

RESEARCH GRANT

FOR A CRITICAL EDITION OF A MEDIEVAL LATIN TEXT

(Deadline 2 December 2019)

1. The International Society for Medieval Latin Studies (S.I.S.M.E.L.), www.sismelfirenze.it, announces the second edition of the fellowship in honor of Claudio Leonardi (1926-2010), its founder and first President.

In order to support research on medieval culture and Latin texts, S.I.S.M.E.L. offers a post-doctoral research grant aimed at a critical edition. The fellowship has the characteristics of a post-doctoral scholarship and it is intended for a scholar who at the time of application is not employed (including fixed-term or permanent contracts, in public or private sector), holds no research grant at doctoral or post-doctoral level and has no equivalent source of income.

2. The amount of the grant is 30,000.00 euros (thirty thousand euros/00), inclusive of legal obligations. The scholarship starts on 1 January 2020 and it lasts twelve months. The grant is divided in four trimestrial payments, starting from the first month.

3. The critical edition produced by the fellow will be published by SISMEL Edizioni del Galluzzo (www.sismel.it) only after a peer-review evaluation.

4. The fellow will present his/her research during the General Assembly of S.I.S.M.E.L. (Florence: April 4, 2020) and will hold three lessons in S.I.S.M.E.L. courses during his/her fellowship.

5. Applications must be received via mail at the email address "presidenza@sismelfirenze.it" by December 2, 2019 (10.00 am) at the latest, together with the following supporting documents:

- list of publications, title of doctoral research and *curriculum vitae*, including personal data and address where the applicant wants to receive further communications;
- a plan for the edition with an indication of current stage of progress, a timetable for the accomplishment of the work, and publications already produced in connection with the planned edition;
- a letter of presentation written by a respected scholar in the field of medieval Latin;
- self-certification in which the applicant states that he or she is not bound by an employment contract, whether fixed-term or permanent in a public or private sector, nor in possession of a research grant or doctoral/post-doctoral grant, nor receiving any equivalent source of income.

6. The application and supporting documents, which must be furnished in digital form only, can be written in Italian, French, English, Spanish or German. In addition to the application and supporting documents, on which the project will be evaluated, applicants may submit, if they wish, a hardcopy of their publications and doctoral thesis, to the following address:

S.I.S.M.E.L. Via Montebello, 7 I - 50123 Firenze

Publications received will not be returned. They will be transferred to the collection at the Library of Medieval Culture at S.I.S.M.E.L for conservation and consultation.

7. The selection of the winner will be entrusted to a panel of three specialists indicated by S.I.S.M.E.L. which will evaluate: a) the quality of the preparatory work for the proposed edition; b) the feasibility of the edition in the period covered by the grant; c) the curriculum vitae and the scientific profile of the candidate, assessed on the basis of the documentation submitted. An element of preference in the selection of the winner will also consist on the type of text proposed for the edition, with reference to the scientific interests of Claudio Leonardi.

Prof. Agostino Paravicini Bagliani, President



Florence, 8 November 2019