Job posting

Type of position
☒ scientific
☐ administrative

Target group
☒ graduates
☐ post docs
☐ other

Title
Multiple positions for Early Stage Researchers in Marie Skłodowska-Curie ITN "Communal Art – Reconceptualising Metrical Epigraphy Network" (CARMEN)

Institution
The CARMEN network includes 8 beneficiaries and 11 partner organisations involving institutions of research, digitalization and cultural heritage conservation as well as a publishing house from 7 European Countries: Austria, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain.

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

- Bilbao (1 position)
- Dijon (1 position)
- Mainz (2 positions)
- Rome (2 positions)
- Seville (2 positions)
- Trier (2 positions)
- Vienna (1 position)

The offered positions are available with a starting date in April 2021 for a maximum duration of 36 months.

Responsibilities
Studying poetry in the epigraphic Roman tradition will help to regain an eminent body of European folk art tradition. We will edit texts, analyse sociolinguistic, aesthetic, and gender topics, and discuss regional phenomena in textual and material culture. Our multidisciplinary and intersectoral programme will enable the ESRs to engage in academic research of highest level, as well as in issues of cultural heritage, knowledge transfer and contemporary non-elite culture all over Europe. With our innovative focus on digital humanities and cultural heritage, the ESRs learn new strategies and methods of data management, and the use of modern cutting-edge technologies.

Further information about the individual projects is available on our website carmen-itn.eu.

Requirements
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
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.

Please collect the following documents as a single pdf file and send your application with subject ‘CARMEN Application’ to carmen-itn@uni-mainz.de by January 1, 2021:

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 or 2 topics of the CARMEN project (max. 400 words each)
3) Documentary evidence of 3.1) 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), 3.2) Transcript of records and 3.3) 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.

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