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| UNIVERZITA PARDUBICE  Fakulta filozofická | |
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| Věc: | Pravidla pro přijímací řízení ke studiu v doktorském studijním programu v anglickém jazyce na Fakultě filozofické Univerzity Pardubice pro akademický rok 2020/2021 |
| Působnost pro: | uchazeče o doktorské studium |
| Účinnost od: | dnem vydání |
| Vypracoval: | doc. PhDr. Aleš Prázný, CSc.,  proděkan pro vědu a výzkum |
| Schválil: | prof. PhDr. Karel Rýdl, CSc., děkan |

Deadline for application Historical sciences: 31. 5. 2020

**Study Programme :** P0222D120006 Historical sciences

Language of Instruction: English

Degree Acquired: Ph.D.

Length of Study: 4 academic years

Form of Study: full-time, part-time

A doctoral degree is the most advanced study achievement based on independent research. It is not only a continuation of the Master programme, but independent higher study that qualifies the student for research work in history, in both in history of the Czech Lands from late Middle Ages to 20th Century, and History of Europe. The key outcome of the study is original research elaborated in the dissertation thesis, research that develops and enriches history as a discipline. The study primarily promotes the students’ own research activities (publications, conference presentations, research grants), but students are also encouraged to participate in the academic activities of the department, such as teaching.

The starting point of the doctoral study is the Research Proposal that applicants submit with the application. Applicants choose the research topic individually but it is advisable that they approach and consult with their prospective supervisor. The Research Proposal formulates a clear topic for the dissertation thesis and its methodology and lists basic bibliography.

Doctoral study follows an individual study plan that determines the particular study requirements. From the outset, the doctoral program is based on the intensive cooperation between students and their supervisors.

Students are guided in the pursuit of necessary theoretical knowledge and methodological skills. The international collaborations with the European Universities create dynamic environment for intellectual growth. Ph.D. students benefit from the support of different European financial schemes, such as Erasmus Mundus, and also from the Czech grants.

Research and teaching at the Institute of History covers most areas of history, but we have particular expertise in the following research areas:

* Monetary Circulation in Europe during the Late Medieval and Early Modern Era
* Political communication in late medieval lands of the Bohemian Crown
* Imperial Court and Noble Society in the Early Modern Habsburg Monarchy (17th - 18th Centuries).
* The History of the Administration of the Czech and Central European Territory (17th - 20th Centuries). (German language necessary)
* Cultural History and History of the private Life (from the French Revolution to the Great War)
* Influence  of  the  Anglo-Saxon  Educational Theory and  Practice  in the  Czech Lands
* Comenius´s  Heritage  in different countries of  the  World
* Iconography, Hagiography and the Relationship Between Art and Literature in the Early Modern and Modern Central Europe
* Visual Arts, Vernacular Architecture and Heritage Preservation in the Central Europe
* Economic and social history of the 19th and 20th centuries
* Military history of the 19th and 20th centuries
* Czech – German relations in the 19th and 20th centuries
* Modern history of Russia (19th – 20th century); Anti-Semitism in the European society in 19th and 20th century

**Admission requirements**

1. Applicants will ordinarily have a **Master’s degree** in history. In exceptional cases the admission committee can accept Master’s level graduation in another discipline but only if the relevance can be shown. Applicants are required to attach certified documents concerning their university education, including an academic transcript, to the application form. In cases where an applicant is due to graduate after the deadline for submitting applications, these documents must be submitted by the commencement date (usually October 1st) at the latest. All required documents which are not originally in Czech or English must be translated into one of these languages and the translation must also be certified.

2. All applicants must have excellent **knowledge of spoken and written academic English**. The admission interview will be conducted in English.

3. The applicants should submit a **Research Proposal** (1500-2000 words) outlining their future doctoral dissertation. It should formulate a clear research problem, and proposed methodology, as well as the basic sources and bibliography relevant to the topic. (The bibliography is not included in the word count.) It is advisable that the applicants explain their prior acquaintance with the subject. They can also attach the list of their own publication or presentation activities.

Documents and information to be submitted with the application form:

1. Certified copy of Master’s diploma.

2. Academic transcript.

3. Research Proposal

It is necessary to submit the application with all the required attachments either on the standard form or electronically <https://portal.upce.cz/portal/studium/uchazec?_ga=2.45370980.1958961616.1564386641-557324063.1564386641>

https://studuj.upce.cz/informace#krok-1

Deadline for application: **31st May 2020**

Interviews (approx.): end June 2020

Decision: mid of July 2020

Start of study: beginning of October 2020

5. Research Proposal.

6. (Optional) A list of publications and presentations.

                                                                        prof. PhDr. Karel Rýdl,  CSc.

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