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Post-Doctoral Positions in Pleistocene Archaeology

The MONREPOS Archaeological Research Centre and Museum for Human Behavioural Evolution of the Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum invites applications for **three** full-time positions in Pleistocene Archaeology, starting 1st of November 2012.

We are seeking two post-doctoral zooarchaeologists with experience in the taphonomic studies of Pleistocene faunas from archaeological sites for the analysis of the Lower Palaeolithic site of Schöningen (Germany).

A further position should be granted for a post-doctoral researcher for the spatial analysis of Pleistocene archaeological sites to complement our interdisciplinary working groups around the Middle Palaeolithic site of Neumark-Nord 2 and the Lower Palaeolithic site of Schöningen.

The positions are available in the research project "Schöningen", funded by the DFG (German Research Foundation). The salary is based on the German TvL 13 payscale. The positions are limited to three years.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, CV, and names of references to:

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Application Deadline is the 5th October 2012

The MONREPOS Archaeological Research Centre and Museum is situated at Monrepos Castle near Neuwied in the Central Rhineland of Germany. The Institute examines the historical processes of the evolution of hominin behaviour through the contextualized and interdisciplinary study of Pleistocene and early Holocene material remains. We follow a structured research strategy. The strategy constitutes the interface between chronology and chorology, adaptive strategies and social networks and provides the synergies necessary for understanding the process of becoming human.

Our research currently focuses on 3 main topics:

- Hominin behavioural strategies in interglacial environments
- Hominin diet
- Implementation and organisation of social units in the Upper Palaeolithic, Late Palaeolithic and Mesolithic

Department languages are German and English.