Call for applications

3 PhD research fellowships for outstanding young researchers

The Centre for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology (ZBSA) within the Stiftung Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesmuseen Schloss Gottorf invites applications for three doctoral positions starting from April 1st 2019 and limited to three years.

ZBSA is a non-university research institution committed to international scientific standards. The scientific staff of ZBSA numbers more than 25 researchers – including senior as well as junior researchers, postdoctoral research fellows and doctoral students. Our research programme is described in detail at our website: www.zbsa.eu

Eligible candidates must hold an outstanding university degree (MA, MSc or equivalent) in pre- or protohistoric archaeology. The project proposal will be considered with reference to research focus, existing research clusters and available competence for supervision within the ZBSA. A general requirement for qualification is the ability to collaborate, paired with a good-humoured, flexible, and dedicated disposition.

Deadline for applications is March 1st 2019

About the positions:
The positions are focused on research. The main goal is to lead to a PhD degree and the successful candidates will be expected to:

- plan and conduct research based on empirical studies of archaeological remains retrieved within the geographical working area of ZBSA, i.e. primarily the Baltic and Scandinavian region;
- publish results in scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals, and present results at international conferences and workshops;
- participate in and contribute positively to the activities of the ZBSA.

The ZBSA offers the chosen candidate a dynamic interdisciplinary research environment at the archaeological interface between Arts & Humanities and Natural Science. We offer intensive scientific cooperation and integration into the research activities of the ZBSA. We also offer the possibility of a close co-operation with the Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel (CAU) within the...
interdisciplinary Johanna-Mestorf-Academy. A wide range of analytical techniques within the CAU have been grouped in a support platform for archaeological research, and accordingly offer unique opportunities for involvement with leading research institutions especially in the fields of archaeology and climate research.

The employment may start from April 1st 2019. Salary will be provisionally at the level of TV-L 13 [50%].

**Additional information:**
The Stiftung Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesmuseen Schloss Gottorf is committed to actively promote equal opportunities of all members of staff. We therefore encourage applications from all qualified persons irrespective of their cultural or social origin, age, gender, religion, philosophy of life, disabilities or sexual preferences. Persons with registered disabilities will, with appropriate qualifications, competence, and expertise, be employed preferentially.

**Application:**
The application may be written in English or German. It should include an outline of the proposed PhD research project (max 5 pages), a time schedule for the completion of your project, a bibliography connected to the PhD research project, a short summary of your master thesis (max 3 pages), curriculum vitae, copies of higher education certificates and diplomas, list of academic publications (if any), and two letters of reference.

*Please remark that your application will be treated confidential and in strict compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679).*

Please send your application as a single PDF to the ZBSA scientific director before March 1st 2019:

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