

The Austrian Archaeological Institute (OeAI) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) is offering a position as

HEAD OF THE AUSTRIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (F/M), ATHENS BRANCH

The Athens Branch is Austria's archaeological representation in Greece. Responsibilities encompass conducting research projects including permit excavations and Synergasia projects, the representation of Austrian archaeology at the research location in Athens, organization of events, communication with Greek representatives, maintenance of a public library, guiding of fellows, promotion of young scholars, dissemination of knowledge and public relations work, and handling of official guests in consultation with the diplomatic representation of Austria in Greece.

For the direction of our Athens branch, we are looking for an excellent and internationally recognized scholar with experience in the management of research groups and the willingness to further develop Greek archaeology in consideration and in accordance with the research profile of the Austrian Archaeological Institute.

The tasks of the head of the Athens Branch include the following points:

- Lead the branch in scientific, strategic, and administrative matters
- Undertake the full responsibility for personnel and budget
- Conduct research projects, in particular archaeological excavations
- Develop new research projects in accordance with the research profile of the OeAI
- Coordinate and represent Austrian projects in Greece
- Apply for external funding
- Expand the scientific network in Greece, including the development of new cooperations
- Leading participation in the governing bodies of the OeAI
- Active knowledge dissemination and public relations both in Greece and in Austria

Requirements:

- Degree in archaeology and/or classical studies
- Habilitation or equivalent qualification
- Outstanding expertise in the field of Greek archaeology/classical studies
- Extensive experience with field research in Greece
- Long-term experience in the leadership of research groups
- Experience in the management of interdisciplinary research projects
- Evidence of successful external funding acquisition
- Relevant and excellent proof of publication in Greek archaeology/classical studies
- Evidence of extensive lecture and presentation activities
- Excellent English language skills and a good command of the modern Greek language

We offer:

- A full-time position (40 hours/week) for five years with place of work in Athens (start September 1, 2019).
- A monthly salary of collective agreement group 5 according to the salary scale of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. Depending on qualification and experience, the salary can be negotiated.
- An excellent and dynamic research environment.

Please send your application papers with the subject "Application Head of Athens Branch" including

- an academic curriculum vitae (incl. a list of publications and lectures/presentations)
- a letter of motivation with a personal career plan
- a detailed development program for the Athens Branch (2020-2025) taking into account strategic, scientific, and administrative components and in close coordination with the research profile of the [OeAI](#)

via e-mail to Ulrike Kousek-Lang (ulrike.kousek-lang@oeai.at). The application deadline is Friday, May 31, 2019.

The Austrian Academy of Sciences values diversity and is committed to equality of opportunity.