

Call for Applications

PAL Visiting Fellowships 2027 (1–3 months)

24 June 2026

The project **Ptolemaeus Arabus et Latinus (PAL)** is dedicated to the edition and study of the Arabic and Latin versions of Ptolemy's astronomical and astrological texts and related material. These include works by Ptolemy or attributed to him, commentaries thereupon and other works that are of immediate relevance to understanding Ptolemy's reception and legacy in the Middle Ages and the early modern period up to 1700 AD.

The project is hosted by the Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften in Munich for a period of 25 years from 2013 to 2037. It is supervised by Prof. Dr. Dag Nikolaus Hasse (University of Würzburg) and carried out by five scholars, including two research leaders, Dr. David Juste and Dr. Benno van Dalen, two post-doctoral researchers and one doctoral student.

We invite applications for visiting fellowships tenable in Munich for a period of one to three months between 1 January and 30 November 2027.

- The fellowships amount to EUR 4000 per month for senior scholars (PhD degree awarded before 1 January 2022), EUR 3000 per month for postdocs (PhD degree awarded after 31 December 2021) and EUR 2000 per month for doctoral students. In special cases an additional travel grant may be awarded to overseas applicants. The fellowships do not include health insurance or social benefits and may be liable to taxation in the country of residence.
- Fellows will be offered office facilities at the Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften in Munich, together with the research team, and are expected to work in Munich most of the time. Fellows will be given access to the research facilities of the project, including the project's digital reproductions of over 2,500 Arabic and Latin manuscripts.
- Fellows are expected to do research in an area relevant to the project and to share their experience and insights with the other members of the research team. Research proposals to deal with Ptolemaic sources in languages other than Arabic and Latin (especially Greek, Syriac, Hebrew and Persian) are also welcome.

- Applications should be sent in English to Prof. Dr. Dag Nikolaus Hasse by email (applications@ptolemaeus.badw.de) **before 4 September 2026**. Applications should include a complete CV with a list of publications and a research proposal of no more than 500 words. Applicants are asked to state in their research proposal the preferred duration of the fellowship (one, two or three months) and to propose a starting date.

Receipt of all applications will be acknowledged. Applicants will be informed of the outcome by email no later than 15 October 2026.

Further information about the project, including the Project Outline, is available at <http://ptolemaeus.badw.de>.

For further enquiries, contact Dr. Claudia Dorl at applications@ptolemaeus.badw.de.