

As a part of the START-Project "Beyond Politics: Material Culture in Second Intermediate Period Egypt and Nubia" funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), the Institute for Oriental and European Archaeology (OREA) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW) is offering a:

POST-DOC POSITION (F/M)  
for a fixed term appointment of 28 months.

**Job Description:**

It is expected the successful applicant will conduct research on a region in Egypt or Nubia related to the aims of the project. Beyond Politics is a project devoted to understanding regional developments of material culture in the SIP beyond the political paradigm.

The research project should be concerned with the archaeology of a specific site or region during the SIP utilising either modern excavations or archives, publications and museum collections. The special focus is on the diachronic development of material culture in a limited geographical space from the Middle Kingdom through to the early New Kingdom. The work is envisaged to include archival work, work with museum objects and liaising with current field projects, thus, requiring willingness to travel. The results will form part of the wider research programme into regional development of material culture. The project will use standardised methods of recording, data storage and analysis. Willingness to engage with material culture theory and wider anthropological and sociological literature is essential.

Starting when: ASAP and no later than October 2018

Details: We offer a fulltime employment (40h/week) for a yearly gross salary of € 51.955,00 before taxes for a PostDoc position according to the salary scale of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF):

<http://www.fwf.ac.at/de/forschungsfoerderung/personalkostensaetze>

Applicants should have the following qualifications:

- An excellent PhD Dissertation in Egyptology with an archaeological theme in the MK, SIP or early NK. The work must be completed by the commencement of the position.
- Thorough knowledge of the archaeology of Egypt and Nubia during the SIP
- Expertise in the documentation of artefacts (including drawing and photography)
- Knowledge of Egyptian ceramics at least on beginner's level

- Excavation Experience
- Language Skills: Working knowledge of German, English and French.
- Computer Skills: MS Office, ADOBE CS
- Willingness to travel

Application Materials:

- A letter of motivation relating your experience, suitability for the job, and an outline of the direction your research project will take.
- A CV giving details of education, participation in excavations, archival projects etc., publications, and presentations.
- A synopsis and/or excerpt from the PhD thesis.
- 2 letters of recommendation

All documents should be submitted via e-mail as a single PDF file to Dr Bettina Bader at <bettina.bader@oeaw.ac.at> ,no later than August 15, 2018

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See also the project website

<https://www.orea.oeaw.ac.at/forschung/material-culture-in-egypt-nubia/beyond-politics/>