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The Faculty of Cultural Studies invites applications for a

**Professorship (W2) (6 years/tenure track)**

of Egyptian Archaeology and Art History

commencing on April 1st, 2014.

The successful candidate is expected to develop research and teaching in Egyptian Archaeology and Art History in close cooperation with her or his colleagues at the Institute of Egyptology and Coptology. She or he will teach at both Bachelor and Master level, supervise theses, contribute to the graduate programs in which the institute is participating and pursue her or his own research. The Munich Institute of Egyptology and Coptology has a long and outstanding history of research and teaching in all areas of Egyptology and seeks to strengthen by this new position its profile regarding the material culture and archaeology of Egypt and the Egyptian Art History. The institute is part of a vibrant and diverse research community both within the University (e.g. Munich Center for Antique Worlds [MZAW], ArchaeBioCenter, Graduate School Distant Worlds) and beyond (e.g. Munich State Museum of Egyptian Art) which offers excellent opportunities to carry out research projects. The person appointed will be expected to engage in the development of this community as well as in other activities of the institute, including its administration, the gaining of outside funding, the continuation of ongoing projects of the institute, and active fieldwork in Egypt.

The successful candidate will have an outstanding research and publication record in Egyptian Archaeology and/or Art History together with experience in fieldwork in Egypt.

LMU Munich seeks to appoint a highly qualified junior academic to this professorship and, therefore, especially encourages early-career scholars to apply. Prerequisites for this position are a university and a doctoral degree. With an excellent record in research and teaching to date, prospective candidates will have demonstrated the potential for an outstanding academic career.

The initial appointment will be for six years. After a minimum of three years, it can be converted into a permanent position pending a positive evaluation of the candidate’s performance in research and teaching as well as his or her personal aptitude and if all legal conditions are met.

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LMU Munich makes a point of providing newly appointed professors with various types of support, such as welcoming services and assistance for dual career couples.

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Please submit your application comprising a curriculum vitae, documentation of academic degrees and certificates as well as a list of publications till June 20th, 2013, via mail to Dekanat12@lmu.de. Please do not send in any publications.