

CfA: Doctoral researchers (PhD students) in the field of medieval studies at Charles University, Prague

We are looking for PhD students, offering part-time employment ("agreement to complete a job") in the project "Empowering the Voiceless. The Role of the Rural Population in State Building and Christianisation in East-Central Europe", funded by the Primus scheme at the Archaeology Department at Charles University (<https://sacriecce.ff.cuni.cz/>). SACRIECE is a digital humanities project that investigates Christianisation primarily by archaeological remains, with a particular focus on the rural population and the earliest church networks. The project's main aim is to create a repository of sites connected to Christianisation in Bohemia, Poland, and Hungary, and based on them, perform spatial network analysis to create comparative models of the process in these regions. The digital, geospatial database allows the data to be contextualised, analysed, and compared at a regional level, investigating Christianisation's impact on transforming the rural landscape and providing new narratives about East-Central Europe's Christianisation. However, PhD students from all disciplines of medieval studies are encouraged to apply, as the project aims to have an interdisciplinary approach on the subject. The PhD students' primary role will be depending on his/her field of expertise. It is expected to participate in the project's academic output (organisation of workshops, publishing, participating in conferences). Besides the salary, the project can fund conferences, research stays, and publication related costs.

Your Profile

- Master's degree or diploma (Master equivalent) in medieval archaeology, history, art history or related field
- Experience in/with archival data of cultural institutions is an advantage
- Knowledge in digital humanities is an advantage
- A PhD topic related to the project is an advantage but not a requirement
- Excellent command of English and good working knowledge of Czech, Slovak or Polish language

We offer

- A creative and innovative working environment with great opportunities for training in new digital methodologies
- Become a part of an international network of digital humanities and medieval archaeology
- A multilingual, international, and interdisciplinary working environment
- Immediate start

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The application deadline is 20th of September, 2021.