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In Prague on 30 October 2025

The Dean of the Faculty of Law of Charles University nám. Curieových 901/7, 116 40 Praha 1 invites applicants to take part in

OPEN HIRING PROCEDURE

for a full-time or part-time position as **Assistant Professor in Digital Humanities or Computational Social Sciences (2+2 years**, with the possibility of a **tenure track**) at the Institute for the Interregional Study of Constitutionalism (IISC).

Charles University is the leading university in Central Europe, boasting a nearly **700-year tradition and excellent international rankings**, making it one of the most reputable and prestigious universities worldwide. The Faculty of Law, established in 1348 as one of the university's four founding faculties, is now the **largest accredited law faculty** in the Czech Republic, with over 4,500 students.

We are seeking a candidate capable of using **computational data analysis methods**, particularly **Machine Learning** and **Natural Language Processing**, and of applying these methods to research social media and to conduct content and discourse analysis. The successful applicant will join a multidisciplinary research team studying constitutionalism and collective identity.

The initial contract will be for two years. Upon a successful review, the candidate may receive a contract extension of up to two years, with a pathway to a **permanent position**.

Your Tasks

- 1. Conduct research in social, political and legal sciences, with a focus on the digital public sphere, deliberative democracy, and identity politics.
- 2. Use tools like text mining and machine learning to collect and analyze (social) media content, governmental documents, and legal texts (discourse analysis).
- 3. Program social bots on social media platforms for research purposes.
- 4. Design, oversee, and analyze a survey using statistical methods.
- 5. Collaborate closely with the research team on the conduct of the research.
- 6. Publish in leading academic journals.
- 7. Present your results at major academic conferences in the field and contribute to the work of the IISC, including developing and submitting grant proposals.

Your Profile

1. A Ph.D. degree in law, political science, philosophy, psychology, sociology, or a related social science or humanities field; or a Ph.D. in computer science (e.g., AI) or a related field such as computer or software engineering.

- 2. Knowledge and experience with computational methods for Natural Language Processing (NLP), including text classification and analysis and Machine Learning.
- 3. Expertise in a field of social and political sciences is an advantage.
- 4. A solid track record of publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- 5. A team player with a high degree of autonomy.
- 6. Proficiency in English.
- 7. Willingness to reside in Prague throughout the contract.

What We Offer

- A financially competitive salary (up to 2.400 EUR net for a full-time position).
- Flexible working conditions.
- An opportunity to work in a dynamic, interdisciplinary research environment.
- Start date: January 2026.

How to Apply

The application deadline is **December 8, 2025**, and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Please submit the following documents in a <u>single PDF file</u>:

- A cover letter.
- Your CV.
- A relevant publication.
- Names of two referees (the referees will only be contacted with the candidate's agreement).

Applications should be emailed to Karolína Ježková (<u>karolina.jezkova@prf.cuni.cz</u>). Please contact Volker Kaul (<u>kaulv@prf.cuni.cz</u>) for any further inquiries.

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