



Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur | Mainz

Job advertisement

The **Academy of Sciences and Literature | Mainz** is looking for
Research Assistant (m/f/d) (0.65 EG 13 TV-L)
with the aim of obtaining a **doctorate**
for the Academy project "Continuity of Research and Research of Continuity – Basic research on
settlement archaeology of the Iron Age in the Baltic Region".
(www.akademieprojekt-baltikum.eu)

The employment starts as soon as possible and will initially be limited to 2 years
with the option of a one-year extension. Work place is the Centre for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology
(ZBSA) in Schleswig, Germany.

The Academy of Sciences and Literature [Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur | Mainz] is a
nationwide association of scholars and at the same time a funding institution for research projects in the
humanities (for more information see: <http://www.adwmainz.de>).

The project "Continuity of Research and Research of Continuity" (in German: "Forschungskontinuität und
Kontinuitätsforschung") is hosted by the Centre for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology (Zentrum für
Baltische und Skandinavische Archäologie – ZBSA) in Schleswig. The ZBSA operates under the aegis of the
Stiftung Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesmuseen Schloss Gottorf (Foundation of the Schleswig-Holstein
State Museums at Schloss Gottorf) and is a non-university research institute with an international
orientation. We are involved in archaeological research in the North Sea and Baltic regions as well as in
Scandinavia with the application of a wide variety of methods (for more see: www.zbsa.eu).

The doctoral project is supervised by one of the two project leaders, depending on the subject orientation
(Kiel/Schleswig: Prof. Dr. Claus v. Carnap-Bornheim; Berlin: Prof. Dr. Matthias Wemhoff). The doctorate is
awarded at the university of the first supervisor and is subject to the applicable doctoral regulations.

About the position:

The position is focused on research pertaining to the project »Continuity of Research & Research of
Continuity. Basic Research on settlement archaeology of the Iron Age in the Baltic region«, which
aims to reconstruct the archaeological landscape of former East Prussia, mainly on the basis of
archival sources of the German research period before 1945 in combination with high-resolution
GIS-data. Against this background the thesis will focus on hillforts and – using all available analytical
GIS-tools – examine their spatial distribution and their role in the settlement dynamics.

Successful candidates will be expected to:

- have a Master's degree in Prehistory and Early History or related subjects with an excellent grade
- have a general knowledge about the Archaeology of the Iron Age (here: 500 BC to 1250 AD)
in former East Prussia and/or the southern coast of the Baltic Sea.
- have a general knowledge about archaeology of hillforts/fortifications.
- have experiences with GIS, especially spatial analysis
- participate in and contribute positively to the activities of the ZBSA.
- excellent skills in German and/or English. Skills in Russian are helpful.



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We offer:

- a dynamic interdisciplinary research environment at the archaeological interface between Arts & Humanities and Natural Science
- intensive scientific cooperation and integration into the research activities of the project and the ZBSA
- possibilities of publishing the results and present them on international conferences and workshops

The academy endeavors to increase the proportion of female employees in salary group 13 TV-L and therefore urges suitably qualified women to apply.

Handicapped applicants will be given preference if equally qualified.

Questions and the application (in German or English) should be sent by Email, including a PDF with a motivation letter, a short summary of your master thesis (max 3 pages), curriculum vitae, copies of higher education certificates and diplomas, a list of academic publications (if any), and contact details for 2 referees) until **28th of February 2021** to:

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We are looking forward to your application!

The protection of applicants' personal data is a top priority for the Academy of Sciences and Literature Mainz.

The personal data you provide to us will only be used in the context of the selection process. No further use of personal data for other purposes takes place. Your application will be stored internally until the selection process is completed and then deleted. It will not be passed on to third parties.

Application and interview costs are not reimbursable according to the applicable regulations. It should be noted that in respect to the current epidemiological situation, personal presentations can be replaced by virtual presentations.