**Offre de thèse avec contrat doctoral. Université de Caen Normandie**

***The master of offices in the government of the Roman empire***

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| **Job information** |  |  |
|  | Organisation / Entreprise | Université de Caen Normandie |
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|  | Research Field | SHS |
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|  | Researcher Profile | First Stage Researcher (R1) |
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|  | Country | France |
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|  | Application Deadline | 31/05/2024 |
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|  | Type of Contract | Temporary (3 years), from october 2024 |
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|  | Job Status | Full time |
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|  | Is the Job funded through the UE Research Framework Programme ? | NO |
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|  | Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure ? | NO |
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| **Offer description** |  |  |
|  | Doctoral project description | The aim of this thesis project is to study the master of offices, a high-ranking imperial official and direct collaborator of the emperor, between the 4th and 6th centuries, a figure largely overlooked in studies on Late Antiquity. It will involve revisiting the study of his functions in light of the latest research advances on this period of Roman history, at the intersection of Antiquity and the Middle Ages. This project will also more broadly examine the imperial civil administration, the core of the imperial system, yet understudied. Beyond his mere function, it is about studying the master of offices as an individual, a member of the administrative elite, and also examining the trajectories of these figures, their fates, and their interactions with the rest of the citizens of the Empire in order to better understand the Roman elites. |
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|  | Salary placement | 2100-2300 € / month |
| **Requirements** |  |  |
|  | Admission requirements | Holding a Master’s Degree |
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|  | Eligibility | Subject to the acceptance of the head of the institution, on the proposal of the ED director after consultation with the director of the research team and the thesis director |
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| **Application** |  |  |
|  |  | A complete application must contain :   1. A personal letter with a brief description of your research interests and motivation 2. A ***curriculum vitae*** (CV) 3. ***Certified copies of grades, diplomas, and documentation of completed academic courses*** 4. Contact information for two references |
| **Work location** |  | Université de Caen (Normandy, France) |
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