

Call for application for a doctoral contract position (2022-2025, 36 months)

Funding : ANR TiMMA (ANR21-CE27-0029, France)



The CRHEC (Center of Historical Research, Paris Est Creteil, UPEC, France) is looking for a **candidate to fill the Ph-D contract position connected to the ANR project TiMMA « Timber in Minoan and Mycenaean Architecture (ANR-21-CE27-0029 : 2022-2025) »** Principal Investigator : Sylvie Rougier-Blanc (Ancient History, UPEC, CRHEC)

The TiMMA project :

The uses of timber in Mycenaean architecture and in the palaces of the Neopalatial period in Crete were identified very early on and have been summarised in works devoted to the architecture of these periods. However, they have never been the subject of an overall study or a comparative approach. The TiMMA project proposes to fill this gap for a selected number of sites in Greece and Crete and through a multidisciplinary approach. The first objective is to understand the role of timber in Minoan and Mycenaean Architecture (load bearing system, strenghtening, parasismic or not) and deals with history of techniques; the second one is to question the existence of transfers of craftsmen and techniques between Minoans and Mycenaens (political and geopolitical aspect, cultural questions). The last objective is to propose technically coherent 3D reconstructions and concerns history of architecture.

English is the language of the project.

The starting date of the project is 01-01-2022 and the beginning of **the PhD position is 1.10.2022 (36 month, until 1.09.2025), in a 'cotutelle' (France & Greece)**, between the UPEC (Sylvie Rougier-Blanc, History), the University of Thessaly (Iphiyenia Tournavitou, Archeology) and the National Technical University of Athens (Eleftheria Tsakanika, Architecture) The thesis subject would be about the role of timber in Aegean non palatial buildings during the Middle and Late Bronze Age.

Interested candidates are invited **to send in a detailed CV and a motivation letter by e-mail to sylvie.rougier-blanc@u-pec.fr before 2022, May 30th**. Audition will be organized after a first selection (June 11th in the morning).

What we are looking for:

- You hold a degree of Master in Aegean Archaeology or in Architecture (or equivalent).
For diplomas awarded outside the European Union, a certificate of equivalence (NARIC) must be submitted. The degree requirements need to be fulfilled at the start of your appointment.
- You have a thorough knowledge of Greek archaeology and Prehistoric period (Bronze Age Greece).
- You have a thorough knowledge of Greek Architecture, as evidenced for example by the Master's thesis and/or publications.
- Experience with Databases and Digital Humanities applied in Archaeology would be an advantage.
- Knowledge of modern Greek would be an advantage.

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