

Postdoctoral Fellow in Assyriology at The Johns Hopkins University

As part of a larger effort to digitize the corpus of Akkadian cuneiform in the eastern Mediterranean, the project "Cuneiform from Canaan: Lemmatization, Annotation, and Electronic Publication of the Canaanite Cuneiform Texts from Tell el-Amarna, Egypt," in collaboration with the Department of Near Eastern Studies, is seeking candidates for a 1-year nonrenewable position as postdoctoral fellow to begin September 1, 2015.

The postdoctoral fellow will be responsible for lemmatizing, annotating, and translating Amarna letters within the Open Richly Annotated Cuneiform Corpus (ORACC) workspace. A PhD in Assyriology or in a related discipline with extensive coursework in Akkadian is required. The ideal candidate will have experience working with ORACC, although training will be provided if necessary.

Salary for this position is up to \$40,000 for a 9-month period ending May 31, 2016. The position also includes a benefits package, \$1,000 allowance to help defray moving costs, and \$1,000 towards a new computer.

Please send applications to the project director, Dr. Jacob Lauinger, at <jlauing1@jhu.edu>. Applications should consist of a single PDF document containing:

1. a cover letter detailing the applicant's expertise and ability to contribute to the position;
2. a current c.v. that includes the email addresses of two recommenders who will be contacted separately; and
3. a writing sample (dissertation chapter or published or forthcoming article).

Review of applications will begin on July 31 and continue until the position is filled. Please refer all questions to the project director at jlauing1@jhu.edu.

The Johns Hopkins University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and especially encourages applications from women and underrepresented minorities. More information about the department may be found at <www.jhu.edu/neareast/>