

Late Lessons from Early History Research Project on Urbanism

Position Announcement for Graduate Hourly Research Position

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The School of Human Evolution and Social Change is seeking a graduate student for a half-time hourly position in the 2009-2010 AY (20 hours/week, starting August 10, 2009). This student will assist a group of faculty collaborators on a study that seeks to explain the origins of modern urban life through a research project that is transdisciplinary, cross-cultural and deeply historical. Comparative research methods will be used to analyze ancient, preindustrial and modern cities on key issues concerning neighborhoods and open spaces. The student will be part of a team that is collecting and preparing relevant literature and datasets for qualitative and quantitative analyses. There are excellent opportunities for the student to initiate research for an MA or PhD project.

Applicants should note that this is not an RA position and that pay is on an hourly basis. However, pay rates will be equivalent to what a student would receive as the typical SHESC RA rate, the cost of purchasing annual student health insurance and the tuition for registering for 1-3 credit hours (at AZ resident status).

This position requires an educational background in at least one of the following fields: archaeology or a social science such as human geography, sociology, history or socio-cultural anthropology. Additional requirements are demonstrated interest in the subject matter, capacity for conceptual work and exceptional organizational skills. Desirable applicant characteristics include experience with database construction and management (e.g., Excel, EndNote, Access), computerized literature searches, critical analysis of scholarly works and data coding.

There is a possibility of renewing the position the following year. Applications will be considered beginning immediately and continuing until the position is filled. Applicants should send a letter explaining their qualifications and interest along with a Curriculum Vitae and names/contact information for three references to:

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