

PhD FELLOWSHIP: At the University of Alcalá, Madrid (Spain)

In the frame of a recent granting of a research project, funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Competitiveness (MINECO), a PhD position in Ancient History / Assyriology, at the Department of History and Philosophy, University of Alcalá (Madrid, Spain), is open for applications.

Doctoral studies extend over a 4-year period during which the PhD-student will receive a salary as an employee of the University. Doctoral students are expected to engage in full-time study and research, and contribute to and participate in the department's activities. Teaching and/or administrative tasks may be involved. The dissertation should fall within the fields of expertise available at the Area, in particular "The History, Culture and Languages of the Ancient Near East"; it is expected that the PhD student focuses on the the epistolary genre within the Hurrian archives in Northern Mesopotamia.

Responsibilities:

- To write a PhD; the PhD research needs to result in a doctor's degree and should to be undertaken and finished within 4 years;
- To present papers at national and international conferences and workshops;
- To submit research results for publication in peer-reviewed journals (individual and/or co-authored);
- To take part in PhD training offered by the University;
- To undertake/participate in limited teaching in year 2, 3 and 4 of the appointment;
- To participate in the University's workshops and discussion groups.

Requirements:

- Degrees (MA) in Ancient History, Assyriology, Classics, etc.;
- Command of Sumerian and Akkadian, as well as capacity to read cuneiform hand-copies;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Desirable: command of computing sciences, esp. in the field of digital archiving and database handling.

Full job details may be found at: <goo.gl/YMTAZJ>. Further inquiries may be addressed directly to josue.justel@uah.es.

All applications are to be submitted through the MINECO recruitment system. Deadline for applications is September 27, 2016.

Please note that knowledge of Spanish is not mandatory.