



CALL FOR EDITORS!

Are you interested in gaining academic publishing experience? Do you want to boost your academic CV and further develop your academic network? Do you enjoy working in an interdisciplinary team of academic peers? The peer-reviewed journal KLEOS cordially invites enthusiastic (R)MA and PhD students to apply for one of the two open positions within the editorial board of KLEOS – the Amsterdam Bulletin of Ancient Studies and Archaeology.

What is KLEOS?

KLEOS is a peer-reviewed, open access academic journal, launched in 2014, which publishes current research and review articles by graduate and PhD students as well as starting independent researchers from the fields of Archaeology and Ancient Studies (i.e. Classics and Ancient History). The journal is published once a year and its main goal is to provide a possibility to graduate and PhD students to publish their research. The journal thus aims to serve as a platform for starting academic careers.

The journal is run by an interdisciplinary editorial team of seven (R)MA and PhD students (two editors from each main study field and one chief-editor) of the Amsterdam Centre for Ancient Studies and Archaeology (ACASA) of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and the Universiteit van Amsterdam. This editorial team is supported by the academic staff of ACASA through the journal's academic advisory council.

What would be your responsibilities?

As an editor you will be expected to participate in the general editing and organizational activities of the editorial board. These activities include among others finding contributing authors, reading and commenting on article drafts, inviting peer-reviewers, and writing editorial pieces. Editors will also be asked from time to time to contribute to the journal with a research article or review.

Who are we looking for?

The editorial board is open to all enthusiastic (R)MA and PhD students who are studying Ancient History, Classics or Archaeology. We will also consider particularly well-motivated applications by third-year BA-students who plan to take on a Master's degree at ACASA.

Because of the disciplines represented by the current editors, we specifically encourage students with a strong background in Classics to apply. Candidates should have an advanced knowledge of English.

Why you should join us!

Being an editor of KLEOS provides a valuable learning experience for those interested in a career in academia, as well as other positions requiring editorial experience (i.e. publishing, governmental and administrative functions, communications). Some of the experiences and advantages you might expect to gain by becoming a KLEOS editor include:

- Invaluable experience in the entire process of making an academic journal and editing academic articles.
- Training and fine-tuning your own academic writing skills.
- Working in an interdisciplinary team of (R)MA and PhD students from different interrelated fields.
- Expanding your academic network of students, staff and researchers.
- Developing your academic resume.

How to apply

If you wish to apply please send a short letter of application (no longer than one A4) **before Monday 30th of April 2018** in which you address your background (field of study, topics of interest, study plans for this and the coming academic year etc.), motivation and previous experience (editorial and board experience, your networks, specific skills etc.). Letters can be sent to kleosbulletin2.0@gmail.com.