

# Position description

## 1. Position identification

<p><b>Title of post</b> : ITI HiSAAR post-doctoral position</p> <p><b>Type of contract</b> : temporary position</p> <p><b>Category (A,B or C)</b> : A</p> <p><b>Contract/project period</b> : 12 months</p> <p><b>Expected date of employment</b> : 09/01/2023</p> <p><b>Proportion of work</b> : 100 %</p> <p><b>Workplace</b> : ITI HiSAAR (Interdisciplinary Thematic Institute of History, Sociology, Archaeology and Anthropology of Religions)</p> <p><b>Desired level of education</b> : PhD</p> <p><b>Experience required</b> : the candidate must have a doctorate for 3 years or less and the certificate of the DU HiSAAR</p> <p><b>Contact(s) for information on the position (identity, position, e-mail address, telephone)</b> : <a href="mailto:clandau@unistra.fr">clandau@unistra.fr</a></p> <p><b>Date of publication</b> : 26th May 2023</p> <p><b>Closing date for the receipt of applications</b> : 16th June 2023</p>
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## 2. Research project or operation

<p>ITI HiSAAR is looking to recruit a specialist in the history of early Christianity and Gnosticism.</p>
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### 3. Activities

➤ **Description of the research activities :**

As part of the ITI HiSAAR, the person recruited is expected to be heavily involved at several levels:

Active participation in the interdisciplinary research programme proposed by the co-leaders of the 5 axes (round tables, workshops, colloquia).

Participate actively in the interdisciplinary training programme proposed by the co-leaders of the 5 areas (seminars, masterclasses, summer and winter schools).

Carrying out independent research in close collaboration with the ITI HiSAAR scientific leader and organising international scientific events.

To ensure the correspondence, follow-up and dissemination of ITI HiSAAR publications.

### 4. Skills

➤ **Qualifications/knowledge :**

Ability to design and carry out an original research project

Ability to propose and to implement an interdisciplinary approach

Ability to fit into the context and scientific programme of the ITI HiSAAR

Hold a doctorate in the history of early Christianity

Hold the DU HiSAAR

Compulsory knowledge of ancient languages related to the field of study

➤ **Operational skills/expertise :**

Mastering IT tools

Ability to organise a scientific event

Good level of English if possible

➤ **Personal qualities :**

demonstrate initiative and the ability to work independently

good interpersonal skills

ability to work as part of a team

be a good listener and considerate of others

## 5. Environment and context of work

### ➤ **Presentation of the laboratory/unity :**

The position is part of the Interdisciplinary Thematic Institute of History, Sociology, Archaeology and Anthropology of Religions (ITI HiSAAR) of the University of Strasbourg, whose objective is the critical study of religions through multidisciplinary collaboration in France, Europe and more widely internationally. The ITI HiSAAR's mission is to develop, on the one hand, interdisciplinary research in the field of the critical study of religious systems and, on the other hand, to provide university training through its HiSAAR University Diploma, which is open to master's and doctoral students and is composed of seminars, masterclasses and summer and winter universities.

The research and training of the ITI HiSAAR covers five axes: [1] Text, intertextuality and tradition, [2] Identities and alterities, [3] Religions and politics, [4] Ritual practices: gestures, objects and representations, [5] Sex, gender and religions.

### ➤ **Hierarchical relationship:**

Reporting to Guillaume Ducœur, ITI HiSAAR coordinator, for the administrative parts and Michele Cutino for training and research.

### ➤ **Special conditions of practice (notice attached):**

Residence in Strasbourg is required for the duration of the contract.

The text of the call and the application pack can be downloaded from:  
<https://hisaar.unistra.fr/recherche/contrats-doctoraux-et-postdoctoraux>

To apply, please send the following documents:

- Detailed curriculum vitae.
- Copy of thesis report.
- Choice of 3 publications.
- Letter of motivation (2 pages maximum) setting out how the candidate intends to fit into the ITI HiSAAR training and research programme, for the attention of Cécilia Landau ([clandau@unistra.fr](mailto:clandau@unistra.fr)) project manager, with a copy to the coordinator Guillaume Ducœur ([gducoeur@unistra.fr](mailto:gducoeur@unistra.fr))

For further information:

- Contact: [clandau@unistra.fr](mailto:clandau@unistra.fr)
- Presentation of the HiSAAR ITI: <https://hisaar.unistra.fr/>