Stamp seals from the Southern Levant: a multi-faceted prism for studying entangled histories in an interdisciplinary perspective

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Job opening – draftsperson(s) 40% (year 1+2) and 20% (year 3+4), University of Bern, 48 months (starting October-November 2019)

Application deadline: September 1, 2019, 24:00 CET

This interdisciplinary, collaborative and multi-site project focuses on ancient stamp seals as a key medium for the study of second-to-first millennia historical entanglements in the Southern Levant (see CSSL factsheet 1.0 for further details). It engages a board of directors and an additional team of postdoc researchers and PhD students, an ICT technician, draftsperson(s) and student assistants.

Your responsibilities
The successful applicant will be in charge of drawing, according to scientific standards, ancient stamp-seal amulets (mostly scarabs) on the basis of photographs, and of the drawings’ subsequent digital processing. You will work under the supervision of Stefan Münger and Silvia Schroer.

Your profile
You are trained and experienced in producing technical drawings of archaeological artifacts. Familiarity with Ancient Near Eastern and Egyptian artefacts and iconography is required.

We offer
an interesting work in an international and multidisciplinary research community.

Place of work
Institute of Old Testament Studies, Länggassstrasse 51, 3012 Bern (if necessary and by agreement, it may be possible to work partly from home).

Start of employment
01.10.2019 (or later by arrangement).

Application
Please submit
- a selection of your published scientific drawings (if not available, please provide sample drawings for this application)
- your application via e-mail as one PDF document in English or German (cover letter, curriculum vitae, a copy of relevant degree transcripts etc.) to

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