F2 “Application of Luminescence Dating Techniques in Geoarchaeological Studies” (Dominik Brill, Helmut Brückner) at the Institute of Geography a

PhD Position

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.

The project F2 is part of a multidisciplinary working environment in geography, prehistoric archaeology and geology. The PhD study will focus on optically stimulated luminescence dating of rock surfaces of cobbles from rock shelter deposits. Field work will take place at archaeological sites, particularly on the Iberian Peninsula.

The candidate will be based at the University of Cologne (Institute of Geography), and will undergo a full program of training in transferable skills organized by the graduate school of the CRC 806.

Applicants should have a Diploma or Master's degree in physical geography, geology or any related quantitative discipline. A strong command of numerical and analytical skills is essential.

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. Dominik Brill (brilld@uni-koeln.de) and Prof Dr. Helmut Brückner (h.brueckner@uni-koeln.de) not later than 1st, October 2017.

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

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