

## HABILITATION BOARD DECISION ON THE NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

<b>Masaryk University</b>	
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Economics and Administration MU
<b>Procedure field</b>	Economics
<b>Applicant</b>	Ing. Jan Čapek, Ph.D.
<b>Applicant's home unit, institution</b>	Dept. of Economics – Faculty of Economics and Administration MU
<b>Habilitation thesis</b>	Three Essays in Macroeconomics: A Comprehensive Framework in Macroeconomic Policy Evaluation

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### Evaluation of the applicant's scholarly/artistic qualifications

[The applicant specializes in the macroeconomic modelling for policy evaluation. The applicant has been able to achieve outstanding publications when he published (together with his co-authors) in Oxford Economic Papers (2021) and Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics (2020). He is publishing and he is expected to publish in these respectable journals due to his close collaboration with his Austrian co-authors, especially Jesus Crespo Cuaresma with whom he started to work in 2017. The applicant is also leading a small research group at MUNI in the field of macroeconomic modelling and he was able to involve the junior members of the team into the running research projects with Austrian colleagues. The project GACR: Dynamic forecast averaging of macroeconomic models (2017 – 2019), where the applicant was coordinator at MUNI was evaluated by the grant agency as “excellent”]

**Conclusion:** The applicant's scholarly/artistic capabilities **meet** the requirements expected of applicants participating in a habilitation procedure in the field of Economics.

### **Evaluation of the applicant's pedagogical experience**

[The applicant is the leading teacher of the MA course Intermediate Macroeconomics at MUNI. He is responsible for all versions of this course – lectures, seminars in Czech and English, and teaching for both full-time and part-time students. The applicant is coordinating a small team of lecturers in this course. He coordinated the preparation of materials for students and under his leadership, the student's evaluation of the course improved considerably. The applicant is also involved in the teaching of courses International Economics and Intermediate Microeconomics. The students in his courses value highly clear rules for evaluation and perfect preparation. Besides direct teaching, the applicant has been engaged heavily in the supervision of bachelor's and master's theses, usually in the field of macroeconomic modeling or applied econometrics. His student Martin Kutlak won the Dean's award for the best master thesis at ECON MUNI in 2021.]

**Conclusion:** The applicant's pedagogical capabilities **meet** the requirements expected of applicants participating in a habilitation procedure in the field of Economics.

### **Habilitation thesis evaluation**

[The habilitation thesis includes three papers on monetary and fiscal policy, together with a joint introduction and conclusion. The thesis was reviewed by three reviewers:

- 1) Professor Johann Scharler (University of Innsbruck)
- 2) Professor Jarko Fidrmuc (Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen)
- 3) Dr. Francesco Zanetti (University of Oxford)

All three reviewers stated that the habilitation thesis fulfills the requirements expected of a habilitation thesis in the field of Economics. The reviewers stated that the thesis proved sufficiently the ability of the author to conduct independent economic research as well as to participate in international teams.]

**Conclusion:** The applicant's habilitation thesis **meets** the requirements expected of habilitation theses in the field of Economics.

### **Secret ballot results**

Number of board members	5
Number of votes cast	5
Number of votes in favour	5

### **Board decision**

Based on the outcome of the secret vote and following an evaluation of the applicant's scholarly or artistic qualifications, pedagogical experience and habilitation thesis, the board hereby submits a proposal to the scientific board of the Faculty of Economics and Administration of Masaryk University to

appoint the applicant associate professor of Economics.

terminate the procedure.

Date: 10 June 2022

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