The Faculty of Arts
of the Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg,
(Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies)
invites applications for the position of a
Tenure Track-Assistant Professor
(W 1 Tenure Track, W 2 salary level)
for
Near Eastern Archaeology
at the Chair of Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Ancient Studies Faculty)
to be filled by 1 October 2020

as a tenure civil servant. This position will be a temporary civil servant position for an initial period of three years. The position of limited-tenure civil servant could be extended to six years if the requirements are met. Following a positive evaluation after five years’ time, the candidate’s position will be commuted to a fully tenured civil servant (grade W2-professorship) after six years.

The candidate will represent the discipline Near Eastern Studies in research and teaching. The establishment of the Tenure Track-Assistant Professorship is funded by the Volkswagen Foundation (programme “World Knowledge – structural Support for Rare subjects”). The successful candidate will contribute significantly to the implementation of the research and teaching strategy underlying the Foundation’s funding decisions.

The research focuses are expected to be in the area of field archaeology, historical epochs of cultural history of Near Eastern Archaeology; regional focus on Anatolia and neighbouring regions including southwestern Central Asia.

The successful candidate will particularly contribute to the development of degree programmes in the discipline Near Eastern Studies. The teaching duties include also offers for degree courses of Ancient Near Eastern Studies and Bachelor’s degree courses of „Ancient World“ studies. Willingness to interdisciplinary cooperation in teaching, particularly with related subjects in the field of Ancient Studies, is assumed.

International research and professional experience are welcomed. Experience in raising research funding, implementing and/or contributing to field archaeological projects and interdisciplinary research cooperation are expected.

Requirements for the position are a completed university degree, pedagogical suitability and a doctorate in the field of Near Eastern Studies.
At the time of appointment, it is conditional to the candidate having not turned 52 yet (exceptions are possible in urgent cases according to the second sentence of Article 10 section 3 of the Bavarian Act on Personnel in Higher Education, BayHSchPG). The candidate, who has worked as a research associate or research assistant during the pre- or postdoctoral phase, should note that, at the time of appointment, the total duration of the period of doctoral study plus the time spent in an employment relationship may not exceed six years, pursuant to the third sentence of Article 14 of the Bavarian Act on Personnel in Higher Education (BayHSchPG).

The University of Würzburg attaches great importance to the intensive support of students and PhD candidates and expects a corresponding commitment from the lecturers.

The University of Würzburg seeks to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching, and therefore strongly encourages qualified female scientists to apply.

With equal qualifications, preference will be given to candidates with disabilities.

Applications including the usual documents (dated and signed curriculum vitae, transcript of records and degree certificates, a statement of future research interests, a list of publications, a teaching record, record about previous third-party funded projects) are to be submitted to the following address: Dekan der Philosophischen Fakultät der Universität Würzburg, Am Hubland, 97074 Würzburg latest by 30 April 2020. It is requested to fill in the application form and send it as a word file via e-mail (berufungsverfahren.phil@uni-wuerzburg.de) to the Dean’s office.

By submitting application documents, the applicant consents to the data entered to be saved and processed in electronic form for the selection procedure, being eventually forwarded to the experts involved. The applicant also agrees that the data sent will only be returned after conclusion of the process.

Application forms and further information are available at

www.phil.uni-wuerzburg.de/berufungen/