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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The **ERC Advanced Grant Project 741520 *Locus Ludi. The Cultural Fabric of Play and Games in Classical Antiquity***, led by Véronique Dasen, is now accepting applications for **one research assistant with postdoctoral position (60%)** starting on 01/10/2019.

**Location:** University of Fribourg (presence required).

**Contract duration:** 60%, 6 months.

### Main task

The postdoc collaborator will work for the subproject (b) on archaeological sources, completing the reflections on East and West practices (first focus), as well as addressing the question of games in liminal places, especially in funerary context (second focus). The task will center on the case study of the Senet game in the first millennium, analysing its changing symbolic and religious meaning, and exploring cultural transfers between Egypt and the Greco-Roman world. The collaborator will collect, classify and analyse relevant material according to the context, domestic, public, sacred, funerary, as well as to the identity of the player/owner (age, gender, social status, ethnicity). The collaborator will work with the team to register the material on the Locus Ludi databases according to chronology, typology, context.

The collaborator is expected to present his/her results at workshops, conferences and to publish them at the end of the 6-months project. The main duties include feeding the database; contributing to the development of the bibliography and keywords for search purposes; presenting regularly the results of the research; preparing the relevant publications.

### Activities

The main activities will be:

- to collect material and iconography
- to manage and feed the database
- to scrutinise archaeological corpora for comparanda;
- to analyze the data;
- to take an active part to the scientific activities of the team: seminars, workshops, conferences, etc.;
- to present regularly the progress of the research;
- to publish the results

### Requirements

- training and research experience in the field of egyptology;
- with special interest in socio-anthropological topics ;
- good knowledge of ancient history, iconography, as well as of philology;
- good knowledge of digital humanities;
- very good command of French and English, and at least good comprehension of written German;
- advanced teamwork skills.

**Professional environment**

The research assistant will work under the direction of the Principal Investigator of the Locus Ludi project, namely Véronique Dasen. She/he will work with the whole team, which will also include the senior researcher, Ulrich Schädler, two candoc, 3 postdocs and a computer engineer.

**Degree required**

Applicants should hold a PhD degree in the field of Egyptology.

For further details on the position, contact  
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Deadline for submission: 10/6/2019

Applicants are requested to submit:

- Curriculum Vitae (5-6 pages max.)
- Motivation letter (1 p.)
- PDF of the PhD thesis (with final report of the Commission) and training in GIS.

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