Postdoctoral Research Fellow Position in Prehistoric Archaeology

starting July 2017 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 4 years with a weekly working time of 39,83 (100% position). Payment is based on the German TV-L E13 scale if terms and conditions under collective bargaining law are fulfilled.

Assignments:

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, is the main topic of this project combining archaeological and geoarchaeological research. The research results should be published in peer-reviewed journals.

Requirements:

Candidates should hold a PhD in Prehistoric Archaeology with experience in organizing excavations and survey campaigns. Excellent knowledge in the field of lithic technology is required and proficiency in combined modelling of archaeological and geoscientific data strongly desired. The study of settlement pattern and adaptation of the transition from Middle to Upper Palaeolithic in Iberia and Morocco during H5-H4 by an upscaling process from site to space will be in the focus. Applicants should also show willingness to engage in intensive interdisciplinary cooperation within the Collaborative Research Center. Basic knowledge of German is recommended but not required.

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 weniger@neanderthal.de not later than June 1st 2017 (Identification for this position is C1-Postdoc).

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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