

**Director of the NCN project nr 2022/45/B/HS3/01708-OPUS 23
entitled “Życie w Makuryckiej Metropoli: Bioarcheologiczne badania średniowiecznej
Starej Dongoli, Sudan” (“Life in the Makurian Metropolis: A Bioarchaeological Inquiry
into Medieval Old Dongola, Sudan”)
announces a competition for the position of student/PhD student at the Polish Centre of
Mediterranean Archaeology of the University of Warsaw**

Project director: Dr Robert Stark

Number of scholarships: 1

Scientific discipline: archaeology, bioarchaeology

Maximum period of scholarship: 32 months (September 2023 till April 2026)

Remuneration: 4375,00 PLN per month

Conditions of the competition:

1. the competition will be conducted in accordance with the *Regulations on Awarding NCN Scholarships* (Annex to Resolution No 25/2019 of the NCN Council);
2. the competition can be entered by a person who does not have a doctoral degree and is a student of: first-cycle, second-cycle or uniform Master's studies, implemented at universities in the territory of Poland or a student of doctoral studies or a doctoral student at a doctoral school.

Tasks of the scholarship holder:

1. duties include the excavation of burials at the medieval Nubian site of Old Dongola in Sudan and associated analyses and documentation of human skeletal remains;
2. fieldwork in Sudan and post-excavation analysis of burial context and skeletal remains;
3. preparation of materials for analyses;

Requirements:

1. an academic background in biological anthropology, preferably with a focus in bioarcheology and isotopes analyses;
2. experience undertaking archaeological field excavations in Sudan or similar regions;
3. knowledge of human skeletal anatomy and bioarcheological methods (i.e., ageing, sexing, stature estimation, palaeopathological conditions);
4. familiarity with isotope analyses and similar methods would be beneficial;
5. fluency in English is required: knowledge of Polish and Arabic will be of an additional benefit.

Required documents:

1. an application to the Selection Board and a letter of motivation, together with a description of scientific interests and competencies, justifying suitability for this particular post;
2. scientific curriculum vitae with information on scientific and organisational achievements and language skills;
4. copy of diploma or certificate of participation in studies;
5. filled personal questionnaire and signed "Information on personal data processing" document: <https://bsp.adm.uw.edu.pl/bsp-druki-do-pobrania/> (under tab "Dla kandydata do pracy" / "For job applicant");
6. other documents that may be relevant to the competition proceedings.

Applications and the required documents should be submitted by email to: a.obluski@uw.edu.pl, r.stark@uw.edu.pl, u.wicenciak@uw.edu.pl and j.k.szczepkowska@uw.edu.pl by 19.07.2023.

