



## Call for Applications Funded PhD studentships (2 positions)

The ERC-funded project **MIGMAG: Migration and the Making of the Ancient Greek World**, based at the Institute for Classical Archaeology at the University of Vienna, is seeking to recruit two fully funded PhD researchers (prae-doc).

MIGMAG is a 5-year project funded by an ERC Consolidator Grant reporting to the Principal Investigator Professor Naoíse Mac Sweeney. The project combines archaeological and textual data to investigate human mobility in the Mediterranean during the period c.1200-550 BCE. More information about the project can be found here: <https://www.migmag-erc.eu/>

We are looking for two outstanding candidates who are interested in pursuing graduate-level research in the field of **ancient Greek history and archaeology**, and prepared to contribute to the project's Work Packages 2 (Archaeologies of Mobility) and 3 (Myths of Migration). Successful candidates will conduct doctoral research on:

Position 1: the Greek mainland

Position 2: the central Mediterranean

The positions will be funded for three years, **starting October 1st, 2021**.

### Requirements

Applicants will be expected to be fluent in either English or German, with at least a level C1 in English. Applicants without a level C1 German will be required to take intensive German classes at the university's Sprachenzentrum as part of their training.

A good first degree in a relevant subject is essential, as is a Masters level degree or equivalent (either completed or in progress). At least a basic knowledge of Ancient Greek and Latin will be expected.

Applicants must agree to enrol as a PhD student in the Institute for Classical Archaeology upon acceptance of the position; be eligible to take up employment in Austria; and meet all requirements for PhD level study at the University of Vienna (<https://doktorat.univie.ac.at/en/doctoralphdprogrammes/humanities/admission/>).

The successful applicant will be expected to relocate to Vienna and join the university as an employee (1.0 FTE, fixed-term for 3 years, paid in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement for staff at the University of Vienna).

## **We offer**

- a salary in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement for staff at the University of Vienna
- funds for conference travel, fieldwork, and relevant professional training
- ample opportunities for professional networking in and beyond your field of study
- close supervision arrangements according to the needs of the project that you help to design
- a pleasant work environment with a vibrant research culture and excellent resources

## **Application and selection procedures**

Applicants who wish to be considered for the position must submit – as a single PDF document – a cover letter outlining motivation and relevant experience (max 2 pages), and an academic CV (max 2 pages).

Your application must be received by midnight on **April 15<sup>th</sup> 2021**. Please also arrange for one academic reference to be emailed directly to us the same date. Submissions may be made in English, German, and French.

Submissions, as well as academic references, should be sent to Prof. Naoise Mac Sweeney at [naoise.macsweeney@univie.ac.at](mailto:naoise.macsweeney@univie.ac.at). Receipt will be confirmed.

We currently expect to hold **interviews on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. The interview will be conducted in English. Appropriate interview arrangements will be made for all shortlisted candidates with a view to any continued levels of disruption as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Informal inquiries may be made to Prof. Mac Sweeney at [naoise.macsweeney@univie.ac.at](mailto:naoise.macsweeney@univie.ac.at).