



Post-doctoral Position

Call for Applications

2017-2018

AVREVS Programme – UMR 5060 IRAMAT (Institut de Recherche sur les Archéomatériaux) /
Centre Ernest-Babelon

The AVREVS Programme is offering a **16 month post-doctoral Position**, at the Ernest-Babelon Center of the IRAMAT (<http://www.iram-at-ceb.cnrs-orleans.fr/spip/>).

Context:

The AVREVS Programme aims to understand the initial production and spread of a unified Gold Coinage through Western Europe: Roman Gold coinage, the result of a long tradition. The programme is based on the analysis by LA-ICP-MS of nearly 1000 gold coins from various areas (Africa, Greece, Italy, the Celtic world, Spain) and jewelry from French Collections, through analytical techniques developed in the Région Centre-Val de Loire. The results will be studied by historians and numismatic specialists along with physicists and chemists.

The AVREVS programme will last from March 2016 to Spring 2018, with a possible extension, and is supported by the Région Centre-Val de Loire.

Description:

The post-doctoral student will participate in the analysis of coins and archeological artefacts by LA-ICP-MS and will collaborate on the historical interpretation.

The post-doctoral student will develop a database with the results, in collaboration with the MSH Val de Loire.

The post-doctoral student will participate in the improvement of catalogue entries for the Bibliothèque nationale de France regarding the coins studied.

The post-doctoral student will attend meetings connected with the project.

The post-doctoral student will be involved with the organisation of the concluding conference.

Requirements:

PhD in Ancient History, Archeometry, Numismatics, Experimental Sciences (or any topic related to the Project).

Fluency in French and/or English (spoken and written).

The ideal Candidate would be experienced in archaeometry, numismatics and creation of database. At least one of these skills is necessary. Additional training will be provided by the IRAMAT-CEB.

The post-doctoral student should be highly motivated, mobile and willing to work on a team.

Duration, place of work and salary:

The Position is for 16 months, starting January 1st (anticipated start-date).

It is recommended that the post-doctoral student live in Orléans. The post-doctoral student will also have to work regularly at the Bibliothèque nationale de France (site Richelieu).

The salary will be based on the Candidate's experience and qualification.

Candidates must send through email to the IRAMAT-CEB (gwenaelle.breard@cnrs-orleans.fr, cc arnaud.suspene@univ-orleans.fr) before December 1st 2016, at 12.00 PM:

- 1) A detailed résumé
- 2) A cover letter (in French or English)
- 3) Name and Address of two scholars or scientists willing to recommend their Candidacy
- 4) Copy of the diploma
- 5) At least one publication

For further enquiry, please contact arnaud.suspene@univ-orleans.fr