Master in Ancient Worlds

Welcome grants 2019/2020

Invitation to apply

Thanks to the support of the Idex de Lyon, the Master in Ancient Worlds offered by Lyon 2 and Lyon 3 universities and ENS de Lyon is awarding two welcome grants for the 2019-2020 academic year, based on academic criteria, for foreign students who wish to enrol in a first or second year Master in one of the three streams: Archaeology; Ancient history; Ancient Languages, Literature and Civilisations (LLCA).

Amount of the grant: 800€ a month, for 10 months.

Eligibility criteria
To be eligible for an incoming mobility grant, a student must:

- have foreign nationality
- have proof of holding a Licence or equivalent qualification recognized by the institutions offering the Master to enrol in the first year of the Master.
- have proof of successful completion of the first year of a Master, or an equivalent diploma recognized by the institutions offering the Master to enrol in the second year of the Master.
- have applied for admission to the Master in Ancient Worlds in one of the 3 institutions (Université Lyon 2, Université Lyon 3 or ENS de Lyon).

For information on admission to the Master in Ancient Worlds, please refer to the relevant institution's internet site.

- have made contact with the dissertation advisor intended for the first or second year Master.

At least B2 level French is strongly recommended (classes are in French).

Restrictions

- For a first year Master's enrolment, candidates currently studying in France are not eligible.
- For a second year Master's enrolment, candidates may have done their first year Master in France.
Conditions upon acceptance
- Regular attendance at classes is mandatory.
- If the curriculum includes a mandatory internship, this must not be done in the student’s home country.
- No internship must give rise to payment exceeding 15% net of the Social Security hourly cap (as of 1st January 2019, subject to increase) for a 35 hours week.

If these conditions are not met, the welcome grant will not be continued.

Application
- For a second year Master’s enrolment, the application must contain the following:
  The first year Master's transcript.
  The first year Master's dissertation or research project (1).
  A letter of recommendation from the first year Master's dissertation advisor(s) (1).
  A personal statement including a presentation of the research project being considered for the second year Master.
  A letter of recommendation from the dissertation advisor(s) approached for the second year Master.
- For a first year Master's enrolment, the application must contain the following:
  The transcript of the current academic year (Licence or equivalent).
  A personal statement including a presentation of the research project being considered for the first year Master.
  A letter of recommendation from the dissertation advisor(s) approached for the first year Master.

(1) If a student did his or her first year Master in a university that did not require a dissertation or research project, they are obviously not obliged to supply this document. They must then include in their application confirmation of this from the University.

Selection criteria
The selection committee will consider:
- the general quality of the application,
- results obtained in the Licence (or equivalent) or in the first year Master.
- the interest of the research project being considered for the second year Master.
- the value of pursuing studies in France.

Calendar
Applications must be submitted in PDF format no later than 22th June 2019 to the Master coordinator: benedicte.delignon@ens-lyon.fr
Results will be announced before mid-July.

For any questions, contact one of the people in charge of the Master:
for ENS de Lyon, benedicte.delignon@ens-lyon.fr; for Lyon 2, gilles.van-heems@mom.fr for Lyon 3, marie.ledentu@univ-lyon3.fr