

The Austrian Archaeological Institute ([OeAI](#)) at the Austrian Academy of Sciences ([OeAW](#)), the largest non-university establishment for fundamental research in Austria, is offering a

POSTDOC POSITION (F/M/X)

in Archaeobotany

(part-time, 20h per week)

in the research group „Environment and Human Impact in Historical Societies“ in the Department of Historical Archaeology for a duration of 36 months.

We study human history from the Quaternary period to modern times, taking into account material archaeological sources and the written tradition. The research group „**Environment and Human Impact in Historical Societies**“ focuses on the relations between humans and their environment – mainly in historical societies, but also during prehistory. Current research topics cover, for example, environmental history, land use and agricultural systems, subsistence and trade, natural resources exploitation, population dynamics, migration, health and nutrition, and pollution and epidemics.

Your tasks:

- Collaborative field and laboratory research in archaeobotany for the UNESCO World Heritage “Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps”
- Acquisition of third-party funds
- Dissemination of research findings in peer-reviewed scholarly outlets
- Participation in the institute’s science communications activities

Your profile:

- Ph.D. or equivalent degree, specialisation in archaeobotany
- Extensive experience in the analysis of charred and waterlogged plant macroremains (seeds/fruits, wood/charcoal, mosses, vegetative remains)
- Research expertise and publication record in the archaeobotanical research of prehistoric lakeshore settlements
- Full professional proficiency in English and at least one additional language
- Willingness to expand your methodological approaches
- Excellent communication skills and team-oriented work approach
- Experience in the training/supervision of junior researchers
- Experience in science communications (exhibitions, public science media)

Our offer:

- An exceptional working environment at the OeAI with its broad array of research groups and its diverse possibilities of interdisciplinary work and an excellent infrastructural conditions at the OeAW
- Possibility to develop your scientific profile in archaeobotany with your own research questions and agendas
- Attractive flexitime regulation
- The annual gross salary is € 30.463,30, according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW).

Please send your applications including a letter of motivation stating the applicant's research experience (maximum two pages) as well as an outline of future research interests, a curriculum vitae together with the certificates for the full academic record, a list of publications, conference presentations, and activities in science communication and three names of references with the full contact information via e-mail to oeai-personal@oeaw.ac.at (mentioning Job ID: OeAI144PD223) **no later than November 30th, 2023.**

Our offer is aimed at communicative personalities with a confident appearance who understand how to convey complex contexts in a clear and comprehensible manner and who find pleasure in working independently

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.