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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The **ERC Advanced Grant Project 741520 *Locus Ludi. The Cultural Fabric of Play and Games in Classical Antiquity***, led by Véronique Dasen, is now accepting applications for **one research assistant with postdoctoral position (50%)** starting on 01/02/2019.

Location: University of Fribourg (presence required).

Contract duration: 50%, 2 years.

Main task

The postdoc collaborator will work for the subproject on Archaeological sources that focuses on games as the material fabric of ancient communities, collecting, classifying and analysing game equipment. She or he will be specialised in GIS technology and work with the team to register the spatial distribution of game devices according to chronology, typology, context. This work will allow the study of the identity of the players and of the function of games according to context, domestic, public, sacred, funerary in the Greek and Roman world. The collaborator will also be able to undertake her/his own research within this subproject (on material and spatial distribution in Pompei, Herculaneum and Ostia). The main duties consist in assisting the team, feeding the GIS maps and database with data according to a unified template; the development of keywords for search purposes; contributing to the organization of workshops, public events, and scientific conferences; presenting regularly the results of the research; the preparation of relevant publications.

Activities

The main activities will be:

- to manage the GIS maps/database
- to scrutinise archaeological corpora;
- to feed regularly the database;
- to analyze the data;
- to take an active part to the scientific activities of the team: seminars, workshops, conferences, summer schools, etc., and to their organisation;
- to present regularly the progress of the research;
- to contribute to the website and the scientific blog;

Requirements

- training and research experience in the field of GIS and Classical archaeology;
- good knowledge of ancient history, iconography, as well as of classical philology (Greek and Latin);
- good knowledge of digital humanities;
- very good command of French and English, and at least good comprehension of written German;
- advanced teamwork skills.

Professional environment

The research assistant will work under the direction of the Principal Investigator of the Locus Ludi project, namely Véronique Dasen. She/he will work with the whole team, which will also include the senior researcher, Ulrich Schädler, two candoc, 2 postdocs and a computer engineer.

Degree required

Applicants should hold a PhD degree in the field of Ancient History, Archaeology or equivalent, as well as training and experience in GIS.

For further details on the position, contact
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Deadline for submission: 14/12/2017

Applicants are requested to submit:

- Curriculum Vitae (5-6 pages max.)
- Motivation letter (1 p.)
- PDF of the PhD thesis (with final report of the Commission) and training in GIS.

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