

Freie Universität Berlin

Department of History and Cultural Studies Egyptology

invites applications for a

Junior Professorship in Egyptian Archaeology

The successful applicant will be required to do research and teach in the aforementioned field.

In accordance with article 102a of the Berlin Higher Education Act (*Berliner Hochschulgesetz*), the successful candidate must have a Ph.D. reflecting her or his outstanding academic qualification. Previous post-graduate academic employment — both prior and subsequent to the conferral of the doctoral degree — should not exceed a total of six years.

The appointee will have an outstanding track record of university teaching and research in the area of Egyptian archaeology, preferably with a strong international component. She or he will have experience with archaeological fieldwork in Egypt and with acquiring funding for, as well as carrying out, sponsored research

The professorship will be part of the “Cluster of Excellence” *TOPOI* (www.topoi.org) as well as other interdisciplinary joint research efforts within Freie Universität Berlin’s archaeological disciplines. She or he will be expected to help foster the Department’s relations and cooperation with partners in the Berlin area—in particular with the German Archaeological Institute (*DAI*) and the Egyptian Museum. The successful candidate will further be required to actively engage in the design and implementation of an applied-study curriculum in Egyptian archaeology and in the development of innovative teaching methods and tools (including, but not limited to, e-Learning).

In general, the language of instruction is German, but some teaching may be conducted in English. A non-German-speaking appointee will need to be able to teach in German within a reasonable time frame.

The vacancy is a position with limited tenure at the rank of W1. The successful candidate will be appointed as a public servant for the initial duration of three years. Provided that her or his performance is thereafter evaluated positively, employment will be extended by another three years.

Freie Universität Berlin is an equal opportunity employer.

Applications quoting the reference **Ägyptische Archäologie** must be received at the address below by April 9th, 2009 and should include a cover letter describing the applicant’s interest in the position and relevant experience; a curriculum vitae with three references; a list of publications; and copies of the certificates of all academic degrees awarded.

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