



HiSoMA Fellowship Call for application - 2019

➤ Description of Research Center HiSoMA

The Research Center HiSoMA, *History and Sources of the Ancient Worlds* (UMR 5189), is one of the research centers federated within the Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée-Jean Pouilloux (MOM). Its research activity focuses on the study of ancient worlds, covering a wide geographical area (from Gaul to the Indian subcontinent, via Egypt and the Levant) as well as a large chronological range (from the Old Pharaonic Empire up to the Late Antiquity, even up to the High Middle Ages) and encompassing all disciplines of Classics (archaeology, history, literature, linguistics, philology, patristics, epigraphy, numismatics, iconography). The center gathers close to 80 full time researchers, as many doctoral students, and about 90 associate researchers, all supported by administrative and technical engineers and contractors.

With its dynamic scientific activity, its precious library and its strong anchoring in Lyon, one of Europe's major cities, HiSoMA has decided now to open to young foreign researchers a dedicated support to make their own research, giving them access to its research environment (specialists, library) through the creation of a new HiSoMA fellowship.

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➤ HiSoMA fellowship

The HiSoMA fellowship is open to foreign doctoral and post-doctoral students living and studying outside France. A mandatory condition to apply for this fellowship is to propose a research project in line with HiSoMA's programs (see below). At the end of the stay, the elected student will present his/her research project at a seminar.

HiSoMA will cover travel and accommodation in Lyon during March 2020. The elected student will also be granted a net amount of 600€ for meal expenses.

➤ HiSoMA fellowship application process

Applicants must send electronically a single application in **French or in English** containing the following 3 documents:

- **Document 1** : academic curriculum vitae, detailing publications if any (2 pages maximum)
- **Document 2** : description of the research project in French or in English (less than 9000 characters spaces included). This project should be linked to one of the HiSoMA research programs (listed on the website: <https://www.hisoma.mom.fr/recherche-et-activites/quinquennal-2016-2020/projet-scientifique>) or should be at least related to its major research fields.
- **Document 3** : recommendation letter from the PhD supervisor or from a specialist of the related research field

Applications must be sent simultaneously to the following 3 contacts:

- Grant program manager : pascale.jouanna@univ-lyon3.fr
- Administrative staff : aurore.bereziate@univ-lyon2.fr
- HiSoMA Direction : direction.hisoma@mom.fr

➤ HiSoMA fellowship selection process

The fellowship is awarded by a jury composed of the members of the HiSoMA scientific committee (direction and heads of the 4 research axes), the HiSoMA grant program manager, two additional researchers external to the research center and one member of the International Relations department of one of the funding institutions. The jury's selection will be based on two criteria: 1- the quality of the submitted research project and 2- its connection with the research center's programs.

➤ Application schedule

- Deadline for applications: September 30th, 2019
- Award date: November 15th, 2019
- Project date: March 1st - 31st, 2020