Job Description

Job Evaluation Code	

Job Title	Research Associate
School/Department/College	SHARE
Job Grade	6.32
Career Pathway	Research

Post Responsible To	Richard Madgwick
Posts Responsible For	n/a

Main function (one or two sentences)

To conduct research within archaeology, focusing on Roman military diet, food production and supply in the frontiers of Europe. The research is part of the ERC Consolidator Grant 'Feeding the Roman Army, Making the Empire' and the role-holder will contribute to the overall research performance of the School and University, carrying out research leading to high quality publications meeting the project's aims as required by the project lead. The post will involve the integration of Roman archaeological and historical evidence with the project's scientific (e.g. isotopes, organic residues) datasets. To pursue excellence in research and to inspire others to do the same.

Main Duties and Responsibilities (six to twelve bullet points including clinical duties where appropriate)

Research

- To conduct research within archaeology, focusing on Roman military diet, food production and supply in the frontiers of Europe.
- To collate, analyse and interpret large quantities of diverse archaeological, historical and zooarchaeological data from multiple sources.
- To integrate, analyse and present wide-ranging evidence with the project's scientific (e.g. isotopes, organic residues, zooarchaeological, archaeobotanical) datasets to fulfil project objectives.
- To undertake administrative tasks associated with the research project, including, but not limited to destructive sampling applications and liaising with project partner organisations including museums and universities across Europe to arrange sampling visits.
- To contribute to the overall research performance of the School and University by the production of measurable outputs including publishing in national academic journals and contributing to monographs.
- To present at conferences/seminars at regional, national and international levels, to promote the project and its findings through digital media (e.g. the project website) and participate in School research activities.
- To undertake administrative tasks associated with the research project, including the planning and organisation of the project and the implementation of procedures required to ensure accurate and timely reporting
- To build and create networks both internally and externally to the university, to influence decisions, explore future research requirements, and share research ideas for the benefit of research projects

Other

- To engage effectively with industrial, commercial and public sector organisations, professional institutions, other academic institutions etc., nationally and internationally to raise awareness of the School's profile, to cultivate strategically valuable alliances, and to pursue opportunities for

collaboration across a range of activities. These activities are expected to contribute to the School and the enhancement of its regional and national profile.
- To undergo personal and professional development that is appropriate to and which will enhance performance.
- To participate in School administration and activities to promote the School and its work to the wider University and the outside world
- Any other duties not included above, but consistent with the role.

Person Specification

Essential Criteria (maximum of 10)
<u>Qualifications and Education</u> 1. Postgraduate degree at PhD level (or nearing completion/submission) in Roman Archaeology or equivalent professional experience <u>Knowledge, Skills and Experience</u> 2. Established expertise and proven portfolio of research within Roman archaeology, preferably with a focus on military sites 3. Experience working with wide-ranging secondary archaeological data 4. Proven ability to publish high quality research in national/international journals and/or monographs and edited volumes. 5. Knowledge and understanding of competitive research funding to be able to develop applications to funding bodies <u>Communication and Team Working</u> 6. Proven ability in effective written and oral communication 7. Ability to work effectively as part of a team and to supervise the work of others <u>Other</u> 8. Proven ability to work without close supervision
Desirable Criteria (if appropriate)
9. Experience of designing databases and working with large diverse datasets. 10. Evidence of ability to participate in and develop both internal and external networks and utilise them to enhance the research activities of the School.
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