D1 “Analysis of Migration Processes due to Environmental Conditions between 40,000 and 14,000 a BP in the Rhine Catchment and Adjacent Areas” (Thomas Hauck, Frank Lehmkühl, Jürgen Richter)

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 (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 “Analysis of Migration Processes due to Environmental Conditions between 40,000 and 14,000 a BP in the Rhine Catchment and Adjacent Areas”. The PhD topic centers on the 50 to 40 ka BP time frame and related replacement processes between Neanderthal and Modern Humans along the Meuse-Rhine-Danube corridor. Of special interest is the significance of so-called “Transitional” archaeological entities which appeared in the middle of MIS 3. The working area covers the Rhine and Danube catchments as well as adjacent regions which are of relevance for the research question.

Requirements:

Qualified candidates should hold a Masters degree in Prehistoric Archaeology. Excellent knowledge in the field of lithic technology is required and proficiency in combined modeling of archaeological and geoscientific data strongly desired. 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 Prof. Dr. Jürgen Richter (j.richter@uni-koeln.de) not later than 1st, October 2017 (Identification for this position is Neanderthal/MH).

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

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