

Nominated candidates from academic staff for elections to AS CZU



3 representatives are elected.

List of candidates in alphabetical order:

- Ing. Tamara Fedorova, Ph.D.
- prof. Ing. Ladislav Kokoška, Ph.D.
 - Ing. Radim Kotrba, Ph.D.
 - Ing. Olga Leuner, Ph.D.
- doc. Ing. Zbyněk Polesný, Ph.D.
- Ing. Johana Rondevaldová, Ph.D.
 - Ing. Vladimír Verner, Ph.D.

Tamara Fedorova



Department of Animal Science and Food Processing

Candidate characteristics:

- Assistant professor (0,5) and technician (0,5) at DASFP
- Co-guarantee of the study programme Tropical Agriculture
- Member of the executive committee of the NGO Antelope Conservation
- Member of the FTZ Academic Senate (since 2016)
- Chair of the FTZ Academic Senate (since 2023)

Year of birth:

1984

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Priorities:

- Transparent budget and financial management of CZU
- Equal opportunities for all faculties and units of CZU, incl. FTZ
- CZU as a modern university, respecting its students and employees
- Compliance with the Rules of Procedure of the AS CZU

prof. Ing. Ladislav Kokoška, Ph.D.



Department of Crop Sciences and Agroforestry

Candidate characteristics:

- he has been employed at the institution since 1994 (since 2013 as a full professor),
- since 2011 he has represented FTA academic staff in the Academic Senate (AS) of CZU and since 2013 also in AS FTA,
- he has worked in a wide range of tropical regions (e.g. the Philippines, Cambodia, Samoa).

Priorities:

- transparency and fairness of management and professional processes supporting the quality of higher education,
- increasing the efficiency of research and development with an emphasis on the quality of doctoral studies,
- promoting internationalization including the international environment at institutional level,
- reducing the administrative burden on academic staff.

Year of birth:

1971

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Radim Kotrba



Department of Animal Science and Food Processing

Candidate characteristics:

- Organization of eland farm at FTZ since 2002, member of APB Team; chairman of AS FTZ (10 years), representative of FTZ in AS CZU since 2013 as vice-chairman
- Chairman of the AS CZU from 2021 (elected three times), active member of the Forum of AS Chairmans (working meetings with the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education Institutions; knowledge of the functioning, competences and internal structure of universities in the Czech Republic)

Priorities-If elected, I will:

- Continue to support the fair, transparent and pro-growth distribution of funds within the CZU (including wages) with the support of specifics of organizational units
- Continue to promote the existing autonomy of the academic environment and suppress tendencies to limit the competences of AS in favor of board of trustees and management of universities/faculties
- Continue to push for change to reward senators and having independent budget

Year of birth:

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Olga Leuner



Department of Crop science and Agroforestry

Candidate characteristics:

- teaches the subjects of Cereals and Pulses and Quality, Storage and Processing of Plant Products for MSc and Tropical Crop Husbandry (and in Czech Rostlinná produkce v tropech) for BSc
- member of Food Security Research Group and Consumers' Behaviour & Capacity Building
- former Vice Dean for Science and Research - experience with faculty management and university-wide negotiations

Year of birth:

1982

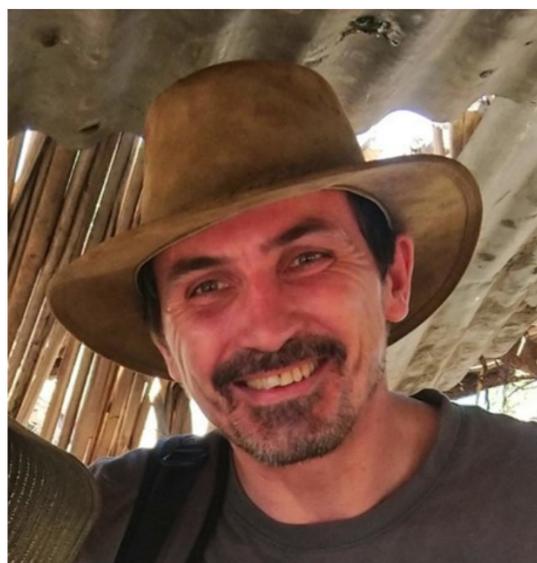
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Priorities:

- communication within the faculty, transparency in processes and distribution of funds
- a diverse and confident faculty standing on many pillars: education, creativity, scientific integrity, social outreach, multicultural environment, willingness to work, cohesion, collegial collaboration and healthy rivalry that pushes forward

Zbyněk Polesný



Department of Crop Sciences and Agroforestry

Candidate characteristics:

- Tropical agronomist by training, Habilitation in Dendrology and forest tree breeding, Head of [Tropical Botany and Ethnobiology Lab](#) team
- *Research interests:* ethnobotany, tropical plant taxonomy, plant agrobiodiversity conservation, and new crop development
- *Geographical focus:* Amazonian and Sudano-Zambezian biogeographical regions
- *Publications:* 30 papers ([ORCID link](#)) in JCR journals, H-index = 12
- *Memberships:* Society for Ethnobotany, International Society of Ethnobiology, Society of Herbarium Curators
- *Editorial board member:* Genetic Resources and Crop Evolution, Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine, Ethnobotany Research and Applications

Year of birth:

1973

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Priorities:

- Transparency of remuneration of academic staff; Higher internationalization of CZU and FTZ

Johana Rondevaldová



Year of birth: 1983

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Department of Crop Sciences and Agroforestry

Candidate characteristics:

- Assistant Professor at the Department of Crop Sciences and Agroforestry (since 2015)
- Guarantor of several bachelor's and master's courses
- Research team - Laboratory of Ethnobotany and Ethnopharmacology
- 2011 - 2013 represented FTZ students in AS ČZU Prague, member of the Legislative Commission
- Member of AS FTZ (since 2013)

Priorities:

- To represent FTZ as a strong, equal, and competitive faculty
- To ensure the stability of FTZ within CZU, but also other Czech and foreign universities

Vladimír Verner



Department of economics and development

Candidate characteristics:

- 2007- Professor (Assistant), 2012- AS FTZ, 2012-18 Head of Department
- Agricultural Economist (Tropical Farming Systems and Ecology)
- Leader, team member and evaluator of R&D projects in tropics
- Experienced in cooperation with international organizations and universities
- Deputy guarantor and co-founder of the IDAE Master's programme

Year of birth:

1976

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Priorities:

- Promoting financial stability and communication/accountability to the public
- Harmonising requirements and salaries for individual positions at the CZU
- Higher degree/Deepening of internationalisation process at the CZU
- Higher support for student associations and initiatives at the CZU