



## Cooperation Agreement

Fulbright – Palacký University in Olomouc,

Distinguished Chair at Philosophical Faculty

Pursuant to their mutual interest in promoting innovative scholarship, educational exchange, and mutual understanding between the peoples of Czech Republic and the United States of America,

the **J. William Fulbright Commission in the Czech Republic**

(hereafter referred to as the **Fulbright Commission**)

Karmelitská 378/17, Praha 1, 118 12, IČ 43000681

represented by [REDACTED] the executive director

Account number: [REDACTED]

and

the **Palacký University in Olomouc**

(hereafter referred to as the **Palacký University**)

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represented by Prof. RNDr. Miroslav Mašláň, the rector

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(together hereinafter as „Parties of the agreement“)

agree to jointly sponsor a

**“Fulbright - Palacký University Distinguished Chair”**  
at the Palacký University, Philosophical Faculty

in academic year 2015/2016 and following academic years.

This cooperation agreement is based upon the past and current collaboration of the Fulbright Commission with the Palacký University and is concluded in accordance with section 269 subsection 2 of the Act No. 513/1991 of the Collection of Laws, Commercial Code, as amended (hereinafter „Commercial Code“).

1. The full title of the grant award will be the “*Fulbright – Palacký University Distinguished Chair*”.
2. The Fulbright Commission will collaborate with the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) in Washington D.C. to announce and promote a Fulbright – Palacký University Distinguished Chair award in the annual *Fulbright Scholar Program: Grants for U.S. Faculty and Professionals*, which is

distributed nation-wide to relevant individuals and institutions and recruits applicants within the whole USA. This information will also be posted on the CIES website: <http://www.cies.org>.

The text to be used by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars to advertise for the Fulbright - Palacký University Distinguished Chair follows:

**Category:** Distinguished Lecturing

**Special Feature:** Full-Maintenance Grant

**Number of Awards:** 1 per academic year

**Grant Activity:** Research and Teaching at advanced undergraduate and graduate levels.

**Language:** Lecturing is in English.

**Additional Qualifications:** Professor

**Location:** Philosophical Faculty, Palacký University

**Length of Grant:** 5 - 10 months

**Starting Date:** September (two semester or winter semester grant) or February (summer semester grant)

**Comments:** The award is open to any specialization in all the fields offered at the Philosophical Faculty, including but not limited to Anthropology, History, History of Art, Journalism, Literature, Political Science, Philology, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology

3. The text of this award announcement will be edited annually by designated representatives of the Palacký University. The Palacký University will provide this text for the Fulbright Commission by November 1 of a given year.

4. Fulbright Commission declares that starting with February 1, 2014, CIES will entertain applications for an annual award from interested scholars. The Fulbright Commission will share the full application materials with designated representatives of the Palacký University by January of the year following the year of application deadline (August 1, 2014). Representatives of the Palacký University and the Fulbright Commission will nominate a finalist and an alternate by April 1, 2015. The Fulbright Commission Board will be responsible for confirming this selection which must be approved by the J. William Fulbright Board of Foreign Scholarships (FSB).

5. Upon the receipt of FSB approval, the Fulbright Commission will notify finalists and issue documents that outline the terms of the grant for the grantee.

6. In addition to the services and activities listed above, the Fulbright Commission will provide the following for the grantee:

- (a) pre-departure information;
- (b) September orientation in the Czech Republic (for winter semester or two semester grantees) or February orientation (for summer semester grantees) combined with mid-year conference, if the grantee arrives in time for participating;
- (c) a health and accident insurance policy with a maximum of 100,000 USD coverage;
- (d) support payments for qualified accompanying dependents of the grantee (as defined by Fulbright program guidelines) for the duration of the grant period; grantees with one dependent at 200 USD per month, grantees with two dependents at 300 USD per month, grantees with three and more dependents at 400 USD per month;
- (e) contribute 1,500 USD per month towards the grantee's monthly maintenance payments for the duration of the grant (five to ten months);
- (f) transfer the total combined monthly amount of the grantee's base maintenance award of 4 850 USD per month, travel grant and a research allowance grant to the grantee as well as support payments for qualified accompanying dependents of the grantee.

7. The Palacký University will contribute

- (a) a travel grant of 2 000 USD;

- (b) a research allowance grant of 1 500 USD per grantee;
- (c) 3 350 USD per month towards the grantee's monthly maintenance payments for the duration of the grant (five to ten months)
- (d) transfer the total amount due into an account stated in the heading hereof at latest two weeks before the starting date of the grant (according to the grant authorization).

8. The Palacký University also will

- (a) anchor the grantee at an institute and faculty appropriate to his or her field of expertise;
- (b) provide for the approval of the grantee's courses by relevant university bodies and organize the announcement of the grantee's courses in the Palacký University catalogue of courses (Seznam předmětů);
- (c) provide the grantee with access to office space with the usual facilities (telephone, computer, e-mail, Internet access, etc.);
- (d) offer the grantee university housing or help to identify and contract for appropriate housing.

9. Both Parties of the agreement hereby confirm, that this agreement does not constitute an employment contract between grantee and the Palacký University nor can be interpreted as a commitment of the Palacký University to establish an employment contract with the grantee.

10. The Palacký University and The Fulbright Commission will fund this jointly sponsored Distinguished Chair at the Palacký University in academic years 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 if an appropriate candidate is identified from among the applicants for Fulbright - Palacký University Distinguished Chair. The process of selection as described above will start for 2015/2016 academic year, continue for 2016/2017 academic year. It is up to the discretion of the Palacký University to decide if it wishes to co-sponsor and co-fund this Fulbright Distinguished Chair in the next academic years.

11. The Fulbright Commission and the Palacký University agree upon the following modalities for the extension of this agreement. One or both Parties of the agreement may extend or terminate this agreement by November 1 of a given year for the relevant academic year. If the Palacký University submits a catalogue text for a Fulbright – Palacký University Distinguished Chair to the Fulbright Commission for publication in the CIES catalogue by November 1 of a given year (see point 3 above), this agreement is renewed. The submission of this cataloged text represents the commitment of the Palacký University to co-sponsor and co-fund the Distinguished Chair for the relevant time period as described above. Conversely, failure to submit a catalogue text represents an interruption or termination of this agreement.

12. The execution of this program will be contingent upon a consensus between the Fulbright Commission and the designated representatives of the Palacký University that the candidates in question meet the high standards of the Fulbright Program and the Palacký University. The Fulbright Commission and the Palacký University will annually budget sufficient funds for this joint chair for the above mentioned period and expect to have such funding at their respective disposals.

13. Parties of the agreement declare that the particulars stated in the heading hereof are in accordance with reality as of the date of concluding the agreement. Parties of the agreement are obliged to inform the other party about changes of the particulars without undue delay. Parties of the agreement declare that persons undersigning the agreement are authorized to do so.

14. This agreement may be changed or supplemented by the Parties of the agreement only in the form of written supplements that shall be numbered in ascending order, shall be expressly declared as supplements hereof and signed by authorized representatives of Parties of the agreement.

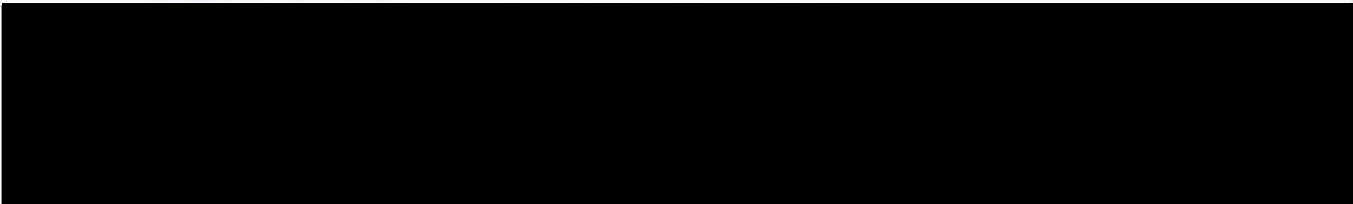
15. Parties of the agreement have expressly agreed that in harmony with the provision of section 262 subsection 1 of the Commercial Code, all rights and obligations stipulated by this agreement as well as rights and obligations ensuing herefrom will be solved in accordance with relevant general provisions of the Czech Commercial Code or other generally binding legal regulations.

16. The agreement becomes effective on the day of its signature by both Parties of the agreement.

17. The agreement is made in four copies undersigned by the authorized representatives of both Parties of the agreement while the Palacký University shall obtain two copies and the Fulbright Commission two copies.

18. The Parties of the agreement agreed that they shall settle all disputes above all by mutual negotiation with the goal to arrive at a peaceful settlement of the dispute.

19. The Parties of the agreement declare that they read the agreement properly before its signature, that they approve of the content, the agreement is in accordance with their real and free will, in witness whereof the authorized representatives of Parties of the agreement append their signatures.



the executive director of

J. William Fulbright Commission  
in the Czech Republic

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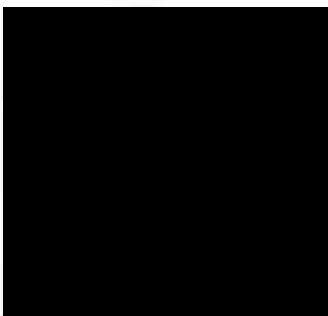
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<b>Award Code:</b>	....
<b>World Area:</b>	Europe
<b>Country:</b>	Czech Republic
<b>Award Title:</b>	Fulbright - Palacký University Distinguished Chair
<b>Number of Grants:</b>	One grant for full academic year or for one semester
<b>Category:</b>	Core (Distinguished Chair)
<b>Activity:</b>	Teaching or Teaching/Research
<b>Locations:</b>	Philosophical Faculty, Palacký University, Olomouc
<b>Grant Activity:</b>	Research and teaching at advanced undergraduate and graduate levels
<b>Special Features:</b>	Assistance of the host institution with locating housing and schooling for dependents (English language pre-school, elementary and secondary school is available in Olomouc).
<b>Length of Grant:</b>	Five months to ten months
<b>Grant Dates:</b>	Grants must begin in September 2015 or February 2016
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	August 1, 2014
<b>Disciplines:</b>	Applications are sought in all appropriate disciplines offered at the Philosophical Faculty, Palacký University (Anthropology, History, History of Art, Journalism, Literature, Political Science, Philology, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology)
<b>Specializations:</b>	The award is open to any specialization in all the fields offered at the Philosophical Faculty, Palacký University in Olomouc, including, but not limited to Anthropology, History, History of Art, Journalism, Literature, Political Science, Philology, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology.
<b>Degree Requirements:</b>	Professor
<b>Professional Profile:</b>	Open to academics
<b>Additional Qualification Information:</b>	Senior scholar with relevant experience.
<b>Language Requirements:</b>	All teaching will be in English; additional language proficiency not required.
<b>Invitation Requirements:</b>	Invitation letter optional.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	For more information, please contact the Fulbright Commission, [REDACTED] Executive Director, at [REDACTED], or Doc. PhDr. Jiří Lach, Ph.D., M.A., the dean of Philosophical Faculty, Palacký University,

<b>Helpful Links:</b>	<a href="http://www.upol.cz">www.upol.cz</a>

## Country Overview

<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Approximately 12 teaching grants and three research grants from among the openings listed below.</p> <p>The Czech Republic also offers the Masaryk University Distinguished Chair in Social Studies, the Charles University Distinguished Chair at the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, and the Czech Technical University Distinguished Chair in Electrical Engineering.</p>
<b>Program Overview:</b>	<p>Situated in the very heart of the European continent, the Czech Republic (also called Czechia) boasts a rich history and proud people. From Bohemia in the west to Moravia in the east, ancient castles and monasteries grace the landscape, together with beautiful forests and mountains. Yet the Czech Republic's true dynamism comes as much from its modern people and culture as from its historical features. The Czech Republic is one of the most prosperous of the former communist states, having privatized much of the economy since becoming a democracy under Vaclav Havel in 1989. Its education system is of world-class stature. The country's higher education system consists of over 25 public and more than 40 private universities and colleges.</p> <p>Academic year is from mid-September through May or June. The length of the fall semester for teachers is three to four months. Second semester begins in February and is usually four months. Applications are welcome in all disciplines, although preference may be given to subjects related to the United States and to applicants who will assist with curriculum and program development at their host institutions. Affiliations are possible with a variety of academic institutions, but opportunities also exist for collaboration with public officials and professionals at other institutions. Double affiliations may be requested. Applicants are encouraged to view the Fulbright commission's website at <a href="http://www.fulbright.cz">www.fulbright.cz</a> for current information about programs and practicalities of living in the Czech Republic, including English-language schools for dependents.</p>