



*The Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences (the IP) in Prague is a public research institution engaged in research in the field of philosophy and related scientific disciplines. The IP is the largest workplace in the humanities and social sciences within the Czech Academy of Sciences, made up of more than 200 employees.*

*The IP is seeking to appoint*

### **1 position for postdoctoral or early career researcher in philosophy**

*The position will be associated with Professor Ladislav Kvasz's research project "Formal epistemology – the Future Synthesis" funded by the Czech Academy of Sciences (see the attached project at [http://www.flu.cas.cz/images/dokumenty/verejne/vyberova\\_rizeni/ProjectDescription.pdf](http://www.flu.cas.cz/images/dokumenty/verejne/vyberova_rizeni/ProjectDescription.pdf)).*

*The position will be devoted to the **study of the epistemology employed in physical research**, focusing on crucial historical episodes that are well understood from the historical point of view. The crucial question is how the actual practice of gaining new scientific knowledge in physics relates to the epistemological debates in philosophy (of a prior, contemporary or later period).*

#### **What we expect:**

- We are looking for candidates who hold a PhD degree in philosophy or related disciplines (obtained after January 1, 2015) with a relevant research background;
- Strong motivation for research;
- Competence to carry out both independent and collaborative research.

#### **What we offer:**

- Full-time job with the starting date of **July 1, 2021** (or later, if necessary);
- Fixed term contract for up to 18 months that will terminate on **December 31, 2022**;
- The salary of approximately **42 000 CZK gross/month**;
- An equal opportunities environment and collegiate atmosphere;
- Participation in a high caliber research project;
- Employee benefits (up to 5 weeks holiday, up to 8 sick days, possibility of working from home, possibility of language and further training);
- A pleasant workplace.

Please submit your application by e-mail by **May 31, 2021** to the e-mail address: [fep@flu.cas.cz](mailto:fep@flu.cas.cz). Your application should include: **CV** with a list of publications and specification of language skills; a **short summary** of your past



research (up to 400 words); and a **motivational letter**, including description of research plans in the subject area mentioned above (up to 400 words).

One confidential letter of reference should be sent **directly by their authors** to the e-mail address [fep@flu.cas.cz](mailto:fep@flu.cas.cz) by **May 31, 2021**.

Selected candidates will be invited to a face-to-face/online interview, which will take place during June 2021.

For questions and further information please contact Prof. Ladislav Kvasz, the principal investigator of the research project, by e-mail at [kvasz@flu.cas.cz](mailto:kvasz@flu.cas.cz), but do not submit applications via this address.

*By submitting your application, you automatically give the IP permission to process and store your personal data in order to apply for a post in the IP in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR). The granting of consent may be withdrawn at any time.*