

Job ID: OeAI005PM224

At the Austrian Archaeological Institute (OeAI) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW), the largest non-university institution for basic research in Austria, the position of

PROJECT SCIENTIST (F/M/X)
(part-time / 30 hours per week)

to be vacant from May 01st, 2024 until April 30th, 2026.

As part of the FWF project "The Town of Kom Ombo in the 3rd Millennium B.C" (PAT4958923), the position of a research assistant for the scientific investigation of the pottery of the Old Kingdom and the First Intermediate Period has been advertised. The position is to be filled at the Cairo branch, headed by Priv. Doz. Mag. Dr Irene Forstner-Müller. The position is based in Cairo.

This project investigates the ancient town of Kom Ombo in the Old Kingdom and the First Intermediate Period. The aim of this position is to record and scientifically analyse the pottery from the extensive, well-preserved early settlement remains of the city of Kom Ombo. A complete recording and classification of the pottery from this site (typology and fabric categorisation) is to be carried out according to the latest scientific standards. Existing preliminary work is to be taken into account. The pottery corpus is to be analysed in its entirety and recorded in a database. It is expected that the results will lead to a monograph.

Your tasks:

- Independent scientific work (creation and adaptation of a ceramic corpus)
- Work on site at the Kom Ombo site during the excavation campaigns and at the office of the Cairo Branch
- Close co-operation and scientific communication with the head of the Cairo Branch and the scientific team
- Producing scientific articles and, at the end of the project, a monograph
- Collaboration and dissemination on scientific publications

Your profile:

- Degree (at least MA) in Egyptology with a specialisation in Egyptian archaeology
- Language skills: German, English and Arabic (Basic)
- Experience in the scientific processing of Egyptian pottery
- Interest in the development of innovative research approaches in Egyptian archaeology
- Team spirit
- High level of commitment
- Accuracy and meticulousness

We offer an annual gross salary of € 34.606,85, according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

Applications including a scientific CV, a short research statement, and references for possible recommendation letters mentioning „OeAI005PM224“ should be sent by e-mail to oeai-personal@oeaw.ac.at **not later than February 29th, 2024**. Interviews with the applicants are planned for the week of 11 to 15 February, after the deadline.

The Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities, as well as diversity. Individuals from underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.