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Job Announcement: Senior Research Specialist in Mesoamerican Ceramics

The Archaeometry Laboratory at the University of Missouri Research Reactor Center (MURR) seeks to recruit a Senior Research Specialist to support research in the Archaeometry Laboratory research group, with a focus on Mesoamerican ceramic compositional analysis.

The Archaeometry Lab is a world leader in compositional analysis of archaeological materials. The Archaeometry Group uses multiple core methodologies including: NAA (Neutron Activation Analysis), XRF (X-ray Fluorescence), ICP-MS (Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry), LA-ICP-MS (Laser Ablation ICP-MS), and MC-ICP-MS (Multi-collector ICP-MS for isotopic analysis). The successful candidate will collaborate with other members of the Archaeometry Lab on the interpretation and reporting of ceramic NAA projects.

The core responsibilities for this position include: the reporting of Mesoamerican ceramic NAA projects and maintaining the Mesoamerican ceramic NAA database. Additional tasks may include assisting with other projects undertaken in the Archaeometry Laboratory as needed, including sample preparation and data analysis using instrumentation in the Archaeometry Lab. This is a full-time, benefits-eligible position with a starting salary range of \$47,476-\$50,000.

Minimum qualifications: A Bachelor's degree and relevant experience and at least 2 years of experience from which comparable knowledge and skills can be acquired as necessary.

Preferred Qualifications: Graduate degree in Anthropology, Archaeology, or related field. Knowledge of Mesoamerican archaeology, geographic information systems (GIS), database management, and multivariate statistics preferred.

To apply please submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae as a single PDF to [Job Opening ID 29409](https://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/staff) on our website via <https://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/staff>. Review of applications will begin **April 30th, 2019**, and will remain open until the position has been filled.

Benefit Eligibility

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, paid time off, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>

Diversity Commitment

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery and excellence.

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Equal Opportunity is and shall be provided for all employees and applicants for employment on the basis of their demonstrated ability and competence without unlawful discrimination on the basis of their race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable state or federal law. This policy shall not be interpreted in such a manner as to violate the legal rights of religious organizations or the recruiting rights of military organizations associated with the Armed Forces or the Department of Homeland Security of the United States of America. For more information, call the Vice Chancellor of Human Resource Services/Affirmative Action officer at 573-882-4256.

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Disability Inclusion and ADA Compliance Manager at 573-884-7278.

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