

Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology of the University of Warsaw

Competition for an Archaeologist

in ERC Starting Grant

UMMA. Urban Metamorphosis of the community of a Medieval African capital city

Number of position : one

Half – time work

Planned employment period : from 1.06.2018 to 31.05.2023

Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology is currently seeking an Archeologist to join our ERC Starting Grant “UMMA. Urban Metamorphosis of the community of a Medieval African capital city” GA no. 759926 (http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/212336_en.html) team studying the twilight of Dongola, capital of the Christian kingdom of Makuria and its metamorphosis into a Muslim city-state. We are looking for highly motivated self-starters that are capable of working in a demanding environment and that are looking to further their career as a Nubiologist. Previous experience related to Nubiology is not a must.

Requirements:

- At least an M.A./Graduate degree in Anthropology/Archaeology;
- A minimum five archaeological seasons experience in the field including supervision of the workers;
- Preference will be given to those who have documented experience of settlement excavations preferably complex urban sites from the Roman period or later and reporting it
- Ability to undertake regular travel for fieldwork required (4 months a year in 2018-2022)
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Skills required:

- Strong field supervisory skills and experience with both small and large crews
- Very comfortable using Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Comfortable using Adobe Acrobat, AutoCad, Agisoft Photoscan
- Working knowledge of GIS
- Experience with MOLA will be an advantage
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English, any other language e.g. Arabic will be an advantage

Responsibilities include:

- Conducting archaeological fieldwork (4months a year: 2018-2022)

- Excavation report preparation
- Analyzing the results in cultural context of early modern Nubia, Mediterranean and Africa
- Performing archaeological surveys and evaluations
- Conducting research on medieval and early modern period in the Mediterranean and Africa
- Publication of the results of research in renowned periodicals and as monographs

We offer:

- work in a team of young highly motivated scholars who aim at creating center of excellence in research on history and culture of Africa and Mediterranean.
- remuneration at adjunct professor level at the University of Warsaw plus performance based incentives, ca. 1200 euro in total
- help in getting the University of Warsaw housing

Please submit: CV, cover letter and contact data to two referees (including phone number and email address) to the following email address: a.obluski@uw.edu.pl by March, 22nd, 2018