



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI  
DI NAPOLI FEDERICO II

**POSTDOC POSITION- LATIN PAPYRI FROM HERCULANEUM  
PLATINUM ERC-STG N. 636983**

**Papyri and Latin Texts: INSights and Updated Methodologies. Towards a philological,  
literary, and historical approach to Latin papyri**

**Field:** Papyrology

**Research Program:** Latin papyri from Herculaneum. Material and ecdothics analysis.

**Description of the Research Program:** The postdoc will deal with a systematic finalizing of the Latin texts from the Herculaneum Library, preliminary operation for a more detailed study of the texts in view of the publication of those that have a consistency that can contribute to the knowledge of the Latin language and literature; P.Herc. 817 and 1067 will be kept out of the survey. The material survey (paleographic and bibliographic) will be the precondition for the philological and linguistic-literary survey.

The postdoc will be responsible for transcribing and entering texts in the online project platform.

The contract will start between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 (to be agreed with the P.I.).

The scientific and working commitment with PLATINUM is full time.

**Prerequisites for the position are:** a PhD in Papyrology or Classic philology (on papyrological subject); documented knowledge of Latin and Greek and of papyrological and philological methods; documented experiences in the field of papyrology, and in particular in volumetric/stratigraphic reconstructions and/or in Herculaneum papyrology; good knowledge of spoken and written English.

**Preferred skills and background:** previous involvement in projects related to philology and/or papyrology and/or collaborations with papyrological Collections; scientific publications or contributions in scientific events in English; good interpersonal skills in group dynamics; knowledge of European languages other than English; knowledge of current encoding methods and standards used in online tools dealing with ancient papyri and/or inscriptions (EpiDoc); previous postdoctoral positions in the field of papyrology.

Applicants should send a *curriculum vitae* and full list of publications, plus a writing sample of relevance to the advertised position (max. three publications). Applicants must also provide an electronic copy (on cd) of all this material.

They should also arrange for three recommendation letters with the identification number 08/2017/TIPB/DSU to be sent to the Department of Humanities of Naples: via Porta di Massa 1 – 80133 Napoli.

The judgement will consider the relationship between years of activity and scientific products.

Interviews will be conducted in either Italian or English, according to the applicant's choice, which should be stated in the application. If the applicant is not a native Italian speaker, he/she should show



at least an elementary knowledge of Italian (or he/she should show the will to acquire it by means that will be provided to her/him).

The successful applicant has to reside in Naples for the entire period of the contract. As a member of the PLATINUM staff, he/she will benefit from all related facilities and research funding.

Duration: one year (renewable)

Salary: 19,367 euro/year (gross)



**POSTDOC POSITION FOR A DOCUMENTARIST-HISTORIAN  
PLATINUM ERC-STG N. 636983**

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literary, and historical approach to Latin papyri**

**Field:** Roman History

**Research Program:** Material and historical analysis of documentary Latin and bilingual Latin-Greek texts on papyrus.

**Description of the Research Program:** Research will cover Latin and bilingual Latin-Greek documentary texts, to be examined from a ‘material’ (paleographical and papyrological) and historical perspective. The research will be especially focused on processual debates and texts of an economic nature but also on other published and/or unpublished documentary papyri.

Of papyri studied – together with independent and differentiated publications, strongly encouraged by PLATINUM - will be proposed a new edition that will flow into the new corpus of Latin texts on papyrus (Oxford University Press).

The postdoc will be responsible for transcribing and entering texts in the online project platform.

The contract will start between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 (to be agreed with the P.I.).

The scientific and working commitment with PLATINUM is full time.

**Prerequisites for the position are:** a PhD in Ancient History or Papyrology; documented knowledge of Latin and Greek and of current historical and papyrological methods; good knowledge of spoken and written English.

**Preferred skills and background:** documented experience in the field of papyrology; previous involvement in projects related to ancient history and/or papyrology and/or in collaboration with papyrological collections; previous postdoctoral positions; good interpersonal skills in group dynamics; study of Latin and/or Greek documentary texts; knowledge of European languages other than English; scientific publications or contributions in scientific events in English; knowledge of current encoding methods and standards used in online tools dealing with ancient papyri and/or inscriptions (EpiDoc).

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