



Call for Applications Post-Doctoral Researchers (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 Post-Doctoral Researchers.

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/>

Both positions

The successful applicants will be expected to relocate to Vienna and join the university as employees (fixed-term).

Salaries will be graded in accordance with the with the Collective Bargaining Agreement for staff at the University of Vienna, within the scale of 'Job Group B1: Project Staff' (<https://personalwesen.univie.ac.at/en/jobs-recruiting/job-center/salary-scheme/>). The standard salary in this grade for 2020 is **€54,453 p.a.**

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

Both positions are available to start on **1st October 2021** or as soon as possible thereafter.

Position 1: Central Mediterranean Archaeology

This researcher will focus on human mobility in the central Mediterranean, in particular in the MIGMAG case-study regions of Calabria and Sardinia. They will contribute primarily to Work Package 2 (Archaeologies of Mobility), but also to Work Package 3 (Myths of Migration) of the project.

The successful candidate will have:

- A doctorate, or be close to completion of one, in a related field;
- Experience of archaeological fieldwork in the central Mediterranean;
- Familiarity with the Iron Age ceramics of the central Mediterranean;
- A working knowledge of Italian.

This position is for a period of 3.5 years at 1.0 FTE, to start on 1st October 2021.

Position 2: Environmental Archaeology

This researcher will assess environmental evidence for landscape use, climate, and agricultural strategies across all five of the MIGMAG case-study regions. They will contribute primarily to Work Package 2 (Archaeologies of Mobility) of the project.

The successful candidate will have:

- A doctorate, or be close to completion of one, in a related field;
- Expertise in the field of environmental archaeology

This position is for a period of 2 years at 1.0 FTE, to start on 1st October 2021.

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 4 pages).

Your application must be received by midnight on **March 25th 2021**. Please also arrange for one academic reference to be emailed directly to us the same date. For this first stage of the process, 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. Receipt will be confirmed.

We currently expect to hold **interviews on May 11th, 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.