

# 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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