

# Call for applications

## The Danish-German Northwest Quarter Project

The Danish-German Northwest Quarter Project is looking for a number of **engaged archaeology students** to join the 2016 team.

The project has been running since 2011 and is planned to continue for several years to come. In 2015, the team consisted of 36 people: a mix of students and experts. Furthermore we employ app. 35 workers.

The excavation is an **urban excavation focusing on the Northwest Quarter in the Decapolis city of Gerasa, modern Jerash in Jordan**. Through the excavation core questions relating to urbanism in the Near East are examined. The excavation is connected to the **Danish National Research Foundation's Centre of Excellence for Urban Network Evolutions**. The excavation is a jointly-directed project headed by Professor Rubina Raja (classical archaeology, Aarhus University) and Professor Achim Lichtenberger (classical archaeology, Ruhr-Universität Bochum). The working language on the excavation is English.

We are advertising **a number of positions on the excavation team** for the upcoming campaign in 2016, which will take place from **mid-July until the end of August 2016 (six weeks)**. We are looking for **archaeology students**, who have experience either in the field as **trench masters** or in the **registration** (both drawing, photography and total registration). Since the number of finds often exceeds 900.000 objects per campaign, and the stratigraphy is complex, we are looking for **students with experience and who are willing to learn fast**.

We promise an organised work flow and interesting working day, including daily team meetings and weekly evening lectures. In the spring of 2016, we will organise a preparation course for all team members, as well as a team meeting. We will cover travel, visa, accommodation and catering for the duration of the campaign.

If you are interested in becoming part of team please **send your application and CV to Rubina Raja** ([Rubina.Raja@cas.au.dk](mailto:Rubina.Raja@cas.au.dk)) no later than **6 December 2015**. Interviews will be held 14 December and decisions made shortly thereafter.

More can be read about the project on: <http://projects.au.dk/internationaljerashexcavation>

We look very much forward to receiving your application.

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