HiSoMA Fellowship
Call for application - 2021

- **Description of HiSoMA research laboratory**

  The HiSoMA research laboratory, *History and Sources of the Ancient Worlds* (UMR 5189), is one of the laboratories federated by the research consortium of the Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée-Jean Pouilloux (MOM). Its research activity is focused 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 leverages all disciplines of the Sciences of Antiquity (archaeology, history, literature, linguistics, philology, patristics, epigraphy, numismatics, iconography). This laboratory 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 the dynamism and the large audience of its scientific research activity and leveraging its strong anchoring in the large european city of Lyon, 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) by making the HiSoMA Fellowship available to them.

  Website: https://www.hisoma.mom.fr
  Website page « HiSoMA Fellowship » : https://www.hisoma.mom.fr/recherche-et-activites/bourse-hisoma
  Twitter : https://twitter.com/hisoma_umr

- **HiSoMA Fellowship**

  Created in 2019, the HiSoMA Fellowship is open to foreign doctoral and post-doctoral students (5 years after PhD), who have never been enrolled in a French institution nor have any present affiliation or link with a French university or institution. A mandatory condition to apply for this grant is to propose a research project in line with HiSoMA research activities (see documents to provide hereunder).

  The HiSoMA Fellowship is intended to finance a one-month research stay in Lyon for the elected student. The stay is fixed in March of each year. The laboratory will cover travel and accommodation expenses up to a maximum of 1200 Euros, as well as a lump sum of 600 € for meals.

- **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-20162020/projet-scientifique) or should be at least related to its major research domains.
  - **Document 3** : recommendation letter from the thesis director or a specialist of the related research field

  Applications must be sent simultaneously to the following 3 contacts:

  - Fellowship Responsible : pascale.jouanna@univ-lyon3.fr
  - Laboratory Direction Secretariat : aurore.bereziat@univ-lyon2.fr
  - Laboratory Direction : direction.hisoma@mom.fr

- **HiSoMA grant selection process**

  The grant is awarded by a jury composed of the members of the HiSoMA scientific committee (direction and heads of the 4 research axes), the responsible of the HiSoMA Fellowship, an additional researcher external to the HiSoMA laboratory, one doctoral or post-doctoral student of the laboratory, and one member of the International Relations department of a supervisory body. The jury’s selection will be based on two criteria: 1- the quality of the submitted research project and 2- its connection with the laboratory’s programs.

- **Application calendar**

  - Deadline for applications: September 30th, 2020
  - Publication of the result: November 15th, 2020
  - Dates of the research stay: From March 1st, 2021 to March 31st, 2021