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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 iconographic sources that focuses on images as reflecting the social and religious dynamics of ancient communities, especially in its gendered dimension, collecting, classifying and analysing pictures on various media, in particular vases. She or he will be specialised in Italiote vase painting and will work with the team to register the material on a database 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 age, gender, social status and context, domestic, public, sacred, funerary. The collaborator is expected to undertake her/his own research within this subproject that will be presented at workshops, conferences and published within the project.

The main duties consist in assisting the team, feeding the iconographic database; 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 collect material
- to manage and feed the database
- to scrutinise archaeological corpora for comparanda;
- 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 Classical archaeology, especially Italiote vase painting;
- 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 Archaeology, Ancient History or equivalent.

For further details on the position, contact
Véronique Dasen: veronique.dasen@unifr.ch

Deadline for submission: 4/1/2019

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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