

Job ID: OeAI084PD124

The Austrian Archaeological Institute ([OeAI](#)) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences ([OeAW](#)), the largest non-university basic research institution in Austria, is offering a

POSTDOC POSITION (F/M/X)

(full-time, 40h per week)

in the “Ancient Music” working group of the Department of Classical Studies.

Your tasks:

- Participation in ongoing and future projects within the “Ancient Music” working group
- Editorial support for publications of relevance to the working group, particularly the *Journal of Music Archaeology*
- Participation in the development of other projects at departmental and working group levels
- Preparation and organisation of international workshops and conferences

Your profile:

- A completed PhD in Classical Studies (ancient history, classical philology, etc.), Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Musical Studies (including Dance Studies), or with pronounced music-archaeological focus in another field
- Experience with Ancient Musical Studies and the involved methodologies
- A sound knowledge of Latin and Ancient Greek; a familiarity with additional relevant ancient languages is appreciated (Akkadian, Arabic, Chinese, Sanskrit, etc.)
- Fluent English; reading skills in German, French, Italian; additional relevant active language skills are appreciated
- A pronounced interest in interdisciplinary research topics in the fields of Music Archaeology / Archaeomusicology, integrating diverse primary sources
- A publication history with focus on Ancient Musical Studies
- Experience with editorial workflows
- Experience with experimental music archaeology including performance is welcome
- IT skills beyond the typical requirements (working with databases, layout experience, coding) are welcome
- A willingness to collaborate across and beyond disciplines (e.g. with artisans and performers) and the ability to work as part of a team

We offer:

- Outstanding opportunities to engage in autonomous scientific research in a vibrant research environment
- A minimum annual gross salary of € 66.501,40 according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- The position is advertised for 1 year with an option to extend this by a further 5 years (to a total of 6 years)

The documents required for application comprise (1) curriculum vitae, (2) a list of publications, (3) evidence of your research experience (max. 2 pages), (4) academic certificates and (5) at least two references or full contact details of possible referees, (6) letter of application (max. 2 pages). Please submit your application in PDF format, citing the job ID: OeAI084PD124, **no later than September 15th, 2024** to oeai-personal@oeaw.ac.at.

The Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities, as well as diversity. Individuals from underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

