

Two Post-Doc Positions at the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, in the Fields of Archaeology, Ancient Israel Studies, and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures

The Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, will appoint two post-doctoral scholars for the 2023–2024 academic year in the fields of Archaeology, Ancient Israel Studies, or Ancient Near Eastern Cultures.

The highly competitive fellowships are offered to researchers across many disciplines and will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence.

Applicants should have received their Ph.D. in a relevant field within the last three years from an institution other than Tel Aviv University. While appropriate training in archaeology, biblical studies, ancient Near Eastern cultures and/or biblical history is required, the nature of the applicant's specific research interests and areas of expertise is open.

The fellowship period will begin on November 1, 2023, and is for a period of one academic year. There is an option to apply for a second year as part of the 2024–2025 application circle. The appointment carries an NIS 103,275 (= approximately \$30,500) stipend.

Successful candidates are expected to submit a detailed research proposal (up to 2,000 words) describing their research endeavor at the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology. They are also expected to make a substantive contribution to the institute by organizing a colloquium on a subject related to their research that will stimulate an intellectual environment and foster innovative and interdisciplinary research. The outline of this colloquium, to be held at Tel Aviv University in mid-June 2023, should be part of the research proposal. Candidates should supply letters from two leading scholars in relevant fields confirming their participation in the colloquium. The candidates will continue to develop their colloquium during their stay at the institute.

Candidates should contact researchers from the Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University prior to submission of the proposal, in order to make sure that they have a potential academic host for the proposed research.

Applicants should provide a cover letter, a CV, a copy of their Ph.D. certificate and three letters of reference (to be submitted directly by the recommenders):

- A letter from their Ph.D. advisor/s (all advisors must submit a letter of recommendation).

- A letter from a researcher outside the university in which the candidate completed their doctoral studies.
- An additional letter of recommendation from a researcher affiliated to a recognized academic institution, of the candidate's choice.

Post-doctoral fellows must state if they are applying for other sources of funding for the fellowship period.

The scientific committee includes Prof. Oded Lipschits, Prof. Yuval Gadot, Prof. Ran Barkai, Dr. Dafna Langgut, Dr. Lidar Sapir Hen, Dr. Debora Sweeney and Dr. Guy Stiebel.

Application materials should be sent as a single email with the relevant attachments, to: Professor Oded Lipschits (lipschit@tauex.tau.ac.il) and to Mrs. Nirit Kedem (niritshi@tauex.tau.ac.il).

Subject heading should read: Post-Doctoral Application.

Last date for submission of material: March 6, 2023.

Results will be published no later than April 3, 2023.