

Job ID: ÖAI128PM220

The Austrian Archaeological Institute ([OeAI](#)) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences ([OeAW](#)), Austria's leading non-university research and science institution, is offering a

### PROJECT SCIENTIST (F\*M)

(full-time, 40h per week)

starting on February 01, 2021 and is limited to 7 months.

Within the frame of the interdisciplinary research project P 30095-G26 „*Geometric/Archaic Pottery from the Artemis Sanctuary, Lousoi*“, funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) and directed by PD Dr. Michael Kerschner, we advertise the position of a research assistant for the documentation and analysis of ceramic thin-sections.

The project follows an interdisciplinary approach. On the basis of archaeometric pottery analyses, cultural contacts between the region of the northern Peloponnese (Greece), where Lousoi is situated, and the Achaean colony of Metapontion (Italy) are to be investigated. The aim is to identify imports from various Greek production sites as well as local southern Italian productions.

#### Your tasks:

- Documentation and scientific analysis of ceramic thin-sections from the Metapontino (Southern Italy).
- Comparison of the results with the thin-section analyses of ceramic vessels from the northern Peloponnese (Greece).
- Close cooperation with the project staff responsible for ceramic petrography and geochemistry (Dr. P. Fragnoli and DI Dr. J. Sterba).
- Joint publication and lecture activities

#### Your profile:

- Completed Master's degree in Geosciences, Classical or Pre- and Early History Archaeology
- Experience with thin-section analysis and ceramic petrography proven by passed examinations, attended summer schools, academic theses and/or publications.
- Very good knowledge of English and/or German. Reading skills in German are required.
- Ability to work in a team and openness in scientific exchange

#### Our offer:

- Entry into research by working on an FWF-supported project.
- An exceptional research environment at the Austrian Archaeological Institute and excellent infrastructural general conditions at the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

We offer an annual gross salary of € 41.171,20 according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Science.

We would be pleased to have awakened your interest in the position and ask you to send your detailed written application (CV, letter of motivation, photo, copies of certificates, 2 letters of reference, list of literature if applicable) electronically **no later than January 04, 2021** at the latest to [zentrale@oeai.at](mailto:zentrale@oeai.at) with the subject "Application PraeDoc Lousoi – Job ID: ÖAI128PM220". We look forward to receiving your letter.

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