ACADEMIA project description

The project focuses on the research of quodlibetal debates, which were organised at Faculties of Arts at European universities from the 14th to the 17th century. These debates, which were precursors of the modern scholastic conferences, were regularly attended by dozens of university professors specialised in all subjects of the university curriculum. Outputs from these meetings took the form of individual texts or anthologies of texts in which scholars presented their views. The corpus of manuscripts investigated by the ACADEMIA encompasses important information that enable us to achieve a better understanding of the development of academic practice and of the state of knowledge in particular areas, both at individual universities and in Europe as a whole. Our interdisciplinary research focuses on critical analysis of sources (from philosophy to natural sciences to medicine to theology), on research of the history of universities, and on intellectual history. An important component of the project is the development of a database application which adheres to the principles of Digital Humanities. ACADEMIA is financed by the prestigious European Research Council (ERC).

Job description

- ❖ Datamining in catalogues of medieval and Early Modern manuscripts
- ❖ Transcriptions of very short segments of medieval texts
- ❖ Search and input of data into tables (MS Excel)
- ❖ Occasional processing of orders of literature in libraries (MVS) and scanning of texts
- ❖ Collaboration with the project's principal investigator, Dr Ota Pavlíček, and other team members

Requirements

- ❖ A master's degree (MA, Mgr.) in an area relevant to the ACADEMIA project
- ❖ Comprehension of Latin
- ❖ Knowledge of medieval palaeography



- ❖ Ability to input data into an internet application
- ❖ Ability to communicate in English (at least on the B1 level)

Ideal Candidate Profile

Suitable candidates should be able to demonstrate their prior experience in research on a doctoral or postdoctoral level. Attention to detail, ability to perform work independently and a pro-active approach to solving problems are expected. A test in palaeography (a short transcription and a translation) will be a part of the interview. Interest or previous experience in Digital Humanities, and residence in Prague or within commuting distance of Prague, are not required but can be an advantage. Position is also suitable for candidates who are not native Czech speakers.

We Offer

- ❖ Agreement to perform work in the range of 40 hours per month with a rate of 220Kč/hour
- ❖ Possible start as early as September 2022, and in case of mutual satisfaction extension from January 2023 to June/July 2023 (with the possibility of further cooperation)
- ❖ Pleasant working environment
- ❖ Workplace in the centre of Prague
- ❖ Participation in a prestigious academic project

Applications Should Include

- ❖ Cover letter (max.1500 characters including spaces)
- ❖ CV
- ❖ Names and contacts of two senior researchers/university teachers for possible references

Application Deadline: 8 October 2022

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to zivotopisy@flu.cas.cz. Questions regarding the position itself can be sent to Dr Ota Pavlíček (ota.pavlicek@flu.cas.cz).

Selected candidates will be invited for an interview which can, dependent on the current epidemiological situation, take place online.

Contact person: Petra Cabalová, phone 221 183 213, e-mail cabalova@flu.cas.cz.

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