

## Call for applications

The Centre for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology (Zentrum für Baltische und Skandinavische Archäologie, ZBSA) within the Stiftung Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesmuseen Schloß Gottorf, collaborates with the Leibniz-Laboratory for Radiometric Dating and Stable Isotope Research, and with the Institute of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology at the Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel (CAU) to invite applications for the appointment of a

### **Senior scientist in the application of AMS dating and isotope research within the field of Archaeology**

We are seeking an energetic and highly motivated senior researcher to coordinate and to conduct cutting edge research within the field of AMS dating and isotope research in Archaeology.

**Deadline for applications: April 20th, 2010**

#### **Job description:**

The successful candidate is expected to act as a liaison between the Centre for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology (ZBSA) and the Leibniz-Laboratory. This entails responsibility for the coordination of research activities, as well as developing individual research projects within the framework of the overall research agenda of both institutes. Moreover, the successful candidate will be expected to generate external research funding through active application for research grants.

#### **Requirements:**

The successful candidate should have obtained an above average doctoral degree (PhD) in a discipline relevant to the field of research (Archaeology, (Bio)Chemistry, Physics, or related fields). Practical and theoretical expertise in the application of isotope research and/or AMS dating to archaeological questions is required. A general requirement for qualification is the ability to collaborate, paired with a good-humoured, flexible, and dedicated disposition. In the hiring process specific emphasis will be given to scientific expertise and research as demonstrated by publication in internationally peer-reviewed scientific journals.

#### **Offer:**

Kiel and Schleswig offer a unique research environment at the interface between Natural and Social Sciences, and Humanities with the newly established Centre for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology in Schleswig, the presence of a Graduate School in the field of "Human Development in Landscapes", as well as several projects focusing on "Early monumentality and social differentiation" (SPP 1400) which is coordinated in Kiel by the Institute of Pre- and

Protohistoric Archaeology. 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 in the fields of archaeology, climate research, and oceanography.

The employment will start on June 1st or as soon as possible thereafter. Salary will be provisionally at the level of 13 TV-L (former BAT IIa). The position is offered initially for 3 years with the possibility of permanency afterwards. The work will mainly be performed at the Leibniz-Laboratory in Kiel.

The Stiftung Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesmuseen Schloß Gottorf and the Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel strongly encourages women with appropriate qualifications, competence and expertise to apply for the position. To increase the number of women in research positions, female applicants can expect preferential consideration, all other aspects being equal. The Stiftung Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesmuseen Schloß Gottorf and the Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel supports the employment of disabled persons. Persons with disabilities will, with appropriate qualifications and aptitudes, be employed preferentially.

**Application:**

The application should be submitted in two copies. It may be written in English or German. It should include a covering letter stating current and future research, detailed curriculum vitae, copies of diploma, and a list of publications, and should be sent before 20th April 2010 to:

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