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## **Lecturer in the Archaeology of the Mediterranean**

### **JOB SPECIFICATION**

The UCL Institute of Archaeology is recognised as one of the leading academic departments of Archaeology not just in the UK but globally. The Institute is the largest department in its field in the UK, with the largest graduate research community, and the broadest range of coverage, and offers a uniquely stimulating environment for the study of all fields of archaeology, conservation and cultural heritage. With more than 60 research-active staff pursuing high-quality research across five continents, the Institute is at the forefront of global archaeology, conservation and heritage.

We are seeking to appoint a research-active Lecturer to contribute to research and teaching in the archaeology of the Mediterranean. The archaeology of the Mediterranean is a very lively field of research and teaching at UCL, driven by expertise in the prehistory and early historic archaeology of the Middle East, the prehistoric Aegean, 4<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> millennium Egypt, the 1<sup>st</sup>-millennium BC Central Mediterranean and Greek and Roman Art. The strength of the field at the UCL Institute of Archaeology comes from cross-regional, comparative perspectives and truly interdisciplinary approaches to the field grounded in the diverse research approaches pursued at the Institute from conservation and archaeological sciences to heritage and museum studies, and through cross-institutional collaborations.

We are seeking to appoint a candidate whose specialist field will complement and diversify, either in regional focus or time period or both, our existing areas of strength and take an active role in comparative research and teaching in the archaeology of the Mediterranean basin. The successful candidate will bring their own area of expertise to the Institute, and have a vision for cross-regional, comparative and interdisciplinary approaches to the field; they will also have the ambition to research broader questions beyond the boundaries of their own area of expertise. The post-holder will be expected to undertake research of the highest quality within their own specialism contributing to the research standing and culture of the Institute. They will also be engaged in or develop active field research in the Mediterranean.

The post-holder will teach at all levels, from undergraduate and postgraduate to research degree level in their own area of expertise and will contribute to the teaching at all levels beyond their own area of expertise, especially as part of the MA

in Mediterranean Archaeology, and ideally, be able to contribute to the teaching of heritage and heritage-related courses. The post-holder will contribute to administrative duties related to teaching and the running of the Institute.

The appointment is for a full-time permanent position, which is available from 1 September 2015.

UCL's high expectations of its academic staff are set out in the document 'Excellence and the UCL Community' (<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/excellence/>) under the headings of Research, Teaching, Enabling and Knowledge Transfer.

#### **Main Duties and Responsibilities:**

- To develop internationally significant research in one's own area of expertise within the archaeology of the Mediterranean.
- To assist in the coordination of the MA in Mediterranean Archaeology (including admissions and academic administration).
- To supervise Mediterranean archaeology related BA/BSc dissertations and MA/MSc dissertations.
- To recruit and supervise MPhil/PhD research students with Mediterranean archaeological topics.
- Be able to contribute to core first and second-year undergraduate teaching in Mediterranean regions.
- To coordinate and teach MA options in Mediterranean archaeology and contribute to Mediterranean Archaeology MA core courses.
- To contribute to Mediterranean archaeology related topics in undergraduate core courses.
- To make minor contributions to other courses.
- To provide pastoral care and tutorial support to students.
- To actively follow and promote UCL policies, including Equal Opportunities.
- To maintain an awareness and observation of fire and health and safety regulations.
- To carry out any other duties commensurate with the grade and purpose of the post, as requested by the Director of the Institute.

#### **Skills, Qualifications and Experience**

We are looking for someone with the following:

- Teaching experience at undergraduate and postgraduate level.
- Experience as a researcher in the archaeology of the Mediterranean.
- A broad-based knowledge of archaeology in general.
- Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills.

**Appointment at Grade 8 is dependent on experience and outstanding research, publication and teaching achievements.**

**Person specification**

<b>PERSON SPECIFICATION</b>		<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Post name:</b>	<b>Lecturer in the Archaeology of the Mediterranean</b>		
<b>Location:</b>	<b>UCL Institute of Archaeology</b>		
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b><u>Knowledge &amp; experience</u></b>	Appointment at Grade 8 is dependent on experience and outstanding research, publication and teaching achievements.	*	
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>7-8</b>		
<b><u>Knowledge &amp; experience</u></b>	PhD in Mediterranean Archaeology or closely related discipline.	*	
	Regional expertise in the archaeology of the Mediterranean, Neolithic to Late Antique, that complements and diversifies existing coverage either in time period or regional focus or both.	*	
	Demonstrable comparative approach to one's own area of specialisation and demonstrable ability to engage in broad research problems beyond the analytical boundaries of one's own area of expertise.	*	
	A broad knowledge of archaeology in general including theoretical aspects.	*	
	Proven ability to undertake research of the highest quality in the field of Mediterranean archaeology.	*	
	Evidence of teaching excellence and supervision at undergraduate and postgraduate level.	*	
	Experience of providing tutorial support at postgraduate level.		*
	A good understanding of Mediterranean archaeology in the field.	*	
	Experience as a researcher in Mediterranean archaeology.	*	
	A strong publication record for the career stage attained.	*	
	Success in gaining funding for research.		*
	Evidence of a commitment to collaborative team work.	*	
	Proven ability to organise/manage projects.		*
	Knowledge or experience of Higher		*

	Education teaching-related software.		
	Experience of assessing student work at postgraduate level.		*
<b><u>Communication</u></b>	Excellent command of English, written and oral.	*	
	Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.	*	
	Ability to relate to students from different backgrounds and cultures.	*	
	Ability to understand and work within UCL's academic regulations.	*	
<b><u>Decision making</u></b>	Ability to take responsibility for the coordination and teaching required, take independent decisions within the structure of the relevant teaching programmes and the UCL Institute of Archaeology's overall policies and procedures.	*	

### **Salary**

The salary range is Grade 7-8 £37,152 - £48,873 inclusive of £2919 London Allowance per annum. Appointment at the higher end of the range will be dependent on experience and outstanding research and teaching achievements.

### **Application process**

To apply for the post, please go to UCL's online Recruitment System at: [www.ucl.ac.uk/hr/jobs/](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/hr/jobs/) or click on "Apply Now" at the bottom of the advert. You will be required to register as a new user before you can complete the online application.

Please submit an online application together with a CV including your academic and employment history, and any additional relevant skills. Please outline in your covering letter your reasons for applying and why you think you are a strong candidate for the post.

Please include the names and contact details (including email) of at least two referees. Please indicate whether we can contact your referees without further permission from you in advance of the interview date.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to give a presentation on their research and professional experience and interests, past, present and future, and to attend a formal interview. Both presentation and interview will be held on the same day.

Informal enquiries may be addressed to Dr Corinna Riva, UCL Institute of Archaeology (c.riva@ucl.ac.uk).