

Job ID: OeAI017PD123

The Austrian Archaeological Institute, Department for Prehistory & West Asian/Northeast African Archaeology ([OeAI](#)) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences ([OeAW](#)), Austria's leading non-university research and science institution, is offering a

POSTDOC POSITION (F/M/X)

in Prehistoric Archaeology

(full-time, 36h per week)

The successful candidate will be part of Katharina Rebay-Salisbury's research group "Prehistoric Identities". The research group embarks on a new way of identity research that discusses contextual information on equal footing with bioarchaeological data. "Prehistoric Identities" emerge from the interaction between humans, animals, plants, material culture and landscapes. Current research topics are sex and gender, kinship, marriage patterns and genetic inheritance, as well as foodways, mobility, migration and the experience of being foreign. Case studies from Austria and neighbouring countries form the foundation of a contextualization of these themes within European prehistory.

Your tasks:

- Participation in current research projects of the group
- Developing research projects within the scope of the group, including participation in applying for third-party funding
- Assistance in managing the research group
- Supervision of other team members
- Editorial assistance of research group publications
- Maintenance of digital project data

Your profile:

- A PhD in prehistoric archaeology and/or biological anthropology
- Experience in/knowledge of later European prehistory, particularly the Central European Bronze and Iron Ages
- Familiarity with the methods and debate in interdisciplinary bio-archaeology
- Ability to participate in international and interdisciplinary co-operations and publications
- Excellent English language skills (German language skills are an additional advantage)
- Advanced organisational and computing skills (e.g. image processing, statistics, GIS)

Our offer:

- Excellent opportunities for developing a competitive research profile to senior academic level
- Participation in a vibrant research team and collaboration with international experts
- Training opportunities, including mentorship and networking possibilities
- An annual gross salary of € 48.616,22 according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Period of appointment: 3 years with the possibility to extend the contract to up to six years (3+3 years)

Applications in English include (1) a curriculum vitae, (2) list of publications, (3) 2-page statement of the applicant's research and how it fits within the group "Prehistoric Identities", (4) certificates of academic degrees, and (5) two names of references with their e-mail and phone contact. Please send your application in PDF format to oeai-personal@oeaw.ac.at (Job ID: OeAI017PD123) **no later than March 31st, 2023**.

Four applicants will be selected for a remote interview in the week starting April 14th, 2023, the appointment will commence at the earliest possible starting date.

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.