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Early Career Research Fellowships in Archaeology, Classics and Ancient History (Autumn Semester 2027)

The Department of Archaeology, Classical Philology and Ancient Studies at the University of Zurich invites applications for two Early Career Research Fellowships for the Autumn Semester 2027: one fellowship for a doctoral researcher and one fellowship for a postdoctoral researcher.

The fellowships are intended to support outstanding early-career scholars pursuing research in fields related to the broad disciplinary spectrum represented within the department. Fellows will spend three to four months in residence between September and December 2027.

Proposed projects should demonstrate a meaningful connection to the department's research profile and engage with at least one of its four research areas (https://www.iaka.uzh.ch/en/research/research-areas.html):

- Ecologies in Past Cultures
- Producing and Framing Realities through Words and Images
- Agency: Creation, Creativity and Community
- Cultural Heritage and Reception Studies

Each fellowship offers CHF 9,000–10,000 in funding for the research stay. Fellows will benefit from full access to the University of Zurich's outstanding libraries and research resources.

The program aims to foster intellectual exchange and collaboration across disciplines. Fellows are therefore expected to participate in the department's academic life, engage with faculty members and researchers, and contribute to ongoing scholarly discussions during their stay in Zurich.

Eligibility
Applicants for the doctoral fellowship must be enrolled in a doctoral program at the time of application. Applicants for the postdoctoral fellowship must have completed their PhD by the start of the fellowship period.

Application
Applicants are asked to submit the following documents:

- a motivation letter outlining their proposed research project, how they intend to use their time in Zurich, and how the project relates to the department's research areas (2 pages);
- a current curriculum vitae (CV) with the names and contact details of two academic references;
- copies of relevant academic certificates and transcripts, including proof of the PhD degree where applicable.

Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2027 to Fabian Zogg (fabian.zogg@iaka.uzh.ch).

Contact
For any questions regarding the fellowships or the application process, please contact Prof. **Anke Walter** (anke.walter@uzh.ch).