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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS UNDER THE PROGRAM

Call No. 02_16_027 for International Researcher Mobility in Priority Axis 2 of the OP

Project name: Mobility Support at UP

Supported activity No. 2: Scientific-research stays in the Czech Republic for senior from abroad - Faculty of Education (*Pracovní pobyty výzkumných pracovníků – senior ze zahraničí v ČR – Pdf*)

Hosting Institution/Faculty/Department: Palacký University, Faculty of Education, Institute of Special Education Studies

Mobility Location: Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic

Duration: 12 months

Term: 05/2019 – 05/2020

Working time: 1,0

Mobility description:

The main objective of this research senior mobility at the Palacký University is a deeper, systematic exploration of key aspects of providing inclusive conditions, ensuring and consistently supporting a non-discriminatory environment that actively and proactively supports equal opportunities for all individuals regardless of social, mental and/or physical challenges. Areas of focus: prevention, intervention, education, rehabilitation, and development of individuals.

Primary themes of research are comprised of: special education and active development of individuals with special needs; aspects of successful and effective socialization within the inclusive education setting.

The researcher is also expected to produce publications as a result of his/her research. The mobility is scheduled for a 12 month period, starting May 2019.



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The researcher is obliged to actively participate in a conference /seminar/ workshop, etc. organized by the hosting institution at least once in every six months of the mobility.

Support for the Researcher's Family: NO

Salary Offered: 63 000,- CZK per month

For comparison, housing + utilities are 18 000,- to 20 000,- CZK per month.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES

Phase I

- The candidate has been granted PhD degree or its equivalent (equivalent to level 8 of ISCED) 7 or more years before the date of submitting the project application, and
- Has been active outside the Czech Republic in the field of science and research with the working time of at least 0.5 for at least 2 years (as of the date of submitting the project application) within the last 3 years, and
- Accomplishes performance criteria¹:
 - (i) Minimal normalized² h-index value 8.5, and
 - (ii) Participation in at least 1 international or national grant in the last 5 years (as of the date of submitting the project application), and
 - (iii) Publication activity (professional publications registered in the databases Web of Science, Scopus or ERIH PLUS, and at the same time publications in the form of "an article", "book chapters", "a letter" and "a review") – at least 3 publication outputs in the last 5 years (as of the date of submitting the project application).

The candidates who fail to fulfil the criteria of Phase I set above will be excluded from the selection procedure. The candidates who fulfil the qualification criteria of Phase I proceed to the assessment within Phase II.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Phase II

The fulfilment / non-fulfilment of exclusion criteria within Phase I, as well as the required expertise and requested documentation will be assessed by a committee consisting of at least three members.

The individual candidates will be assessed by the committee at a common meeting according to the following criteria:

¹ For instructions for calculation of the normalized h-index see Attachment No. 14 – *Pravidla pro žadatele a příjemce * Rules for Applicants and Beneficiaries*, the specific part for Call 02_16_027. (<https://opvvv.msmt.cz/download/file2711.pdf>)

² Researchers in the social sciences and humanities are exempted from this obligation. (Rules for Applicants and Beneficiaries, <https://opvvv.msmt.cz/download/file2711.pdf>)



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Criterion 1:

The number and quality of articles in impact factor journals and other publications
Possible rating: min. 0, max. 40 points

Criterion 2:

Participation in scientific-research projects (international, national)
Possible rating: min. 0, max. 20 points

Criterion 3:

Benefits for the hosting institution within the respective field of study (scientific field) the candidate is applying for
Possible rating: min. 0, max. 20 points

Criterion 4:

The need for research in the particular field of study (scientific field)
Possible rating: min. 0, max. 10 points

Criterion 5:

Recommendation by the previous supervisor or the Head of the workplace/scientific-research team where the candidate operates
Possible rating: min. 0, max. 10 points

The maximum rating achievable is **100 points**. When assessing the candidates with regard to criteria 1 and 2, the particular candidate achieves the number of points for fulfilling the particular criterion in accordance with the objectively identifiable value set above. When assessing the candidates with regard to criteria 3, 4 and 5, each member of the selection committee awards the points to the particular candidate individually at his/her discretion. The final number of points for the particular candidate is the arithmetic mean of the rating awarded by the individual committee members. The winner of the selection procedure is the candidate having achieved the most points in the assessment of the individual criteria.

A written record of the assessment procedure will be made, including the information about the composition of the assessment committee, the criteria of candidate assessment, the reasoning of ratings, and the name of the winner.

The results of the assessment procedure will be published on the Palacky University website.

Documents requested:

- ✓ Professional CV
- ✓ Diploma or nostrification
- ✓ Documents proving research activity outside the Czech Republic
- ✓ Calculation of the normalized h-index signed by the candidate
- ✓ A list of publication outputs in the last 5 years
- ✓ A list and a brief description of scientific-research projects (national and international)



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- ✓ The candidate led and/or collaborated on in the last 5 years
- ✓ Cover letter including specification of the benefits for the hosting institution
- ✓ Brief description of the research the researcher intends to work on; justification of its need in relation to the research field
- ✓ Recommendation by the Head of the workplace/research-scientific team where the candidates operates
- ✓ Mobility schedule approved by the hosting institution

All documents listed above must be submitted in either Czech or English.

Successful candidates shall not be working at any other university or institution at the time of the expected beginning of their mobility. Any exception has to be requested within the admission procedure.

The applications may be submitted in the electronic form to the address vojtech.regec@upol.cz and dagmar.zdrahalova@upol.cz until the **March 5th, 2019 (15:00 - Europe/Brussels).**