

LECTIO Visiting Program 2023-2024

LECTIO, the KU Leuven Institute for the Study and Transmission of Texts, Ideas and Images in Antiquity, the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, invites applications for its Visiting Program 2023-2024. Candidates working within LECTIO's areas of research and wishing to conduct a research stay at KU Leuven may want to apply for one of the following options:

1. Short-term LECTIO Visiting Fellowship

For the academic year 2023-2024 LECTIO will award a (non-stipendiary) LECTIO Visiting Fellowship to a senior researcher who will spend a short research period (four to six weeks) at KU Leuven. The LECTIO Visiting Fellow will conduct research on a topic relevant to LECTIO's research program, in alignment with current LECTIO members.

Our offer:

- A research stay at KU Leuven of four to six weeks in the interdisciplinary KU Leuven Institute LECTIO (more information about LECTIO can be found here: [KU Leuven Institute LECTIO](#))
- Reimbursement of travel expenses (train/economy class flight) up to 500 Euro.
- Accommodation for the entire period of your stay.
- Access to university facilities (libraries, internet access, university restaurants, etc.).
- Office space (depending on availability).
- Apart from their LECTIO affiliation, LECTIO Visiting Fellows will also have a visiting affiliation with the KU Leuven Faculty or Research Group of the person acting as the Fellow's academic host at KU Leuven.

Our expectations:

- You will reside in Leuven for a consecutive period of 4 to 6 weeks between September 2023 and June 2024.
- You will engage in LECTIO's research community and discuss your research with relevant LECTIO members.
- You will give at least one seminar/lecture open to all LECTIO members about your current research.
- You will acknowledge LECTIO affiliation in any publications (partly) resulting from the fellowship.
- While we expect candidates to have a PhD already, we particularly encourage early career researchers (postdocs, junior professors) to apply.

Application procedure:

- Applications contain a CV (max. 2-3 pages), a short description of the research you would like to conduct at KU Leuven and of how it relates to current LECTIO research (ca. 1-2 pages), and a very brief statement by at least one current LECTIO member confirming that they are

willing to act as your academic host (support from LECTIO members belonging to different research groups is an asset).

- All application materials should be sent in a single pdf file to lectio@kuleuven.be
- Applications are **due by May 31, 2023**.
- Decisions will be announced by the end of June 2023.

2. Self-supporting LECTIO Visiting Scholars

(Junior or senior) researchers working on themes relevant to LECTIO's research program who can provide for their own travel and accommodation are invited to spend a research stay at LECTIO as Visiting Scholars. LECTIO Visiting Scholars will conduct research on one of LECTIO's research themes, in alignment with current LECTIO members. The (non-stipendiary) Scholarship provides access to all research facilities and affiliated membership of LECTIO, but no financial support.

Our offer:

- A research stay at KU Leuven for a period of up to ten months in the interdisciplinary KU Leuven Institute LECTIO.
- Access to university facilities (libraries, internet access, university restaurants, etc.).
- Office space (depending on availability).
- A waiver of your registration fee as a Visiting Scholar at KU Leuven.
- No accommodation or travel funds will be provided, but LECTIO may assist in organizing your journey.
- Apart from their LECTIO affiliation, LECTIO Visiting Scholars will also have a visiting affiliation with the KU Leuven Faculty or Research Group of the person acting as the Scholar's academic host at KU Leuven.

Our expectations:

- You will reside in Leuven for up to ten months between September and June.
- You will engage in LECTIO's research community and discuss your research with relevant LECTIO members.
- You will give at least one seminar or lecture open to all LECTIO members about your current research.
- You will acknowledge LECTIO affiliation in any publications (partly) resulting from your stay in Leuven.

Application procedure:

- Applications contain a CV (max. 2-3 pages), a short description of the research you would like to conduct at KU Leuven and of how it relates to current LECTIO research (ca. 1-2 pages), and a very brief statement by a current LECTIO member confirming that they are willing to act as your academic host.
- All application materials should be sent in a single pdf file to lectio@kuleuven.be
- Applications are considered on a rolling basis.