

CFA for a two-year post-doctoral research position at CEFRES in the frame of an international TANDEM incubator project (January 2024 - December 2025) between Dr. Martin Durdovič (Czech Academy of Sciences) and Dr. Gilles Lepasant (CNRS), based at CEFRES, Prague, Czech Republic

The position is cofounded by Charles University and CEFRES in the frame of the CEFRES Platform cooperation, a Czech-French scientific cooperation platform in Humanities and Social Sciences.

The position is suitable for young researchers with a background in social sciences and/or humanities whose research is related to energy, climate, sustainability, environmental issues or technologies, and whose academic interests intersect with the general framework of the TANDEM project entitled Contested energy transitions. Conflicts and social innovations in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany, and France.

This project aims at providing a better understanding of transition resistance and stakeholder conflicts arising as a result of the EU and national energy transition policies by comparing four member states: the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany, and France. Based on desk research, interviews, and participant observations, country-specific and transnational patterns of transition resistance and stakeholder conflict will be investigated, and social innovations for overcoming them will be identified.

- The successful candidate is expected to stay in Prague, Czech Republic, for most of the time.
- Besides carrying out her/his own research, she/he will assist the team in data collection, organizing seminars, preparing project proposals for research grants (Horizon Europe financing schemes incl. ERC grants, as well as French Science Foundation - ANR calls), and publications.
- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills are required as well as fluency in either Czech, Slovak, German, or French.
- A very good command of written and spoken English is also requested. Experience in participating in international research projects would be appreciated.

The young scientist will be affiliated with CEFRES and benefit from collaboration with the Institutes of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences and a chosen Department at Charles University. The position can lead to further project-based collaboration.

Application:

Applicants must submit the complete application package consisting of the following elements:

1. The application form duly filled in (please download it [here](#)). The application form includes the description of the personal research project and must:
 - a. specify the name of the TANDEM research project and explain how the personal research work will benefit it;
 - b. include: an explanation on the methodology and inputs of your own research, as well as a selected bibliography (max. 1 page-long)
 - c. expected outcomes (publications, conferences, and so forth).
2. A letter of reference from the former PhD supervisor (please use and download the form [here](#)). The letter must mention the title of the PhD, the date of defense etc.
3. A detailed CV
4. A list of publications
5. A copy of the PhD diploma

Please send the application form in both PDF and as a Word-document.

Application packages must be submitted **by 15 October 2023, 23:59 CET** electronically in an email entitled "YOUR LAST NAME_CEFRES-UK" at: mateusz.chmurski@cefres.cz

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In case of any queries, do not hesitate to contact Martin Durdovic or Gilles Lepasant directly.