The Gerald Averay Wainwright Fellow is a postdoctoral research fellowship role. The intention is to offer an opportunity for an outstanding scholar at an early stage in her/his academic career to enhance that career through developing research experience and a publication record. The research may be conducted at any UK University with appropriate supervision in the designated areas.

The Fellow will carry out research into the non-classical archaeology (not literary or philological studies) of any country or countries of Northern Africa and the Near East (from Morocco to Afghanistan). This will involve managing the academic research and associated administration, through small-scale project management to co-ordinate multiple aspects of work within deadlines. The Fellow will adapt existing and develop new research methodologies and materials as necessary, preparing, reviewing and refining working theories and analysing data from a variety of sources. The preparation of research publication(s) is an important aspect of the role, as is present the research findings at appropriate forums. The Fellow will also develop a new research proposal or job application, and ideas for generating research income.

The successful applicant will present a credible proposal for research and publication in the relevant field, and ideally will have or plan to develop research impact and public engagement skills. Candidates must demonstrate advanced specialist knowledge in their discipline, and be able to to develop an effective and coherent research programme. Time management skills, the ability to set priorities and meet deadlines, and skills in analysis of data and research into complex ideas, concepts or theories, will be required.

This is a fixed-term position for 6 months.

The closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on 1 October 2018.

Note: the University is also currently advertising for another Wainwright Postdoctoral Fellow with a longer fixed-term, https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/BKN985/wainwright-postdoctoral-research-fellow/