



## **Position for Artistic Researcher Head of the project LARGE AVU (Laboratory for Art, Research and Graduate Education AVU)**

**Rector of the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague (AVU), located at U Akademie 4, Prague 7, in accordance with Section 77 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll, MSMT-8517/2018) announces a vacancy for a research position for artistic researcher and the head of the project Laboratory for Art, Research and Graduate Education AVU (LARGE AVU).**

The call is for one 0.75 FTE position for a period of two years and is open to artists who have obtained a PhD degree in practice-based doctoral programs from art universities in the Czech Republic or abroad.

### **Job description**

- strategic planning and (co-)management of the emerging project Laboratory for Art, Research and Graduate Education AVU (LARGE AVU) which will bring together academic researchers from AVU in the field of artistic and theoretical research
- involvement of students in the proposed research project with various forms of outputs (publications, exhibitions, etc.)
- management of European grant projects
- developing strategic partnerships, especially abroad
- responsibility for the long-term development of the LARGE AVU project
- managing financial budgets
- responsibility for meeting the quality standards of MA and PhD studies and for compliance with AVU ethical standards
- support and evaluation of student work in the online Research Catalogue database
- supervising and/or advising the dissertation projects of students in the Phd in Fine Arts program
- participation in thesis and diploma committees, state doctoral examinations and defence committees, membership in the Artistic and/or Subject-area Board
- participation in other AVU activities

The applicant must have at least two years of experience in artistic research, with at least part of the work experience in the field of artistic research having been acquired abroad in

the last 3 years (or the applicant holds a PhD in Arts degree from an art university outside the Czech Republic). This period does not include time spent on maternity/paternity and parental leave, incapacity for work for more than 90 days, or time spent caring for a person who is considered dependent on the assistance of another person under the Social Services Act.

Active participation in international professional conferences and publication of peer-reviewed research outputs during the duration of the contract is expected.

### **Prerequisites**

- PhD degree relevant to artistic research defended by 01.10.2023
- international artistic research experience, or international curatorial experience
- perfect knowledge of English language (ability to communicate professionally in Czech language is not necessary)
- orientation in the field of international contemporary art (also in the context of the non-European area)
- experience with European grant programmes
- proven track record of professional publications is an advantage
- teaching experience is not necessary, but the ability to be a supervisor of dissertation projects or a consultant is expected
- leadership skills
- ability to deal well with colleagues – a strong cooperative attitude and willingness to engage in collaborative research
- civic integrity

### **We offer**

- 0.75 FTE / CZK 31.500 per month (with the possibility of increasing to 1.0 FTE / CZK 42.000 per month)
- the salary can be co-financed from international grant projects
- starting date: 10/2023 (if necessary, the applicant can start at any time during the period until 02/2024)
- fixed-term contract for a period of 2 years with the possibility of extension
- employee benefits according to AVU standards

### **The application form must include the following**

1. contact details
2. a professional curriculum vitae indicating previous artistic and publishing activities
3. copies of evidence of highest completed education, scientific and 4. pedagogical degrees, scientific ranks
5. a cover letter
6. a reference letter of recommendation

Please send applications with all supporting documents by 30 September 2023 by e-mail to the AVU Chancellor Šárka Krtková: sarka.krtkova@avu.cz; or by post to the Rector's Secretariat at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague, U Akademie 4, 170 22 Prague 7, Czech Republic. In case of delivery of documents by post, the date on the postal envelope is decisive.

The admission procedure is a two-round procedure. The first round of the selection process will take place without the personal participation of the applicants. The second round of the selection process will take place in the form of an interview with the selected candidates at the AVU premises or online. Invited candidates will be informed about the date of the second part of the selection procedure at least two weeks in advance.

The results of the selection procedure will be published on the AVU Official Board and at the same time communicated in writing to the individual candidates.

*The Academy of Fine Arts in Prague reserves the right to cancel this selection procedure at any time during the procedure without giving reasons. We encourage diversity and a balanced representation of women and men in our decision-making process.*