



At the Institute of Philosophy and Religious Studies, **two doctoral research positions** are available in the project

Role Ethics in Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy

Job title: Doctoral Researcher (two positions available)

Field and specialization: 1) history of philosophy (Graeco-Roman or early Chinese ethics) OR 2) ethics

Expected salary/job rank: 10'000 CZK per month (brutto), plus social security contributions of the employer (job class VP1)

Full-time position: 30%, up to 4 years

Job description:

- Contribution to the project “Role Ethics in Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy” (*Primus* funding scheme of Charles University). The project aims to explore the notion of social “role” (familial, professional or political) as 1) a basis for a moral theory distinct from virtue-ethics and deontology; 2) a framework for a new eudaemonist account that envisages the good human life in terms of a successful performance of different social roles one inhabits.
- The post is available for two years initially, with the possibility of an extension for another two years. The offer of extension will be conditional upon a successful review after 18 months from the start.
- The Ph.D. student will develop and pursue, in their area of specialisation, a research agenda that is relevant to the project. This can include a purely historical research in Greek, Roman or Chinese role-ethics; a comparative research between Graeco-Roman and Chinese tradition; interventions into the contemporary debates in normative ethics; or a combination of historical and systematic approach. Ideally, this research agenda is linked to the postholder’s dissertation project.
- At least one research article in two years, in Czech or English, possibly even in the role of a co-author, is expected. We also expect a regular participation in joint activities of the research team, such as organisation of an international conference or monthly research colloquia. In principle, the postholder should be based in Prague for the duration of the project.

Job requirements:

- MA degree in Philosophy or related fields (particularly Classics or Sinology)
- Enrolment in a Ph.D. program, or its expectation by September 1, 2023 at the latest
- good command of English

Expected starting date: September 1, 2023

Application deadline: April 28, 2023

Complete applications will include the following:

- Cover Letter with a brief outline of the research plans relevant to the project (2 pages)
- CV, possibly with a list of publications

Contact person:

Feel free to contact Dr. David Machek at david.machek@philo.unibe.ch with informal queries about the position.

Submitting the application:

Please send the complete application by e-mail to david.machek@philo.unibe.ch (subject: “Primus: Ph.D.”)