

Job title: Senior researcher in Agricultural Economics

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Faculty of Economics and Management, offers 3 months' full-time **senior researcher position** under the project: "Supporting the development of international mobility of research staff at CULS Prague", reg. no. CZ.02.2.69/0.0/0.0/18_053/0016979.

The aim of the project, co-financed by the EU (managing authority for Operational Program Research, Development and Education is Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport), is to support the development of international mobility of research staff at the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague.

Location: Prague, Czech Republic

Salary gross: 101 000 CZK (approx. EUR 4100 per month, including tax, health insurance and social security cover for full time)

Job type: full-time

Starting date: January 2023

Term contract duration: 3 months

JOB DESCRIPTION

Research aims to address questions related to the impact of economic and environmental factors on economic efficiency in Czech agriculture. It concerns the investigation of sources of agricultural productivity growth in the presence of environmental and social externalities. The research will also focus on the effects of public policies and climate change on yields and productions costs. The main outcome of the research is to provide evidence-based measures for the Czech agriculture supported by an international experience. The impacts of the research aim to contribute to intensifying international contacts in the research targeting the area of the EU Common Agricultural Policy.

The researcher will work under the guidance of project coordinators at the Faculty of Economics and Management of Czech University of Life Sciences Prague to achieve a significant contribution to the dissemination of research findings through publications, conferences, seminars and workshops.

Requirements:

- Ph.D. or other appropriate level 8 of ISCED (International Standard Classification of Education) qualification completed 7 or more years ago.
- Research experience in the analysis of productivity, knowledge of applied econometrics.
- The applicant has published minimum 3 papers in peer-reviewed journals within the last 5 years.
- The applicant has participated in at least one international or national grant over the last 5 years as a coordinator or co-investigator.
- The applicant has worked outside of the Czech Republic for at least 2 years as a researcher (0.5 contract or more) during the last 3 years. Czech nationalities are not excluded.



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- H-index (normalized) – minimum value 8.5 (Calculation of normalized H-index value is based on Web of Science and Scopus). Researchers in social and human sciences are not required to meet this criterion.
- The applicant will be obliged to take an active part in Conferences, Workshops or Seminars (1 per 6 months) organized by the receiving institution.
- All research activities will be conducted in English language, knowledge of the Czech language is not required.

Required application documents:

- Ph.D. Diploma (and its nostrification, if necessary).
- Professional résumé (CV), including a list of publications.
- Confirmation of 2 years professional activity outside of the Czech Republic within the last 3 years (confirmation can also be included in the résumé - CV).
- Internship plan – availability, schedule of activities during 3 months of the contract duration.
- A brief description of the research that the senior researcher will work on, including justification for the study and its contribution to the field.

Selection procedure:

- Selection will be based on the relevance of candidate's professional interests and experience, as well as excellence in research achievements.

Application deadline:

Please apply before November 5th, 2022 by sending all the required documents to prof. Ing. Lukáš Čechura, Ph.D. (e-mail: cechura@pef.czu.cz). Application review will begin immediately. Candidates will be contacted by November 9th, 2022. The second round of the interview will take place in the form of a video call. Successful candidates will be informed about a concrete day and time of a video call via email.

About the employer:

Faculty of Economics and Management (FEM) is the largest faculty of the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague. About 10,000 students are enrolled in the Faculty study programmes of all forms of education. The faculty offers a wide scale of education covering the areas of management, economics, ITC, systems engineering, public administration and regional development, which reflect the needs of the entire economy and society.

The faculty is engaged in theoretical and applied research, which addresses many areas corresponding with the study programmes. The research is implemented in co-operation with various research institutes, as well as with other organizations in the Czech Republic, Europe and overseas.



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