

ASLAN POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS (2017)

The 'laboratory of Excellence' [ASLAN](#) *Advanced Studies on Language Complexity* is offering **four postdoctoral fellowships** for a period of 27 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 topics¹.

PROFILE 2017A (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.**

PROFILE 2017B (1 POSITION)

The candidate research project will address issues relevant to [Work Package 2](#). Projects falling within one of the two following domains are especially welcome:

- **Diachrony** (language history, language contact, phylogenetic approaches, simulation-based approaches)
- **Semiotics** (evolution and differentiation of semiotic forms, semiotic ecology of cultures and translation, language-games between procedurality and creativity, discursive gestures and polysemiotic dimension of communication)

PROFILE 2017C (1 POSITION)

Projects should be presented within the general [Work Package 3](#) topic domain, with a focus on **multilingual situations involving health or social service interactions with migrants**. **The inclusion of a strong outreach dimension to the project would be preferred.**

PROFILE 2017D (1 POSITION)

This position is open to projects relevant to **any of the topics addressed by Work packages 1, 2 and 3**. All applications to the other positions (2017A, 2017B, and 2017C) will automatically be considered for this position as well.

✓ Eligibility² and Application Procedure

Applicants must have received a Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral-level research degree relevant to the proposed profiles before October, 1st, 2017.

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

✓ Terms and Conditions

Fellows will be hired by the CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique) on a 27-month contract beginning on October, 1st 2017. 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. French is the language of general communication in the workplace but English is frequently used for scientific meetings and seminars. Some knowledge of French is thus an advantage but not a requirement.

✓ Important dates

- ✕ March, 31st 2017: Application deadline
- ✕ April 2017: Review of applications and short-listing by ASLAN Steering Committee
- ✕ May-June 2017: Interviews and final decision
- ✕ October 1st 2017: Postdoctoral fellowship start date

✓ Selection

Proposals will be evaluated based on the candidate's achievements, the scientific merit (significance, originality) of the project, compatibility with the Research profiles, and contribution to the research team in terms of skills and scientific topics.

For more information, please visit [ASLAN](#), [DDL](#) and [ICAR](#) websites or contact us at aslan-dir@cnrs.fr

¹ Other research laboratories of the Lyon Saint-Étienne area are possible if they are relevant to carry out the project.

² 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.