

Dear Mrs Jacqueline C. Schindler,

I am writing to you to express my deepest and sincere gratitude to the Zeno Karl Schindler foundation. I had the chance to obtain the ZKS Claudio Leonardi Fellowship, which allowed me to spend the past 6 months in Paris, in order to analyze Late Antique and Early Medieval manuscripts of Augustine's major works held at Bibliothèque Nationale de France and at Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes. I have collated their text with the *Liber glossarum* entries quoting Augustine's works, in order to bring additional understanding on the origin of this glossary and to evaluate how reliable it is as an indirect witness, through which to restore the original text of Augustine.

These months spent abroad have been extremely fruitful. Not only I collected all the data I need in order to publish my PhD thesis, but above all I had the wonderful opportunity to work side by side with a highly stimulating research team at IRHT. The competences I acquired and the network I could create have definitely promoted my professional growth.

I am really enthusiastic about the experience I had the pleasure to enjoy. Thus, I would like to express you once again my deep and sincere gratitude for your generosity and for supporting research in the field of Humanities. I am looking forward to share with you the final product of my work.

Best regards,

Marina