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# Call for applicants

**The Institute of Czech Literature of the Czech Academy of Sciences is hereby announcing a recruitment procedure to fill the following positions:**

**PhD candidate or researcher in the Group for Research on Czech-German Intercultural Relations in the Bohemian Lands – Department for Research into Literary Culture**

**Position description & requirements:** This is an opportunity to join the research team that performs our collaborative work on scholarly and professional activities in transcultural studies of the German- and Czech-language literature of the Bohemian Lands, with a focus on the end of the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century.

**Hours:** part-time (1/2 of full-time); workplace location: Prague or Brno; employment period: fixed-term with the possibility of a term extension; start of employment: 1 April 2020 or by agreement.

**General requirements:** The candidate holds a master's degree in the discipline in question and has commenced their doctoral studies. Knowledge of Czech and German is likely to be needed. The candidate has their own publishing activities of an appropriate orientation.

**Preferred:** University education in Czech and German studies. Excellent communication and writing skills in English are a prerequisite. Experience with the German-language academic environment (via study stays abroad) and with group scholarship projects.

**We offer:** The infrastructure of the largest research center for Czech literary-scholarship studies, the chance to work on an innovative research plan, employee benefits (language courses, meal vouchers, five weeks of vacation, and the option of applying for staff accommodation in the accommodation facilities of the Czech Academy of Sciences).

**How to apply:** Each candidate is invited to submit a CV along with a motivation letter summarizing their relevant experience and the reasons for their interest in the position, a research proposal related to the position (max. 3,600 characters), an MA diploma (for PhD candidates), a personal bibliography, and their relevant certificates. Candidates should email these materials to [literatura@ucl.cas.cz](mailto:literatura@ucl.cas.cz) or send them by post to:

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Na Florenci 1420/3

110 00 Praha 1.

Mark the envelope with the words „**Výběrové řízení**“.

**Application deadline for this position: 29 February 2020**

The recruitment procedure will have two rounds. The Institute reserves the right to invite only their selected candidates for personal interviews, as well as the right to reject all of the candidates. The Institute's Selection Committee may propose part-time employment to any candidate, on a case-by-case basis.

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