



HiSoMA Fellowship 2021

Call for application

➤ 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 aims 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 **non-French doctoral and post-doctoral students who defended their PhD after 2015 and 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 fellowship is to propose a research project in line with HiSoMA's programs (see below).

The HiSoMA Fellowship is intended to finance a one-month research stay in Lyon for the elected student. The stay is fixed in March 2021. HiSoMA will cover travel and accommodation expenses up to 1200 Euros, as well as a set 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, including space characters). 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 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:

- Fellowship program manager : pascale.jouanna@univ-lyon3.fr
- Administrative staff : aurore.bereziat@univ-lyon2.fr
- HiSoMA 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 HiSoMA Fellowship program manager, an additional researcher external to the research center, one doctoral and one post-doctoral student of the center, and one member of the International Relations

department 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, 2020
- Award date : November 15th, 2020
- Dates of the stay: March 1st, 2021 - March 31st, 2021