Call for Postdoctoral Fellow

The Centre for International Humanitarian and Operational Law (CIHOL) at the Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic, is pleased to announce a call for a **postdoctoral fellow** for research within the Centre's core areas of expertise in international conflict and security law and international humanitarian law.

The Centre particularly welcomes applications from candidates working in the following areas:

- International conflict and security law
- International humanitarian law and emerging technologies
- Use of force, collective security, peace operations and disarmament law
- Artificial Intelligence, cyberspace and peace and conflict
- International law and sanctions regimes

Position Title:	Postdoctoral Researcher (full time)
Position Type:	Postdoctoral Fellowship
Location:	Olomouc, Czech Republic
Fellowship Duration:	01.01.2027–30.12.2027 (shorter period can be negotiated)
Application deadline:	16 November 2026
Remuneration:	EUR 2 000.00 (monthly/brutto; EUR 1600.00 netto)

Description:
The successful candidate will join the Centre's research team and contribute to its scientific and research activities. The postdoctoral fellow will be expected to participate in the Centre's existing activities, submit research projects and publications to prestigious journals, and disseminate the results of their research at national and international conferences.

The fellowship is designed to support the fellow's further career development by providing the opportunity to pursue an independent research agenda, develop their publication profile and international research networks, and prepare applications for competitive research funding. Particular encouragement will be given to developing

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independent research and grant proposals, including applications for schemes such as the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, ERC and other longer-term national and international funding opportunities.

Requirements:

- Completed Ph.D. studies with a focus on public international law.
- Proficiency in spoken and written English at a minimum of C1 level.
- Demonstrable excellence in scholarship and research, including a strong publication record

We offer:

- Working in a prestigious public research institution with forward thinking and support for talented young researchers
- Inclusion in a young and dynamic team in a unique scientific research centre with top performance
- Opportunities to participate in national and international projects
- Strong support for internationalisation and networking
- Employee benefits

Required application materials:

- CV
- Ph.D. certificate
- List of publications
- Motivation letter (1-2 pages)

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview on the basis of an evaluation of the submitted materials.

For further information about the position, please contact:
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