

Post-doctoral fellowship – comparative Mycenaeanization

We are seeking an energetic and dedicated researcher with good team-working capabilities for a 2-year post-doctoral fellowship. The fellowship will be part of the National Science Centre-funded project “From the first to the last Mycenaean in the area of the Gulf of Volos (Thessaly)” coordinated by Dr. Bartłomiej Lis and carried out at the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology PAS. The project aim is to improve our understanding of the socio-political and economic developments in Coastal Thessaly during the Late Bronze Age, as well as its relationship with surrounding world.

The successful candidate will join a dynamic research group focused on the Aegean Bronze Age that includes permanent researchers of the Institute, as well as post-doctoral and doctoral researchers conducting research either within the same project or working on their own individual projects. The candidate is expected to contribute to this group through discussions, presentations, as well as through conference presentation and publications.

Description of tasks

Comparative analysis of particular elements of Mycenaean culture in Thessaly (architecture, settlement layout, settlement pattern, burial rites, various practices that are reflected in material culture) with areas where such elements appeared earlier or where they originated. This study should lead to the identification of possible mechanisms that were responsible for the appearance of particular features considered to be Mycenaean in Thessaly;

Comparison of the process of Mycenaeanization in Thessaly with another region of choice;

Critical review of the theories of Minoanisation and Mycenaeanization;

Presentation of results at international conferences and publication in peer-reviewed journals;

Participation in team meetings and in the Mycenaean Pefkakia Excavation Project.

Requirements

PhD in Archaeology obtained no later than 7 years ago. Applicants who are finishing their PhDs are eligible, under the condition that they will obtain the degree no later than by the start date of the fellowship.

Publication record concerning Mycenaean culture

Previous experience with the study of elements of Mycenaean material culture (pottery, architecture), preferably proven by publications

Relocation to Warsaw is not obligatory, but the readiness to spend considerable part of the fellowship in Warsaw will be an advantage. In any case, the successful candidate will be expected to come to Warsaw for several extended research stays.

Optional

Good knowledge of Thessaly in the Bronze Age

Experience with fieldwork in Greece

What We Offer

A stimulating working environment

Full-time employment with a monthly salary of ca. 8400 PLN gross (equivalent to ca. 1800 EUR)

A work space in Warsaw.

Support in applying for grants from Polish and international sources for future projects

Additional funding for research trips, participation in conferences and payment of open-access fees.

Required Documents

A cover letter

A detailed curriculum vitae

Copies of transcripts of BSc/MSc/PhD degree(s)

The names and contact details of at least two referees

Copies (PDFs) of any relevant publications

Please include the following clause in your CV:

I give consent for my personal data included in the recruitment form to be processed by Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology PAS with its registered seat in Warsaw at al. Solidarności 105 (data controller) for the purposes of recruitment for Postdoctoral Researcher position pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC in compliance with a legal obligation to which the data controller is subject to (Art. 6 section 1 letter a) and the Act on personal data protection of 10 May 2018 (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1000).