

Job ID: OeAI129PD223

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 European Neolithic research*  
(full-time, 40h per week)

The successful candidate will be part of Prof. Barbara Horejs' research group "Prehistoric Phenomena", will work with PD Dr. Laura Dietrich and will conduct a functional study on the grinding and pounding tools from the Early Neolithic settlement from Brunn am Gebirge, Austria, in cooperation with the Natural History Museum Vienna. The 3-month contract starts at the earliest possible date, not later than 01.02.2024.

**Your tasks:**

- Identification and documentation of grinding and pounding tools from the collections of the Natural History Museum in Vienna
- Performing of functional analyses of these finds in cooperation with the research team
- Co-authoring a comprehensive publication of these finds

**Your profile:**

- PhD and experience in the Neolithic research (of Central Europe)
- Experience in documentation methods of artefacts (preferable but not necessarily through 3D modelling)
- Experience in use-wear and experimental archaeology
- Knowledge of the research history of the Early Neolithic settlement Brunn am Gebirge, especially of the documentation system

**Our offer:**

- An annual gross salary of € 60.926,60, according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- A thriving research environment, the possibility to engage with outstanding international and interdisciplinary working colleagues, high standard of research premises and offices
- Excellent opportunities for developing a competitive research profile

Please send your application including all relevant documents (an academic curriculum vitae, letter of motivation, proof of academic success certificates and credentials) in PDF format to [oeai-personal@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:oeai-personal@oeaw.ac.at) (mentioning Job ID: OeAI129PD223) **no later than November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

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