Job title: Full-time postdoctoral researcher (12 months)

Total salary cost on grant: 48,444€ (= 4,037€/month gross, ca. 2 200€/month net)
Start date: January 2025 (some flexibility)

Work environment

UMR 8061 ("Centre Léon Robin de recherche sur la pensée antique") is a research unit on ancient thought, with a focus on the history of ancient philosophy and science. In these areas, it hosts research projects, trains doctoral students and brings together CNRS researchers and faculty of Sorbonne Université. It also curates a specialized library, edits scholarly journals and publishes collective research results.
Affiliation: French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS).
Location: 1 rue Victor Cousin, 75005 Paris, France.

Job description and main activities

Job description: The PALIMXRF project aims to apply multispectral and X-ray fluorescence imaging technology to the decipherment of the erased texts in several palimpsest manuscripts. The postdoctoral researcher will use their excellent philological and paleographical skills to lay the groundwork of deciphering the manuscript and to serve as the interface between the various participants in the project.

Main tasks:

- Decipherment of multispectral and X-ray fluorescence images.
- Selection of processed images for optimal legibility.
- Autoptic examination of manuscripts.
- Coordination with partner institutions.
- Coordination with participants in the project.
- Organization of workshops/conferences.
- Online publication of raw and processed images in compliance with the International Image Interoperability Framework.
- Publication of final proceedings.

Skills:

- Excellent ability in Greek and/or Latin paleography.
- Excellent knowledge of Greek and Latin philology.
- Familiarity with digital humanities is appreciated.

Applicants must have obtained their doctorate by the agreed-upon start date.

Qualified applicants are invited to send the following documents:

- cover letter,
- CV,

to victor.gysembergh@cnrs.fr by November 4th, 2024.