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— Alchemies of Scent —  
Reconstructing the Practices of Ancient Greco-Egyptian Perfumery:  
An Experimental Approach to the History of Science  
*is seeking a research assistant in digitization.*

### **Who We Are**

We are a 5-year Junior Star Research Project funded by the Czech Science Foundation and hosted at the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences.

#### *Our Mission Statement*

Our mission is to study the lost art and science of perfume making in Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece. We publish innovative interdisciplinary research in top academic journals using experimental methods combined with rigorous historical and archaeological scholarship; we also teach the public about our research with interactive perfume-making workshops co-led by our team and professional perfumers and scent artists.

#### *Vision and Plan for Growth*

Our vision is to strengthen our international and interdisciplinary ties by sharing our resources with scholars working on perfume and olfaction in antiquity.

### **Goals and Objectives**

Our goal is to have the rare books in our project library digitized. This process includes:

- Scanning 30 volumes using the FLÚ book scanner.
- Editing images (e.g., using Photoshop and / or ScanTailor Advanced software).
- Generating single-page PDFs for all volumes.
- Performing OCR on all PDFs

**Start Date: 20 April 2022.**

**Delivery Date: 30 June 2022.**

### **Remuneration**

8 100 Kč: appr. 60 hours at 135 Kč / hour.

### **Applications**

To apply, please send a CV and brief statement of motivation (no more than 200 words).

Address proposals to Mgr. Klára Hlaváčková and send to [alchemiesofscnt@flu.cas.cz](mailto:alchemiesofscnt@flu.cas.cz).

**Application Closing Date: 10 April 2022.**

### **Response Time**

You can expect to hear a response back from us within one week.