

ASLAN POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS (2015)

The 'laboratory of Excellence' [ASLAN](#) *Advanced Studies on Language Complexity* is offering **three postdoctoral fellowships** for a period of 24 months. The candidates' research project should address ASLAN scientific goals and fit into one of the profiles listed hereafter. The grantees will be hosted in Lyon, France in either the DDL ([Dynamique Du Langage](#)) or ICAR ([Interactions, Corpus, Apprentissages, Représentations](#)) laboratory, depending on their research topics.

PROFILE 2015A (1 POSITION)

The candidate research project will address issues related to the complexity of language(s) or complexity issues in language interactions and human communication in the broad sense (see [Work Package 1](#) description).

Priority will be given to approaches based on modeling or at least quantitative methodologies. The Steering committee is open to all topics, especially on the following areas:

- "Complex Adaptive Systems" approaches applied to communication in digital communities (twitter, etc.)
- Quantification and/or regulation of linguistic information
- Modelization of emergent phenomena in communication

PROFILE 2015B (1 POSITION)

The candidate research project will address issues related to language(s) origin, evolution, and diversity (see [Work Package 2](#) description). The Steering committee is open to all proposals, especially on the following topics:

- Field phonetics and phonology
- Linguistic typology (and especially semantic typology)
- Endangered languages
- Diachrony of French and Romance languages

PROFILE 2015C (1 POSITION)

The candidate research project will address issues falling into the [Work Package 3](#) areas.

✓ Eligibility¹ and Application Procedure

Applicants must have received before October, 1st, 2015 a Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral-level research degree relevant to the proposed profiles.

The application form can be downloaded in [docx](#) or [odt](#) format. The completed application form and appendices must be emailed to: aslan-dir@universite-lyon.fr

✓ Terms and Conditions

Fellows will be hired by the CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique) on a fixed-term contract. The annual gross income will be €30,000 or more, depending on the fellow's experience. The place of work will be either the École Normale Supérieure de Lyon or the Human Sciences Institute, both located in Lyon, France.

✓ Important dates

- ✘ May, 31st 2015: Application deadline
- ✘ June 2015: Review of applications and short-listing by ASLAN Steering Committee
- ✘ June-July 2015: Interviews and final decision
- ✘ Fall 2015: Postdoctoral fellowship start date

✓ Selection

Proposals will be evaluated for candidate achievement, project scientific merit (significance, originality), compatibility with the Research profiles, and contribution to the research team in terms of skills and scientific topics

For more information, please visit [ASLAN](#) website or contact us at aslan-dir@universite-lyon.fr

¹ For applicants previously hired by DDL, ICAR, or the CNRS, eligibility will also be judged according to the CNRS current regulations on fixed-term contracting.