**Postdoctoral research fellowship**

The Périer-D’Ieteren Foundation grants its support to a European visiting researcher at a Belgian university, to carry out postdoctoral research in the fields of art history or conservation-restoration under the supervision of a member of the university’s teaching staff. Candidates are required to have obtained a PhD, preferably from a European university, no more than four years prior to applying for the fellowship.

Selected candidates will be hosted by the Foundation and the Belgian university, where they will give a lecture presenting the results of their research.

The grant, amounting to a monthly net sum of € 2.500, will be awarded for a period of maximum three to six months, starting in September or October of the year the grant is awarded.

Selected applicants will also be offered complimentary accommodation on the Foundation’s premises (Rue de Livourne 41, 1050 Brussels) for the entire duration of the fellowship.

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**I.- Grant requirements**

* Be a citizen of a member state of the European Union.
* On the day of application, hold a PhD obtained no more than four years prior to the call for applications.
* The research must be carried out in Belgium, for a period of maximum three to six months, during the academic year that starts after the call for applications.
* The research project must focus on one of the following topics:
  + - Painting from the Southern Netherlands (15th-17th century);
    - Sculpture and altarpieces from the Southern Netherlands (15th-17th century);
    - The history of restoration in Europe;
    - The evolution of restoration practices in one of the following specific fields: painting, sculpture, tapestry and stained glass.
* Beneficiaries must be attached to a Belgian university of their choice as a postdoctoral fellow or scientific collaborator for the duration of the stay, and prove in their application that their research has been accepted and will be directed by a “promotor” from the chosen institution. The relevance of this choice in relation to the research carried out will be a key criterion in the selection process.

**II.- Application procedure**

The complete application file, written in English or French, consists of the filled-out **application form** and the following **5 annexes**:

1. A detailed **curriculum vitae**, mentioning the *title of your doctoral thesis* as well as the *names of the thesis director and jury members*.
2. A copy of your **doctoral degree**.
3. A **summary of your thesis** (max. 1 page) and a copy of the **defence report**.
4. A letter of recommendation from your **thesis supervisor(s)**.
5. A letter of recommendation from the **“promotor”** of the host university in Belgium.

**III.- Submission and deadline**

All these documents must reach us **before midnight on 31 March**. They should be addressed to the **Périer-D’Ieteren Foundation** – Rue de Livourne 41, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.

**One electronic copy** of the application (except for university certificates and copies of diplomas) must be sent as *a single PDF file* to [christine.boulanger@perier-dieteren.org](mailto:christine.boulanger@perier-dieteren.org). This copy can also be sent to us via the WeTransfer website (<https://wetransfer.com/>).

The result of the call for applications will be communicated to the candidates in the course of the month of May.

**IV.- Important**

The amount of the monthly grant, of the order of € 2.500, will be paid to the candidate by the university to which they are attached, the Foundation having previously transferred the necessary funding to the chosen university. Accommodation will be made available to the laureate on the Foundation’s premises (bedroom with private bathroom and shared kitchen).

The fellowship cannot be combined with a grant from another institution during the same time period.

The beneficiary will organise a working meeting at the Foundation at the beginning of their stay, as well as a presentation of the results of the postdoctoral research at the end of their stay.

The beneficiary will mention the award of the grant in any oral or written communication resulting from the research carried out in Belgium: *With the support of the Périer-D’Ieteren Foundation*.

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**Application form**

**For use of the Foundation only**

File no.

File complete:

Decision:

**I.- Personal information**

SURNAME and first name:      ,

Date and place of birth:     ,

Nationality:

Marital status:

Current professional situation:

Registered address: Street      , no.

Town       Postcode

Country

Postal address: Street      , no.

Town       Postcode

Country

Personal telephone number:

Personal email address:

**II.- Research project to be carried out in Belgium**

Title:

Name(s) of the supervisor(s): (1)

(2)

Brief description of your project *(maximum 6 lines)*:

Have you ever been the recipient of a grant from another foundation or organisation since obtaining your PhD?

Yes

Name(s) of the organisation(s):

Supported project(s):

No

**III.- Details of the research project**

*(detailed description of the project, the working environment and any potential partners – maximum 2 pages)*

**Selective reference bibliography**

**IV.- Summary of past research projects** *(maximum 1 page)*

**V.- Covering letter**

*(maximum 2 pages)*