

**Job Advertisement – PostDoc position 100% 5 years  
ERC DiverseNile (Julia Budka)**

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) in Munich is one of Europe's leading universities and offers a more than 500-year tradition of research and teaching. On 1 April 2020, the ERC Consolidator Grant DiverseNile of Julia Budka will start with its 5-year programme funded by the European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme (grant agreement No. 865463).

The ERC project invites applications for the following position:

**1 Postdoctoral Position  
Salary grade 13 TV-L / 100%**

This temporary position is available from 1 May 2020 for five years.

**Responsibilities:**

You will work within an interdisciplinary ERC project which focuses on an archaeological research concession in northern Sudan (Munich University Attab to Ferka Survey Project, see <https://www.sudansurvey.gwi.uni-muenchen.de/>). The project DiverseNile aims to reconstruct ancient life cycles and biographies of landscape and peoples in Bronze Age Middle Nile following a multidisciplinary approach, focusing on settlements, cemeteries, material culture, environmental remains and landscape.

You will be responsible for **Work package 2: The variability of funerary monuments in the Attab to Ferka region**. A new assessment of the funerary sites within the research area based on published data and selected new excavation will be conducted. The variability of the tomb architecture attested as simple pit graves, more elaborate Egyptian-style tombs and Nubian-style tumuli will be studied in detail, considering fine dating and combined with the assessment of the material culture. You will work under the guidance of the project leader Julia Budka. The five years 100% position will enable you to excavate, document and publish the sites as an independent monograph for the ERC project.

**Requirements:**

In order to qualify for application, candidates must have completed their doctorate in the field of Egyptology, Sudan or Egyptian archaeology or a related archaeological field with outstanding results. They have to demonstrate their openness towards working in an interdisciplinary context as well as an interest in basic and theoretical questions. You should be an archaeologist with past field experience excavating cemeteries and analysing funerary remains, preferably in Northeast Africa.

The ERC project DiverseNile hosted by LMU Munich offers the opportunity for individual academic development in an inspiring research environment.

The **required application documents** are as follows:

- Motivational letter
- CV including list of publications
- Names of min. 2 referees
- Three of your most important publications as PDF

Please submit your complete electronic application **in German or English** citing the project title "DiverseNile WP2" by **22 March 2020** by email to: [Julia.Budka@lmu.de](mailto:Julia.Budka@lmu.de)

For further questions, please contact Julia Budka ([Julia.Budka@lmu.de](mailto:Julia.Budka@lmu.de))

We look forward to receiving your application!