

Announcement

Research Fellow in the *Ars edendi* Research Programme at the Department of French, Italian and Classical Languages. Ref.no. SU 618-2149-09

Deadline for applications: November 1, 2009

The Research Programme *Ars edendi: Methodological Models for Editions of Medieval Texts: An Editorial Laboratory in an International Network* invites applications for a position as a research fellow at 75% of full salary starting in spring 2010. The successful candidate will be given a probational employment for six months before an offer is made for the duration of the programme, i.e. for five more years.

Ars edendi, financed by the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation, deals with editorial issues concerning texts written in Greek or Latin from the early to late Middle Ages. The focus is on methods and practical solutions for editing texts that present interesting editorial challenges: multi-level texts such as commentaries or liturgical collections, widely diffused texts such as school books and manuals, highly fluid and composite traditions such as scholia and anthologies. For more information on specific editorial projects currently connected with the Programme, please visit www.arsedendi.org.

Job description

The new research fellow will be expected to (1) carry out individual projects of textual editing within the framework of the Programme; (2) contribute actively to the methodological discussions, seminars and general research environment of *Ars Edendi* and to the development of its network of scholars; (3) organize workshops and cooperate in planning and executing conferences; (4) aid in the successful development and publication of the planned concluding volume of the programme; (5) attend the regular meetings of the Core Group and fulfil certain administrative duties related to the successful operation of the programme as a whole.

Qualifications

In order to qualify for the position, the applicant should have a doctoral degree in a relevant field and have demonstrated further results of independent research through additional publications or works in progress on editorial projects in the relevant language(s). The applicant should be able to interact well within the Core Group and be ready to carry out representative functions for the group when needed. Ability to plan and direct research as well as an enterprising capacity for seeking additional research funding are also desirable.

Knowledge of Swedish is not a requirement at the time of employment, though desirable in the long run; however, the applicant should be able to communicate well at least in English.

Bases for assessment

In judging each candidate's merits, particular importance will be placed upon scholarly merits, shown both by individual research and project work, as well as on the submitted plan for an editorial project within the *Ars edendi* Programme (see below). In addition, the applicant's potential for collaborating with colleagues, applying for and obtaining research grants, and informing the wider academic and even general public about the work of *Ars edendi* will also be taken into account.

Guidelines for application: The application should include:

- (1) Letter of Application, specifying the reference number and name of the position applied for, and stating the applicant's intentions in applying for the position as well as her or his plans for the future research work connected with *Ars edendi*, proposing one or more editorial projects and describing how these plans can contribute to the research of *Ars edendi* in sufficient detail to allow for assessment by the committee (not to exceed five pages).
- (2) Curriculum Vitae with three references.
- (3) Complete List of Publications.
- (4) Separate List of Publications Presented for Assessment.
- (5) A maximum of five publications in single copies to be sent in for assessment.

Please note that the application may be written in English or in Swedish.

Information regarding the position can be provided by Prof. Eva Odelman, eva.odelman@klassiska.su.se, tel. +46-(0)10-476 72 37 or +46-(0)8-16 27 99.

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The application, quoting ref.no. SU 618-2149-09, along with a project description, CV, lists of publications, and publications are to be submitted by November 1, 2009 to:

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or by e-mail to: registrator@su.se.