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Job title: Project Research Assistant

Job description

The successful candidate will work in supporting the research and fieldwork of the project Modeling the Agricultural Origins and Urbanism in South Asia (ModAgrO), led by Prof. Marco Madella at CASEs (Culture and Socio-Ecological Dynamics) research group. The project is carrying out excavation and survey work in lower Sindh (Pakistan) as well as organizes all the post-excavation analyses through in-house work or via collaborators.

The ideal candidate will have experience in the archaeology of prehistoric South Asia at large, while a specific knowledge of South Asian archaeobotany would be a considered extremely positive. Furthermore, she/he should have had some experience of fieldwork in one or more countries of this geographical area (e.g. Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Iran).

The tasks and responsibilities of this position are as follows:

- Organize the fieldwork expeditions of the ModAgrO via liaising between UPF and collaborators in Pakistan;
- Participate at the fieldwork seasons to follow the sampling strategy and archival of the cultural material as well as the bioarchaeology and other types of samples (radiocarbon, isotopes, etc.);
- Organize and carry out some of the in-house bioarchaeology analysis;
- Write excavation reports and reports to the heritage agencies in Pakistan;
- Organize and maintain the outreach strategy of the ModAgrO project.
- Support the publication of scientific articles.

Project and Institution that finance the contract

Modeling the Agricultural Origins and Urbanism in South Asia (ModAgrO)

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Information on the minimum requirements

- Degree or PhD in History/Archaeology;
- Experience in the archaeology of South Asia;
- English will be the working language both in the group and with the collaborating colleagues in Pakistan and therefore proficient knowledge of English, both at oral and written level, is essential.

Benefits of the opening

This position offers the opportunity to work in a highly international research group in one of the best universities in Spain. The project will allow for further training of the personnel in archaeobotany, as well as working in a multi-national, highly stimulating research environment. The contract has a settlement payment at the end of the employment.

This is a full-time position on a permanent contract (according to the law RD 32/2021 de 28 de desembre de 2021) subject to funding availability which in this case is up to 2 years. The successful candidate will work full time with a gross annual salary of 27.841.78 euros.

Information on the application process

To apply for this position, candidates should send the required documents (see points below) using this address seleccio.humanitats@upf.edu

1. A letter motivation
2. A copy of the CV
3. A copy of your ID card or Passport

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview with the selection committee (either in person or via video call) that will be carried out in English.

Potential candidates are welcome to discuss any aspect of this job advertisement with Prof. M Madella.

Selection criteria

Only applications from candidates who sent the 3 required documents mentioned above will be evaluated according to the following grading:

- Disciplinary fit with position: 1-5 points;
- Experience: 1-5 points;
- Relevant additional skills: 1-5 points
- Interview: 1-5 points

Selection committee

President: Marco Madella
Secretary: Carla Lancelotti
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Deadline to submit applications

05/06/2023

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