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.

Project and aims:

The position is embedded in the research project “Settlements Patterns and Climate Change in the Late Pleistocene of the Western Mediterranean – A Synthesis”. Modelling and reconstructing palaeoenvironments and the related human behaviour, such as land use and mobility, will be in the focus of this project combining archaeological and geoarchaeological research. The research results should be published in peer-reviewed journals. The PhD candidate will do the support of excavation in Iberia and Morocco including collection work. Main task will be modelling of settlement pattern during the LGM/Solutrean in Iberia and the early Iberomaurusian in Morocco using various GIS tools. The candidate will be based at the University of Cologne (Institute of Prehistory) and will undergo a full program of training in transferable skills organized by the graduate school of the CRC 806. More information on the CRC and the project C1 are available at www.sfb806.uni-koeln.de.

Applicant requirements

We are looking for a creative and self-motivated candidate with an outstanding MA or MSc. degree in Prehistoric Archaeology. Experiences with GIS are important.

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 two references) as a single PDF to Weniger@neanderthal.de _not later than October 31st 2017 (Identification for this position is Western Mediterranean).

The review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Details of the job profiles and application procedures may be requested from Prof. Gerd-Christian Weniger.

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