



The Institute of Czech Literature of the Czech Academy of Sciences announces a public tender to fill the following position:

Researcher in the Department of Literary Theory (Versification Research Group)

The research activity of the Versification Research Group (Department of Literary Theory) is carried out in the form of both individual and collective research projects. Output of the primary long-term project of the team is the multilingual network of poetic corpora (and related research infrastructures) PoeTree, consisting up to date of approx. 300 000 poems in nine languages. The Versification Research Group also collaborates on international research projects with partner institutions, such as the University of Basel and the Eötvös Loránd University.

We are now looking to fill one new research position in the research group.

Job description:

- Research in the field of computational analysis of (mainly) poetic texts
- Development of the team's research infrastructure
- Publications and attendance to the relevant conferences

Minimum requirements:

- PhD in philology or in related field
- Publications in the field of computational analysis of poetic texts
- Basic skills in machine learning
- Active programming skills in either Python or R
- Advanced command of English (other languages as advantage)

We offer:

- The context of the largest workplace in the field of scholarly Czech literary studies
- 25 days of vacation + 3 days of sick leave
- Allowance for meals and allowance from the Social Fund (supplementary pension insurance)
- Language courses
- Discounts on books at the Academia bookstore
- Flexible working conditions, including the possibility of working from home (anywhere within the Czech Republic)
- The opportunity to apply for official accommodation in the facilities of the Czech Academy of Sciences
- The opportunity of placing preschool-age children in children's groups at the Czech Academy of Sciences

Working conditions:

- We prefer full-time: 40 hours/week
- Starting date is 1 March 2024 or other date by agreement
- Employment contract for a fixed period with the possibility of extension
- The work should be carried out in the territory of the Czech Republic

Applications must include a letter of interest, brief outline of scholarly objectives for the upcoming period (max. 1000 words), and structured professional CV, to be sent to kariera@ucl.cas.cz

Application deadline: 11 February 2024

The selection procedure will take place in two rounds. The ICL of the CAS reserves the right to invite only selected candidates to a personal interview and to choose not to select any candidate.

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By responding to this ad or by sending your CV and other personal materials to the Institute of Czech Literature of the Czech Academy of Sciences, you give your consent to the processing of your personal data in accordance with the General Regulation on the Protection of Personal Data 2016/679 (GDPR). This consent can be revoked in writing at any time after the selection process has been completed.