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A new Max Planck Research Group in Terrestrial Palaeoclimates will be established at the Max Planck Institute for Chemistry in Mainz from 2017. The focus of the group will be the interactions between climate, vegetation and landscapes in the Eurasian loess steppe over Quaternary timescales. The independent research group will work in close cooperation with the Department for Climate Geochemistry.

We invite applications for a

Post-doctoral position in palaeoclimate reconstruction

using palaeoecological proxies. We seek a researcher to apply and develop palaeoecological methods for quantitative palaeoclimate reconstruction in the Central Asian loess. The ideal candidate will have experience with phytoliths as a palaeoecological proxy, and with the development of transfer functions using palaeoecological data. The position will include field sampling, laboratory work, publication and assistance with supervision of graduate students.

This research position may begin in spring-summer 2017, and is a 3.5 year appointment. The selected candidate will have a PhD and significant track record of research.

The Max Planck Society wishes to increase the number of female coworkers, and applications by women are particularly encouraged. The Max-Planck-Society has set itself the objective of employing more people with disabilities. Applications from people with disabilities are expressly encouraged.

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Applications, including cover letter, curriculum vitae, reprints of selected publications, a short statement of research interests, and the names of three referees should be sent by email.

Review of the applications will begin 01.08.2016.