
Calls for Expression of Interest Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 (MSCA-PF)

Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague

Hosting offer

Věra Honusková, Head of [Centre for Migration and Refugee Law](#) (CeMiReLa), [Faculty of Law in Prague](#), is looking for postdoctoral candidates interested in applying for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 (MSCA-PF) *in the area of temporary protection or the interrelation between human rights and sovereignty.*

Profile of CeMiReLa

We are a teaching and research centre for refugee and migration issues. Our aim is to explore the issues of migration and refugees that challenge contemporary society. We focus primarily on legal responses to the changing threats to people in refugee-like situations, the respect for human rights in the process of people arriving in other countries, or the conflict between the protection of persons and the sovereignty of states; we also address voluntary migration issues. Our Migration Law Programme, which consists of several theoretical courses interspersed with legal clinics and various experiential methods (simulations etc.), allow us to train new generations of lawyers for this field.

We seek to bring together academics, attorneys, judges, NGOs, state officials, policymakers, and businesses to discuss and solve the most pressing issues concerning migration. To achieve these goals, we organize conferences, workshops and communicate through media.

The Centre of Migration and Refugee Law will offer support and guidance to the applicants who are accepted and will provide assistance to them in the process of completing full application.

Eligibility

- At the call deadline on 11 September 2024, researchers must have a maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research, measured from the date that the researcher was in a possession of a doctoral degree.
- The researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the Czech Republic for more than 12 months in the 3 years (before the call deadline).

Please consult related [information](#) for comprehensive eligibility requirements.

Research Area

Areas of research include, but are not limited to, issues related to temporary protection or the interrelationship between human rights and sovereignty.

Supervisor

JUDr. Věra Honusková, Ph.D. is a senior lecturer in international law at the Department of International Law at the Law Faculty, Charles University in Prague. She is a founder and a head of the Centre for Migration and Refugee law and a founder of a specialization Migration Law Programme at the faculty. She regularly organizes and participates in conferences in the Czech Republic and abroad (e.g. Legal discourses on international and EU migration/refugee law in Central and Eastern Europe: emerging new narratives or business as usual?, Prague, 9-10th May, 2024; the Future of Europe as a Place of Refuge, Prague, 5-6 December, 2019), and publishes extensively in this fields. She is the Czech representative to the Odysseus Academic Network for Legal Studies on Immigration and Asylum in Europe; she is also a member of the International Law Association and the European Society of International Law.

Her latest publications include:

Honusková, Věra. "European Response to the Mass Influx of People Caused by the Russian Invasion of Ukraine: Testing the Limits of International Refugee Law" *International and Comparative Law Review*, vol.23, no.1, 2023, pp.53-71;

Honusková, V. "Humanitarian Smuggling: the Way Forward". In de Frouville, O., Šturma, P. *Vers la Pénalisation du Droit International des Droits de l'Homme?* Paris: Pedone. [2022];

Grimes, R., Honusková, V., Stege, U. (eds.) *Teaching Migration and Refugee Law: Theory and Practice*. Routledge. [2022].

How to apply

Candidates interested in applying are asked to submit the following documents:

- Cover letter
- One-page project description
- Detailed CV with research achievements

Kindly send the documents to the following email address: sara.barcakova@prf.cuni.cz.

Estimated timetable

Deadline for sending an expression of interest	19 May 2024
Selection of the most promising application(s)	20-31 May 2024
Writing the MSCA-PF proposal with the support of the supervisor	June – August 2024
MSCA-PF 2024 call deadline	11 September 2024
Publication of the MSCA-PF evaluation results	February 2025
Start of the MSCA-PF project (if funded)	May 2025 (at the earliest)

Additional information

In addition to the European fellowships, in the Czech Republic (“widening country”) there is one more possibility for funding for the best ranked MSCA-PF proposals that are not funded due to lack of budget (and are just under the “cut-off-score”): ERA Fellowship (Horizon Europe).