PhD Position

starting October 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 3 years with a weekly working time of 23.90 hours (60%). Payment is based on the German TV-L E13 scale if terms and conditions under collective bargaining law are fulfilled.

The PhD candidate will work on palaeo climate variability and human mobility modelling with focus on global and regional palaeo-climate conditions that affect human existence and mobility, such as food supply and vegetation in case of hunter and gatherers. He/she will carry out human population case studies. Qualified candidates with MSc degree in meteorology, physics, mathematics and/or computation are encouraged to apply. Good skills in scientific programming, scientific writing and interests in anthropology are desirable.

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 Dr. Sven Ulbrich (sulbrich@uni-koeln.de) not later than 31 July 2017.

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