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SELECTION PROCEDURE

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The Dean of the Faculty of Arts 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:

NEUROPHILOSOPHY: Theory of Identity in Empirical Research of Consciousness

Description of the expert research:

There are two main objectives of the six-month research in the field of neurophilosophy: 1) analysis and classification of types used in empirical research of phenomenal consciousness; 2) optimization of the formulation of identity claims for phenomenal consciousness. Both of these goals bear on the relationship between the philosophy of mind and the empirical sciences of consciousness, such as neuroscience and cognitive psychology. Based on the analysis of studies from these areas, attention will be paid to the ways in which the categorization of mental and neuroscientific concepts is being processed within the search for neural correlates of consciousness. Furthermore, the goal of the research is to eliminate some shortcomings in the traditional formulation of identity claims between mental and neurophysiological states and thus to contribute to wider acceptance of identity theory in empirical research of phenomenal consciousness. Last but not least, attention will be paid to the concept of the unconscious qualia, which is discussed in the literature rather marginally, but has the potential to better explain some neuropsychological and cognitive phenomena.

Description of the work position:

Selected researchers will strengthen an existing top-quality research team of the Philosophie-Neurowissenschaften-Kognition research team at Institut III: Bereich Philosophie on Otto-von-Guericke-Universität in Magdeburg. Their main tasks will be to engage in the activities of the team 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).

Qualification Requirements:

- a properly completed Master's Degree Programme as well as Ph.D. student status at university or higher education institution in the Czech Republic eventually properly completed Doctoral Study Programme or 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 before 1. 9. 2011.)

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- publishing activities - in the last 5 years: at least 3 publication outputs,
- participation in at least one international grant or national grant over the last 5 years as a researcher or co-researcher; these do not include internal grants of a research organization,
- 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 only be filled by an Applicant working at a minimum of 0.5 workload over a period of up to 6 months.

Salary proposed: 114 000 CZK (gross monthly wage; workload 1.0 – 40 hours/week)

Place of work: Philosophie-Neurowissenschaften-Kognition research team at Institut III: Bereich Philosophie on Otto-von-Guericke-Universität in Magdeburg.

Expected commencement of work: 20 October 2018

Required Form of the Applicant's Application:

- structured curriculum vitae,
- 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 September 2018.

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

Deadline for publishing: 12 September 2018

Period for submission of applications is from 12 September 2018 to 12 October 2018.

Candidates should send their applications to the attention of:

Mgr. Svatoslava Kožíková, e-mail: kozikova@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.

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