

The Austrian Archaeological Institute ([OeAI](#)) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences ([OeAW](#)), Austria's leading non-university research and science institution, is offering a

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE POSITION (F/M/X) (full-time / 40h per week)

in the research group "Historical Archaeology in the Mediterranean" (Head: M. Steskal) of the Department of Historical Archaeology.

The **Austrian Archaeological Institute** is Austria's largest research institution in the field of archaeology and ancient studies. We study human history from the Quaternary period to modern times, taking into account material archaeological sources and the written tradition. The research group »Historical Archaeology in the Mediterranean« functions as a platform for inter- and transdisciplinary research approaches that deal with issues of the ancient cultural and intellectual history of the Mediterranean, including material archaeological and written sources. The chronological frame covers the period from the Iron Age through classical Greco-Roman antiquity to late antiquity. The focus of current research is placed on the study of forms, functions, and developments of urban and rural settlement areas under historical, topographic, architectural, economic, social, and ecological aspects.

Your tasks:

- Collaborative field research within the framework of the Department's research programme and with a focus on the research in Ephesos
- Establishment and implementation of own research projects within the framework of the Department's research programme
- Acquisition of third-party funds at national and European level
- Dissemination of research findings in peer-reviewed scholarly outlets and in the context of lectures, workshops and conferences
- Participation in the institute's science communication activities

Your profile:

- Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Classical Archaeology or in a related field of archaeology/historical building research
- Outstanding research expertise and publication record in the fields of Classical Archaeology and/or Historical Building Research
- Extensive experience in the application of field archaeological methods and willingness to expand your methodological approaches
- Experience in the acquisition of third-party funds
- Experience in project management
- Experience in science communication
- Full professional proficiency in English and German
- Flexibility, the ability to work in a team, openness in scientific exchange and the willingness to undertake longer research stays abroad
- Driver's license Class B

This position starts on January 01st, 2025 and is advertised for 2 years with a tenure option if the future holder of the position is particularly suitable. The annual gross salary for this position is € 72.931,60, according to the collective agreement of the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

The documents required for application comprise (1) a letter of motivation stating the applicant's research experience (maximum two pages) as well as an outline of future research interests, (2) a curriculum vitae together with (3) the certificates for the full academic record, (4) a list of publications, conference presentations, and activities in science communication, and (5) three names of references with the full contact information. Please send your application including all relevant documents, certificates/references via e-mail to oeai-personal@oeaw.ac.at (mentioning Job ID: OeAI104RA124) **no later than September 15th, 2024.**

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.

