

Max-Planck-Institut für Chemie
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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

Laboratory technician in luminescence dating and palaeoecology

The candidate will manage laboratory throughput, and process sediment samples for luminescence dating and palaeoecological analysis. Ideally the candidate would also be involved in the development of processing techniques using new materials for luminescence dating. The candidate would also be involved in the laboratory training of graduate students.

This position will begin in spring 2017, and is a 3 year appointment at 50% of full time capacity. The position is appointed by the MPI-C in Mainz, with the major laboratory component to be based at the Curt-Engelhorn Centre for Archaeometry in Mannheim. Applicants must have completed appropriate professional training as a laboratory technical assistant in chemical, environmental or biological sciences; completion of a degree or higher is warmly welcomed.

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, education certificates, and the names of at least one referee should be sent by email.

Review of the applications will begin 01.08.2016.