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SELECTION PROCEDURE

“1-FST 04”

The Dean of the Faculty of mechanical engineering of the University of West Bohemia in Pilsen (hereinafter referred to as the “Announcer”) announces the opening of a selection procedure for **academic workers** for the following positions:

Academic Worker – Research Assistant

Research focus of the expert team: Implementation of methods Industry 4.0 in enterprises

The position will deal with the research related to activities of the industry 4.0. On the one hand, it will be an improvement in the company's readiness for the application of the industry 4.0 principles focusing on production systems and logistics processes. On the other it will usage of modern data processing methods. Skills from programming and methods of knowledge engineering and work with big data is therefore welcome.

Another activity will be connected with the operation of the upcoming laboratory of industry 4.0 at the UWB, which is coordinated by the faculty of mechanical engineering in co-operation with faculties of electro technical and applied sciences. The activity will also include the realization of various tests, eg. from the field of virtual and augmented reality.

Description of the work position:

Selected researchers will strengthen an existing top-quality research team of the University of West Bohemia in Pilsen. Their main tasks will be to engage in the activities of the team of experts under the guidance of a mentor and to fulfill tasks specified by the R&D activity plan. Their own scientific work will include publication of R&D results in prestigious foreign impact journals, participation in major conferences, obtaining applied results, involvement in national and international research projects, and organization of the professional life at the workplace (seminars, conferences).

**The mentor of the position is Prof. Ing. Josef Basl, CSc., e-mail: basljo@kpv.zcu.cz
<https://www.zcu.cz/en/about/people/staff.html?osoba=16887>**

Qualification Requirements:

- a properly completed Doctoral Study Programme at university or higher education institution in the Czech Republic or a properly completed similar Study Programme abroad recognized in accordance with Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on the Amendment and Supplementation of Other Acts (Higher Education Act), as amended, with the study completion date after **1 July 2011**¹,

¹ The stated period may be extended because of maternity leave or long-term illness (longer than 90 days), a family member treatment (longer than 90 days), exams preparation, or military servis.



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- the candidate for the position must be a researcher from abroad, i.e. a researcher who has worked outside the Czech Republic for at least two years during the prior three years in the field of research, including at least half work load, or has been a Ph.D. (or similar forms) student abroad; citizens of the Czech Republic are not excluded,
- the candidate must provide at least 2 publication outputs over the last 3 years²,
- good knowledge of English (at least at the CAE level or its equivalent),
- experience with research on the research topic of the specialist team.

The position can be held only by a candidate working full time for the period of up to 7 months.

Salary proposed: 63 000 CZK (gross monthly wage; workload 1.0 – 40 hours/week)

Expected commencement of work: 1 September 2018

Required Form of the Applicant's Application:

- structured curriculum vitae, relevant supporting documents proving the Applicant's activity outside the territory of the Czech Republic to the extent corresponding to the qualification requirements,
- a copy of the documents proving achieved education (Ph.D. diploma or its equivalent),
- copies of documents proving the achieved level of the English language (CAE level or its equivalent),
- full bibliographic data of articles published in impacted journals (please provide, in particular, articles relating to the orientation of the working position, including the impact factor of the journal at the time of their publication),
- complete bibliographic data of works published in proceedings of significant (referred to in WoS or SCOPUS) international conferences relating to the focus of the activity at the listed position,
- overview of research teams (especially international) with whom the Applicant has worked so far, including the projects in which the Applicant was involved,
- overview of collaboration with the application sphere and achieved application outputs.

Note: The reference date for values of impact factors and inclusion of a work in proceedings and/or relevant databases is: 1. July 2018

For detailed information, please refer to <https://projekty.zcu.cz/mobility-3.0-homepage.html> website.

Deadline for publishing: 19. July 2018

Period for submission of applications is from 19. July 2018 to 19. August 2018.

² Professional publications registered in the database Thomson Reuters Web of Science, Scopus, or Erih Plus as well as such publications as "article", "book", "book chapter", "letter", and "review".



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Candidates should send their applications to the attention of:

Lucie Šmuclerová, e-mail: lsmucler@rek.zcu.cz, University of West Bohemia – Section of Vice-Rector for Research and Development, Univerzitní 8, 301 00 Pilsen, Czech Republic

The application form, together with all the required documents, is to be submitted electronically. If you have any technical questions, please contact the mentor of the relevant position.