

Further information

Résumé of main information

Positions: 11 Early Stage Researcher PhD positions in the field of Classical and Ancient Studies

Start of employment: April 1, 2021

End of employment: March 31, 2024

Locations: Bilbao (1 position), Dijon (1 position), Mainz (2 positions), Rome (2 positions), Seville (2 positions), Trier (2 positions), Vienna (1 position)

Applications: to be sent to carmen-itn@uni-mainz.de

Deadline: January 1, 2021

Required documents (in a single pdf file):

- 1) CV in English (including explicit details of country/countries of residence for the past 36 months), Europass format obligatory
- 2) Letter of motivation in English, with reasoned choice of 1–2 topics of the CARMEN project (max. 400 words each)
- 3) Documentary evidence of:
 - University degrees in the field of Classical or Ancient Studies (candidates that will not yet have got their master's degree by the deadline of this call may hand in their certificate later)
 - Transcript of records
 - Language certificates
- 4) Contact details of two referees, no reference letters are required at this point
- 5) Writing sample of 2000–3000 words in one of the 5 official languages of the Association Internationale d'Épigraphie Grecque et Latine (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish); the writing sample may be a chapter of your master thesis.

Qualifications/Skills: Master's degree in the field of Classical or Ancient Studies
English: very good command, both oral and written

Qualifications/Skills for applications in the fields of Epigraphy/Ancient History and Classical Philology:
Latin: excellent command
Greek: very good command

Date of interview: in the 1st week of February 2021

To get informed: before January 23, 2021

Detailed information

Recruitment strategy

CARMEN's recruitment strategy will strictly follow the European Code of Conduct for the recruitment of researchers and will be open, transparent, impartial, equitable and merit-based. The main merit-criteria will be the excellence and quality of the scientific training, previous experience, performance, and achievements of the candidates.

Eligibility criteria

Candidates may be of any nationality.

The Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions ITN eligibility criteria require that:

- 1) Candidates must not have resided or carried out their main activity (i.e. work, studies) in the host country for more than 12 months during the past 3 years immediately prior to the start of their CARMEN appointment. Time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention, compulsory national service and/or short stays such as holidays are not taken into account.
- 2) Candidates have to be within the first 4 years of their research careers at the start of their CARMEN appointment and must not have been awarded a doctoral degree. The full-time equivalent research experience is measured from the date when a researcher obtained the degree entitling him or her to embark on a doctorate, either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which he or she is recruited, even if a doctorate was never started or envisaged.

Application

Candidates apply electronically via Email with an attached single PDF file that includes all required documents. Applications that do not conform to the formal or eligibility criteria will not be considered.

Candidates may apply for one or two positions and have to reason their choice in their letter of motivation (max. 400 words each). The CV (Europass format obligatory) has to include explicit details of country/countries of residence for the past 36 months (cf. eligibility criteria above).

Bachelor and master certificates must be provided. Candidates that will not yet have got their master's degree by the deadline of this call may hand in their certificate later. At the time of application, candidates have to proof that they passed their final examinations. They have to document their final grade (master thesis and master examinations) 24 hours before their recruitment interview by means of a written confirmation issued by their supervisor or examiner. Master certificates have to be provided by March 1, 2021, 12 a.m. at the latest.

Candidates have to indicate the contact details of two referees. No reference letters are required at this point.

Candidates must provide a writing sample of 2000–3000 words in one of the 5 official languages of the Association Internationale d'Épigraphie Grecque et Latine (English, French, German, Italian or Spanish). The writing sample may be a chapter of their master thesis and may deal with a different topic than the chosen project(s).

Recruitment interview

The CARMEN recruitment board invites the most suitable candidates to the recruitment interview that will take place digitally in the 1st week of February 2021. The chosen candidates will be informed before January 23, 2021.

Each candidate will be asked a standard set of questions set out in an interview protocol. Additionally, the potential supervisor will have an individual conversation with the matching candidate(s) for about 10 min.