

**PhD position in Late Antiquity
(University of Lille, France / HALMA-UMR 8164 research unit), 36 months**

**DANUBIUS. Ecclesiastical Organisation and Christian Topography of the Lower
Danube during Late Antiquity (3rd-8th Centuries)**

The DANUBIUS project, funded by the I-SITE ULNE for the period 2018-2021 and which is hosted by the University of Lille, within the HALMA-UMR 8164 research unit, offers one PhD position starting in October 2018. The position is limited to 36 months. The PhD will investigate aspects of the Christianisation of the Lower Danubian region in Late Antiquity, both from the archaeological and historical points of view, in a topic to be negotiated between the selected candidate and the scientific coordinator of the research programme, Dr Dominic Moreau, relying on the project proposed in the application (depending on the topic, there is a possibility of thesis co-supervision).

For more information about the DANUBIUS project, please refer to : <https://danubius.univ-lille3.fr>

Requirements :

- Relevant master's degree in Roman History (High or Late Imperial era), on a topic involving archaeological sources, or in Roman Archaeology, on a topic involving written sources.
- Interest in the main topic and digital humanities (knowledge in geomatics – GIS models – would be a real asset).
- Willingness to work on a highly interdisciplinary, collaborative and international research project (many trips to Eastern Europe are planned).
- Practical experience in archaeology.
- Knowledge of Latin and Ancient Greek.
- Proficiency in English (level C).
- Knowledge, even rudimentary, of French (if the candidate is not fluent in that language, he/she will be strongly encouraged to learn it during the contract), German, Bulgarian and/or Romanian would be an asset.

Complete applications, that include a cover letter, c.v., copies of relevant transcripts, a sample of work (term paper or publication), a proposal of topic with a short abstract (1 page maximum), and a letter of recommendation, are to be submitted by 15 June 2018, by e-mail, in PDF, to the following address : dominic.moreau@univ-lille3.fr

The recruitment commission will meet a first time to decide which applications will be selected and those which have been selected will be promptly invited to an interview by Skype, which will take place before the committee before July.

Start date : 1 October 2018

Income : according to the research contracts wage scale of the University of Lille, ongoing on the effective date of the contract (about € 2.750 gross monthly salary).