

Job Announcement

PhD position in the field of ancient DNA research

Institute for Mummy Studies, Eurac Research, Bolzano, Italy

We are looking for a scientist with strong expertise in advanced molecular techniques and an interest in applying innovative methods to the field of ancient DNA research. Our Institute is internationally renowned for its research on the Iceman and other mummified and skeletal human remains of different periods from all over the world. Our research aim is to answer fundamental questions in the field of human history, pathogen evolution and conservation.

We offer a three years doctoral position at the Eurac Research - Institute for Mummy Studies.

The PhD project will focus on the evolution of pathogens.

The position is available as early as September 2017.

What we seek

We are looking for a highly motivated and independently working scientist with a strong conceptual and practical background in the application of molecular techniques on ancient human remains. Experience in one or more of the following areas/techniques will be of advantage: genomics, microbiology, bioinformatics, and population genetics. The successful candidate should show interest in applying advanced molecular methods, in the field of ancient DNA research.

Proficiency in spoken and written English is mandatory.

What we offer

We offer up to 3 years of appointment as a PhD student according to the salary scheme of the EURAC. The candidate will work in a young and international team with a highly stimulation research environment. The EURAC is an equal opportunity employer.

How to apply

Please **send an E-mail** before **20.06.2017** to **mummy.studies@eurac.edu** containing a **pdf-file** with a **short cover letter** and a **detailed CV** (including a brief description of research interests and of the educational background). Please mention in your E-mail the **subject: PhD ancient DNA research**.

Please attach, after reading the [privacy policy](#), the following consent to your personal record, in accordance to the data security decree 196/2003 about personal data handling: 'I have read the privacy policy under <http://www.eurac.edu/en/aboutus/Jobs/Pages/default.aspx> and hereby authorize Eurac Research to use my personal data in accordance to decree 196/2003.'

We inform you that we can not consider any application without this compliancy declaration. Candidates, who might be interested in future vacancies, should add the following consent:

"I hereby explicitly authorize Eurac Research to store my personal data for the purpose of being contacted for potential future job openings".