



XIX. Call for the Junior Fund, 2026

Faculty Proposal for a Research Project

Faculty:	Faculty of Law
Department:	Institute for the Interregional Study of Constitutionalism
Research project title	Judicial Construction of Identity
Project description	This project invites applications for a postdoctoral researcher to undertake a systematic and theoretically informed study of constitutional identity adjudication across European jurisdictions. The project focuses on how both higher and lower courts interpret and apply the concept of constitutional identity, including systems of centralized constitutional review and those characterized by diffuse constitutional control. The successful candidate will examine how constitutional identity is constructed and operationalized in judicial reasoning, by collecting and analyzing decisions from constitutional courts, supreme courts and lower courts where relevant. The project places special emphasis on mapping both direct and indirect forms of legal reasoning through which constitutional identity is invoked, developed and embedded within broader adjudicative practices. The scope of the project is to identify patterns, divergences and underlying normative assumptions shaping constitutional identity.
What do we offer?	The position offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience and aligned with international academic standards. The successful candidate will join a dynamic and international research environment, engaging with scholars from diverse disciplinary and cultural backgrounds. In addition, the postdoctoral researcher will benefit from strong institutional support for career development, with opportunities for publication, participation in international conferences, and the cultivation of a robust academic network.
Profile of an ideal candidate:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A PhD in Law• Demonstrated expertise in constitutional law• Strong interest in comparative legal analysis
Position available from:	October 1, 2026
Workplace location:	Faculty of Law, Charles University
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Application deadline:	May 17, 2026
Applicants must submit required documents to:	<i>Documents must be sent to <u>the project supervisors</u> and to dimelise@prf.cuni.cz in copy</i>