

Vorderasiatische Archäologie

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PhD position in archaeobotany

“Interdependence of social differentiation with ecological and economic change at the beginning of the Neolithic: the site of Körtik Tepe (southeastern Anatolia)”

Payment: TV-L 13 (50%) (includes contributions for social security and health insurance).

A PhD position is available in archaeobotany for the study of the seed remains of Körtik Tepe, southeastern Anatolia.

Körtik Tepe is one of the few sites where occupation begins during the Younger Dryas and lasts into the early Holocene. The plant remains from there thus offer detailed proxies for the reconstruction of the economy and the climate during this crucial period of transition in human history. Your thesis should focus on both these features.

The position becomes available on November 1, 2011 and lasts for a period of two and one-half years. You will be working at the Department of Archaeobotany in Tübingen.

Qualifications:

Applicants must possess a Masters degree (M.Sc. or M.A.) in archaeobotany and a basic knowledge of archaeology. He/She should have very good skills in English and be interested in working with an international and interdisciplinary team. Applicants with previous experience in the analysis of seed remains of the Near East and contributions to the field will be preferred.

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<http://www.vorderasien.uni-freiburg.de/index.php/projekte/benzkoertik>.

Applications should be submitted to the

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Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Platz der Universität 3,
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before **September 30, 2011** and include:

- curriculum vitae
- copy of M.A./M.Sc. certificate
- a letter of interest in the position
- summary of previous research (work sample, M.A./M.Sc.-thesis)

The University of Freiburg is committed to increasing the proportion of women on its staff and therefore urges suitably qualified women to apply.