



Universität  
Basel

Departement  
Altertumswissenschaften



# Basel Fellowships in Latin Literature

The Department of Ancient Civilizations of the  
University of Basel invites applications for a fully  
funded Visiting Fellowship (three months)

The [Department of Latin Literature](#) at the University of Basel, Switzerland, in collaboration with the foundation Patrum Lumen Sustine (PLuS), is pleased to invite applications for the first round of the Basel Fellowships in Latin Literature.

The visiting fellowship programme offers an opportunity for early career researchers as well as established scholars to pursue their research in the framework of a fully funded visit of up to three months at the Department of Ancient Civilizations of the University of Basel.

During their stay, Visiting Fellows are entitled to make full use of the

Scientific Board: Cédric Scheidegger Lämmle (Basel, Programme coordination)  
Ingo Gildenhard (Cambridge)  
Michèle Lowrie (Chicago)  
Ermanno Malaspina (Turin)  
Danielle van Mal-Maeder (Lausanne)  
Catherine Steel (Glasgow)

#### *Stipend and allowances*

Researchers appointed to the Basel Fellowship are expected to be in residence at the University of Basel for the duration of their Fellowship at Basel; they will be given a work space at the Department Altertumswissenschaften and granted full access to the facilities and resources of the University Library and the Library of Department Altertumswissenschaften. In addition, the Fellowship covers the cost of suitable accommodation at the University Guest House, offers travel expenses of up to CHF 1000.– as well as a stipend of CHF 1500.– p/m to contribute to the cost of living.

#### *Duration*

We currently advertise Fellowships, with a duration of up to three months (minimum stay of one month), for the University of Basel's Autumn Term 2020 (full term: 14 Sept 2020 until 18 Dec 2020). The start date is flexible but must be in agreement with the University's full term (overlap of at least two weeks). Closing date for applications is 1 February 2020.

#### *Eligibility*

- Research project with a focus on Classical Latin Literature
- Doctorate and at least 3 years of post-doc research experience
- Duration of the Fellowship overlaps for at least two weeks with the University of Basel's full term

#### *Application documents*

- Letter of motivation, incl. details on the envisaged duration and start date of the Fellowship
- CV (max 2 pp) and list of publications
- Proposal / exposé of research project (max 5 pp)
- Closing date: 01.02.2020 // applications to be sent electronically to [fellowships-latinistik@unibas.ch](mailto:fellowships-latinistik@unibas.ch) or in hard copy to:  
Departement Altertumswissenschaften, Fachbereich Latinistik, Petersgraben 51, CH-4051 Basel

excellent resources of the University Library as well as the departmental library, [Bibliothek Altertumswissenschaften](#), one of the world's leading research libraries for the study of Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations and Classics.

Visiting Fellows are expected to present a paper on their research project, and they are invited (but not obliged) to participate in the various research colloquia and other events at the Department of Ancient Civilizations. The Fellowship's main objective is to offer Fellows a period of exclusive research time.