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POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER in Archaeobotany

The project #BuildinginNewLands funded by Kone Foundation invites applications for the position of POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER in Archaeobotany for a fixed term period June 2023- April 2025 in Helsinki.

The project “Building in New Lands: Phoenician sustainable architecture and environmental adaptation along the Mediterranean Sea” affiliated with the Centre of Excellence in Ancient Near Eastern Empires is pleased to announce a fixed-term research fellowship concentrated on archaeobotany and micromorphology.

This project investigates Mediterranean Iron Age earthen architecture, specifically mudbricks, as integral part of material culture. The study aims to examine changes in architectural form and technology alongside the reconstruction of technological and social processes of earthen materials manufacture and construction.

The project is led by Marta Lorenzon (UH) and Benjamín Cutillas-Victoria (University of Murcia, NCRS Demokritos) and affiliated with the Centre of Excellence in Ancient Near Eastern Empires (ANEE) at the University of Helsinki. ANEE is a cross-disciplinary centre that focuses on how changing imperial dynamics impact social group identities and lifeways during the first millennium BCE.

QUALIFICATIONS

This call is particularly targeted to archaeobotanist who are familiar with phytoliths and macroremains analyses of building materials. Applications from scholars wishing to collaborate across disciplinary boundaries, such as Archaeology, Anthropology, Heritage studies and geoscience, are particularly encouraged. In order to qualify for the Postdoctoral Researcher position, the applicant should possess a completed PhD in Archaeology/ Archaeological Science/Archaeobotany or related disciplines at the time of application.

Please submit your application to [marta.lorenzon\(at\)helsinki.fi](mailto:marta.lorenzon(at)helsinki.fi). **The deadline for applications is 30 April 2023.** You are required to submit your CV, motivation letter (1-2 pages), and one meaningful publication.

We will announce the successful applicant by the end of May 2023 at the latest. The successful applicant will receive a fixed-term, full-time salaried position at Postdoctoral grant funded researcher level (approx. € 3500 p.m., depending on experience level).

Questions about the application process can be directed to [benjamin.cutillasvictoria\(at\)helsinki.fi](mailto:benjamin.cutillasvictoria(at)helsinki.fi) and [marta.lorenzon\(at\)helsinki.fi](mailto:marta.lorenzon(at)helsinki.fi).

LINKS

- KONE Foundation (<https://koneensaatio.fi/en/>)
- Center of Excellence in Ancient Near Eastern Empires (www.helsinki.fi/anee)
- University of Helsinki (www.helsinki.fi/en)
- City of Helsinki (<https://www.hel.fi/helsinki/en>)