The Austrian Archaeological Institute (ÖAI) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW), Austria’s leading non-university research and science institution, is offering a position as a

**CONSERVATOR OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS (F*M)**

(full-time / 40h per Week)

It will be filled after 1st March 2021 for the duration of one year, with the option of extension.

The strategic focus of the Austrian Archaeological Institute is on field archaeology with the declared goal of pursuing, and further advancing, interdisciplinary research approaches and innovative methods for central questions concerning the history of humanity. Conservation and restoration are fundamental elements of the excavations carried out by the Institute, whereby both practical activities as well as the further development of the profession are anchored in the research programme of the Institute.

**Your Responsibilities:**
- Conservational coordination and supervision of the excavation projects of the ÖAI
- Further development of the research profile for conservation and restoration at the ÖAI
- Coordination of the restoration laboratory at the ÖAI
- Material-analytical analyses and their coordination
- Collaboration in building up the core theme of Heritage Sciences at the ÖAI
- Involvement in building up and expanding national networks for the conservation of archaeological finds in Austria
- Involvement in project and grant applications
- Producing reports and publication activity

**Your Profile:**
- Completed study of conservation and restoration, with emphasis on archaeological small finds (metals, pottery, glass, organic materials, stone)
- Experience in dealing with archaeological material
- Willingness to participate in excavations both domestically and abroad
- Flexibility for working under challenging circumstances

**Our Offer:**
- An exceptional working environment at the ÖAI and excellent infrastructural conditions at the ÖAW
- Possibility to build up and expand the restoration laboratory
- Attractive flexitime regulation
- An annual gross salary according to collective agreement of € 40,897.92

We hope to have stimulated your interest in this position, and request that you submit your informative, written application including a detailed curriculum vitae including listing of experience with archaeological materials, a letter of motivation and two letters of reference and/or job references, via email to oeai@oeaw.ac.at (mentioning Job ID: ÖAI135TEC120) no later than January 30, 2021.

The Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities, as well as diversity. The OeAW lays special emphasis on increasing the number of women in senior and in academic positions. Given equal qualifications, preference will be given to female applicants.