

CURATORIAL PROJECT MANAGER

THE STRATIGRAPHIC MUSEUM AT KNOSSOS



The British School at Athens seeks to appoint a curatorial project manager to take a leading role in the curation and documentation of the holdings of its Stratigraphic Museum at Knossos, a project overseen by the Knossos Curator.

The post, which is funded by a grant from the Institute for Aegean Prehistory, is for six months in the first instance (with the possibility of renewal for another six months). The gross salary will be €15,500 per annum (pro-rated for the period of six months).

The Stratigraphic Museum at Knossos is used year-round by a variety of teams from the UK, Greece and elsewhere, as well as hosting courses for students and the visits of individual scholars. It today holds material from over one hundred years of British excavations at the site, dating back to the time of Sir Arthur Evans. This material covers all periods from the Neolithic through to late Antiquity, with particularly large collections from the Bronze Age palace and surrounding structures, the Neolithic tell below the palace, and from the Hellenistic to Roman buildings of the city. School facilities at Knossos also include a hostel and a research library, and are situated on the outskirts of Heraklion, the fourth largest city in Greece.

The successful applicant will join a project that aims to fully document, curate and increase the accessibility of the Stratigraphic Museum collections. S/he will be responsible for the curation and databasing of the collection and leading the other team



member/s. S/he will also collaborate with the Knossos Curator over the volunteer program and will be responsible for the induction and supervision of volunteers. In consultation with the Curator and other staff of the British School s/he will be involved in the further development of the project and of the EMu database. In addition, s/he will support the Curator with queries surrounding the collections and assist with collection management.

Applicants should hold a graduate degree in Archaeology or Museum Studies. They should have experience of archaeological fieldwork and either the curating of archaeological materials or post-excavation processing of excavation material. Experience with the study of artefacts (mostly pottery) dated from Neolithic through to late Antiquity and with EMu or similar database systems is essential.



Closing date for receipt of applications: Friday 11th February 2022. Interviews will be held by Skype or Zoom.

Equality of opportunity is BSA policy.

Applications should be submitted through this [link](#):

Applicants are asked to supply the following:

- 1) A covering letter, giving the applicant's contact details, outlining the reasons for applying, giving details of supporting enclosures, and summarising the applicant's principal qualifications for the job (to be uploaded as a PDF document);
- 2) A curriculum vitae, giving details of past employment, academic and other qualifications, any relevant experience, research interests and publications (to be uploaded as a PDF document);
- 3) The names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of two referees, whom you have contacted in advance and who have agreed to supply letters of reference. They will automatically receive on submission of your application an email asking them to send their reference letters via a link provided by the closing date.

The salary will be paid in Euros. The successful applicant should arrange her/his own travel insurance. The anticipated starting date will be as soon after 1st April 2022 as possible. Applicants who are not EU citizens should note that a visa will be required in order to stay and work in Greece. For further information see <https://www.bsa.ac.uk/visa-information/>.

For details of the British School at Athens and its facility at Knossos, please visit the relevant sections of the School's website at www.bsa.ac.uk. Informal enquiries should be directed to the Knossos Curator Dr. Kostis S. Christakis knossoscurator@bsa.ac.uk.