

## **Collaborative Doctoral Award**

### **Army Communities at Roman Richborough: an analysis of the Roman military equipment**

Research area: Archaeology

#### **University Partner**

University of Kent, Classical and Archaeological Studies

#### **Project Summary**

The Richborough archive collection, held by English Heritage, is one of the most important and extensive assemblages of Roman material in Britain, yet since excavation in the early twentieth century it has been very little studied. The studentship provides an opportunity to research this material, focusing on the military assemblage, but including everyday objects as well as specifically military equipment.

The key research question is as follows:

How does the artefact assemblage of small finds from Roman Richborough contribute to our understanding of the military site, its occupants, and the wider nature of the Roman military in the NW provinces of the empire?

This project aims to

1. Transform our understanding of Richborough fort, its community and activities, and its diverse cultural influences and connections across the Roman Empire
2. Contribute significantly to the documentation of the EH collections from Richborough
3. Enhance visitor and stakeholder experience and knowledge of Richborough through contributions to the site redisplay, access display at Dover, and other impact activities.

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