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**invites applicants to take part in an
OPEN HIRING PROCEDURE**

**For 4 Postdoctoral and 1 Ph.D. Positions in the ERC CZ Project on Identity and
Constitutions in the EU and MENA Regions**

Head of the project: Dr. Tomas Dumbrovsky, Ph.D. LL.M. J.S.D. (Yale)

Opened positions:

- Postdoctoral Researcher in Constitutional Law – specialization on EU countries
- Postdoctoral Researcher in Constitutional Law – specialization on Muslim countries
- Postdoctoral Researcher in Political Theory/Political Philosophy
- Postdoctoral Researcher in Sociology & Law
- Ph.D. Position in Constitutional Law

Detailed description of the positions:

**1. Postdoctoral Researcher in Constitutional Law – specialization on EU countries
Charles University, Faculty of Law, Center for Comparative Law**

Vacancy ID: ERC_CZ_PFUL_01

Salary range: €29.000 - €33.000 p.a.

Application deadline: October 1, 2021, 11:59 p.m. CET. Application accepted also after the deadline until the position is filled.

Type of contract: Full-time, fixed term for 2 years

Starting date: November 1, 2021

Location: Prague, Czech Republic

Requirements:

Ph.D. or equivalent in Law

Specialization in comparative constitutional law with focus on the EU region

Proficiency in English and German

Experience in quantitative methods

Application materials:

Cover Letter

CV

List of publications

Contact details of three recommenders (name, position, email, phone number)

Motivation letter: Describe how your research fits the project topic (600 words)

Publication sample (in English, ideally single-authored)

Send the application materials in a single pdf document (in the order specified above) and the publication sample (in pdf) with vacancy ID in the subject to vacancies.ERC.CZ@prf.cuni.cz.

Job description:

The Center for Comparative Law at Charles University Faculty of Law seeks to fill the position of Postdoctoral Researcher with specialization in comparative constitutional law and focus on member states of the European Union (Germany, Italy, Poland, Hungary, and the Netherlands in particular) for the ERC CZ Project on Identity and Constitutions in the EU and MENA regions. This interdisciplinary research project investigates the role of constitutions and constitutionalism in forging collective political identity in different cultural environments bringing together constitutional lawyers, political scientists, and sociologists.

The successful candidate will be expected to help developing the overall research design and identifying major variables, to develop quantitative methodology for the research, to conduct independent comparative research on selected states, and to coordinate the EU states cluster of the research.

The candidate will participate in communicating the project results both to academic audience (conference papers, publications) and the general public (project website, media) and participate in preparation of application for further external funding. He/she may also be required to supervise student research assistants in his cluster, contribute to lectures and teaching, prepare conferences, peer-review draft papers of other team members, edit and proof-read draft publications, and assist the PI in his research, teaching and outreach task.

The candidate must hold a relevant Ph.D. or its equivalent, have a publication track-record in the field, thorough knowledge of the state of the art in the field, experience with conducting independent research, strong team-working skills, and an interest to work in a multidisciplinary and international research setting. This full-time position is for the fixed term of two years and may be extended depending on further funding availability.

For information about the project see [here](#) and the employer see [here](#). For inquiries about the job post contact Dr. Tomas Dumbrovsky, dumbrovs@prf.cuni.cz.

**2. Postdoctoral Researcher in Constitutional Law – specialization on Muslim countries
Charles University, Faculty of Law, Center for Comparative Law**

Vacancy ID: ERC_CZ_PFUL_02

Salary range: €29.000 - €33.000 p.a.

Application deadline: October 1, 2021, 11:59 p.m. CET. Application accepted also after the deadline until the position is filled.

Type of contract: Full-time, fixed term for 2 years

Starting date: November 1, 2021

Location: Prague, Czech Republic

Requirements:

Ph.D. or equivalent in Law

Specialization in comparative constitutional law with the focus on Muslim states

Proficiency in English and Arabic

Application materials:

Cover Letter

CV

List of publications

Contact details of three recommenders (name, position, email, phone number)

Motivation letter: Describe how your research fits the project topic (600 words)

Publication sample (in English, ideally single-authored)

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Job description:

The Center for Comparative Law at Charles University Faculty of Law seeks to fill the position of Postdoctoral Researcher with specialization in comparative constitutional law with the focus on Muslim states (Egypt, Sudan, Pakistan, Tunisia, Jordan, and Qatar in particular) and the interaction between Islam and constitutionalism for the ERC CZ Project on Identity and Constitutions in the EU and MENA regions. This interdisciplinary research project investigates the role of constitutions and constitutionalism in forging collective political identity in different cultural environments bringing together constitutional lawyers, political scientists, and sociologists.

The successful candidate will be expected to help developing the overall research design, including the methodology, and identifying major variables, to conduct independent comparative research on selected states, and to coordinate the MENA states cluster of the research.

The candidate will participate in communicating the project results both to academic audience (conference papers, publications) and the general public (project website, media) and participate in

preparation of application for further external funding. He/she may also be required to supervise student research assistants in his cluster, contribute to lectures and teaching, prepare conferences, peer-review draft papers of other team members, edit and proof-read draft publications, and assist the PI in his research, teaching and outreach tasks.

The candidate must hold a relevant Ph.D. or its equivalent, have a publication track-record in the field, experience with conducting independent research, strong team-working skills, and an interest to work in a multidisciplinary and international research setting. This full-time position is for the fixed term of two years and may be extended depending on further funding availability.

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**3. Postdoctoral Researcher in Political Theory/Political Philosophy
Charles University, Faculty of Law, Center for Comparative Law
Vacancy ID: ERC_CZ_PFUL_03**

Salary range: €29.000 - €33.000 p.a.

Application deadline: October 1, 2021, 11:59 p.m. CET. Application accepted also after the deadline until the position is filled.

Type of contract: Full-time, fixed term for 2 years

Starting date: November 1, 2021

Location: Prague, Czech Republic

Requirements:

Ph.D. in Political Science or Philosophy

Experience with discourse analysis

Proficiency in English, good knowledge of French or Italian

Application materials:

Cover Letter

CV

List of publications

Contact details of three recommenders (name, position, email, phone number)

Motivation letter: Describe how your research/expertise relates to the project topic (600 words)

Publication sample (in English, ideally single-authored)

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Job description:

The Center for Comparative Law at Charles University Faculty of Law seeks to fill the position of Postdoctoral Researcher with specialization in identity politics and discourse analysis methodology for the ERC CZ Project on Identity and Constitutions in the EU and MENA regions. This interdisciplinary research project investigates the role of constitutions and constitutionalism in forging collective political identity in different cultural environments bringing together constitutional lawyers, political scientists, and sociologists.

The successful candidate will be expected to help developing, in cooperation with the PI, the theoretical framework of the research, to design the discourse analysis methodology for the research, and to conduct independent research in selected areas. The candidate will participate in communicating the project results both to academic audience (conference papers, publications) and the general public (project website, media) and participate in preparation of application for further external funding. He/she may also be required to supervise student research assistants, contribute to lectures and teaching, prepare conferences, peer-review draft papers of other team members, edit and proof-read draft publications, and assist the PI in his research, teaching and outreach tasks.

The candidate must hold a relevant Ph.D. or its equivalent, have a publication track-record in the field, experience with conducting independent research, strong team-working skills, and an interest to work in a multidisciplinary and international research setting. This full-time position is for the fixed term of two years and may be extended depending on further funding availability.

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4. Postdoctoral Researcher in Sociology & Law

Charles University, Faculty of Law, Center for Comparative Law

Vacancy ID: ERC_CZ_PFULK_04

Salary range (part-time): €14.000 - €17.000 p.a.

Application deadline: October 1, 2021, 11:59 p.m. CET. Application accepted also after the deadline until the position is filled.

Type of contract: Part-time (0.5), fixed term for 2 years

Starting date: November 1, 2021

Location: Prague, Czech Republic

Requirements:

Ph.D. in Sociology or Law & Society

Proficiency in English

Experience with large-scale social surveys

Application materials:

Cover Letter

CV

Contact details of three recommenders (name, position, email, phone number)

Motivation letter: Describe your experience with conducting social surveys and how your expertise

fits the project topic (600 words)

Publication sample (in English, ideally single-authored)

Send the application materials in a single pdf document (in the order specified above) and the publication sample (in pdf) with vacancy ID in the subject to vacancies.ERC.CZ@prf.cuni.cz.

Job description:

The Center for Comparative Law at Charles University Faculty of Law seeks to fill the position of Postdoctoral Researcher (part-time) with experience with conducting large-scale sociological surveys for the ERC CZ Project on Identity and Constitutions in the EU and MENA regions. This interdisciplinary research project investigates the role of constitutions and constitutionalism in forging collective political identity in different cultural environments bringing together constitutional lawyers, political scientists, and sociologists.

The successful candidate will be responsible for preparing a questionnaire for the survey on the role of constitution in collective identity formation, overseeing the execution of the survey (conducting of the survey itself will be outsourced), and data evaluation. He/she will also advise the research team on sociological aspects of the project in general; participate in communicating the project results both to academic audience (conference papers, publications) and general public (project website, media); participate in preparation of application for further external funding; peer-reviewing of team's research outcomes, etc.

The candidate must hold a relevant Ph.D. or its equivalent, have a publication track-record in the field, experience with conducting independent research, strong team-working skills, and an interest to work in a multidisciplinary and international research setting. This part-time position is for a fixed term of two years and may be extended depending on further funding availability.

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5. Ph.D. Position in Constitutional Law

Charles University, Faculty of Law, Center for Comparative Law

Vacancy ID: ERC_CZ_PFUL_05

Salary range: €15.000 - €18.000 p.a.

Application deadline: October 1, 2021, 11:59 p.m. CET. Application accepted also after the deadline until the position is filled.

Type of contract: Full-time, fixed term for 2 years

Starting date: November 1, 2021

Location: Prague, Czech Republic

Requirements:

Master's degree in law

Proficiency in English

Application materials:

Cover Letter

CV

Contact details of three recommenders (name, position, email, phone number)

Motivation letter: How does your dissertation proposal fits the project topic (600 words)

Publication sample (in English, ideally single-authored)

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Job description:

The Center for Comparative Law at Charles University Faculty of Law seeks to fill the position of Ph.D. Researcher for the ERC CZ Project on Identity and Constitutions in the EU and MENA regions. This interdisciplinary research project investigates the role of constitutions and constitutionalism in forging collective political identity in different cultural environments bringing together constitutional lawyers, political scientists, and sociologists.

The candidate must hold a law degree, have an experience with conducting independent research, strong team-working skills, and an interest to work in a multidisciplinary and international research setting. Knowledge of an additional language (Dutch, Polish, or Hungarian in particular) is an advantage.

The successful candidate will conduct research for his dissertation on certain aspects of the project in agreement with the PI and present and publish his findings. He/she will participate in preparation of application for further external funding, manage the project website, and may also be required to coordinate student research assistants, contribute to lectures and teaching, prepare conferences, peer-review draft papers of other team members, edit and proof-read draft publications, and assist the PI in his research, teaching, and outreach tasks.

The successful candidate will be offered two-year employment contract starting on November 1, 2021 and required to pass the Ph.D. admission procedure in the spring semester of 2022. After the admission to the doctoral program, the Ph.D. candidate may be eligible for an additional stipend.

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