Senior Academic Position in the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures

The Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures at Tel-Aviv University invites applications for a tenure track position in prehistoric archaeology with an emphasis on theoretical and methodological issues and in relation to universal themes.

The position requires proven knowledge in the archaeology of the Paleolithic and/or Neolithic in the Levant and abilities to conduct research and teach theoretical and methodological themes. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the scholarly discourse and to cooperate in multi-disciplinary universal fields of research such as the establishment of local and global civilizations and the human-environment-culture-social nexus.

Candidates should have significant field experience and are required to establish and lead a long term archaeological field project within the first three years of the position and to apply to research grants. Furthermore, candidates must be knowledgeable in relevant theoretical scholarship and in world-wide scholarly trends. It is furthermore expected from the candidate to engage with themes of universal significance and to establish interdisciplinary dialog with scholars in the School of Jewish Studies and Archaeology, the Faculty of Humanities and the University.

Teaching in Hebrew and English, and conducting independent research in the relevant fields are required.

The successful candidates must hold a Ph.D. from the beginning of the employment.

Salary and employment conditions will conform to Tel Aviv University regulations. The appointment procedure will be carried out according to the rules and regulations of Tel Aviv University and are subject to the approval of the University’s authorities. The position will become effective starting from July or October 2021 and the academic rank will be determined towards the beginning of employment.

Suitable candidates are invited to send their applications including a cover letter referring to their academic trajectory (max 2 pages), an updated CV, a list of publications, samples of publications, a short description of their future research project (up to one page), and three potential course syllabi to:

Prof. Yuval Gadot, Head, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
by email: gadot@tauex.tau.ac.il

The deadline of submission is March 13, 2021

Candidates who proceed to the second stage of evaluation will be asked to have three reference letters sent directly from senior scholars to the above address.
The Faculty of Humanities at Tel Aviv University is interested in increasing diversity, broadly defined, and in recruiting new faculty members representing a diverse multicultural society.

The position is open to all candidates. The appointment will be based on the candidate’s qualifications and the needs of the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures. The Department, the School of Jewish Studies-Archaeology, the Faculty of Humanities and Tel Aviv University are not obligated to appoint any of the candidates who apply for this position.