A1 “Out of Africa – Late Pleistocene Rock Shelter Stratigraphies and Palaeoenvironments in Northeast Africa” (Olaf Bubenzer, Ralf Vogelsang, Karin Kindermann)

PhD position in Prehistoric Archaeology

starting January 2018 at the Collaborative Research Center 806 “Our Way to Europe – Culture-Environment Interaction and Human Mobility in the Late Quaternary” at the University of Cologne (subject to the positive decision of the German Research Foundation). The contract will be funded for 3 years with a weekly working time of 23,90 hours (60% position). Payment is based on the German TV-L E13 scale if terms and conditions under collective bargaining law are fulfilled.

Assignments:

The PhD position is embedded in the research project “Out of Africa – Late Pleistocene Rock Shelter Stratigraphies and Palaeoenvironments in Northeast Africa”. The PhD topic centers on geo-archaeological investigations and complex data analyses. In this research the local level (Eastern Desert of Egypt, where final field work is planned), should be compared and modelled together with the regional level (Northeast Africa) in order to obtain a better idea of the land use strategies and the potential corridors used by early Homo sapiens.

Requirements:

Qualified candidates should hold a Master degree in Prehistoric Archaeology. Excellent knowledge in the field of Northeast African Prehistory and lithic technology is required and proficiency in combined modeling of archaeological and geoscientific data is strongly desired. Applicants should also show willingness to engage in intensive interdisciplinary cooperation within the Collaborative Research Center. Knowledge of German is recommended.

The University of Cologne is an equal opportunities employer. Applications of women are especially encouraged. Disabled candidates will be given priority in case of equal professional qualification.

Interested candidates should send the application package (CV; cover letter describing background, training and research interests; certificates; contact information of three referees) as a single PDF to k.kindermann@uni-koeln.de not later than 1st, October 2017 (Identification for this position is Rock-Shelter).

The review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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