

Position Specification

Position Title: Research Fellow – Economic geography/Urban geography

Position Status: 12-month duration, full-time

Research Group/Department/School: Economic Geography and Regional Development, Department of Human Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, University of Ostrava

Location: Chittussiho 10, 710 00 Ostrava - Slezská Ostrava, the Czech Republic

Principal Investigator: doc. RNDr. Petr Rumpel, Ph.D.

Salary: Net monthly wage will be approx. 2,300 EUR

Important Dates:

- Application opening: 1 Jan 2018 or 1 March 2018
- Position opening: Position is available from 1 July 2018 or 1 Sept 2018

Additional information on the work position:

The successful candidate will join the Department of Human Geography and Regional Development (<http://study.osu.eu/about-university>), more precisely the Centre of City and Regional Management (CCRM) led by Associate Professor Petr Rumpel (<http://www.mestskymarketing.cz/en/>). The key activities will include completing assignments related to the implemented research in close cooperation with the members of CCRM as well as active participation in the preparation of joint research projects.

Specification of a successful candidate:

- The successful candidate will hold a PhD in human/economic/urban geography, urban sociology, regional economy or related areas
- Adequate publishing activity incl. at minimum three publications in the last 3 years
- Excellent command of English (in both written and oral form), other languages gain advantage
- Experience in basic and applied research
- Research in the following areas: old industrial areas/cities, shrinking cities/regions, post-socialist urban development, and cultural and creative industries
- Experience in the economic and institutional transformation in Central Europe welcomed but is not essential for the job
- Ability to work in a team

For further information, please contact associate professor Petr Rumpel (petr.rumpel@osu.cz) or Ondřej Slach (ondrej.slach@osu.cz)