

Near East Archaeologist

University of Pennsylvania
Department of Anthropology & The Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology

The University of Pennsylvania Department of Anthropology and the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology invite applications from archaeologists with qualifications in the study of the Near East. We anticipate filling the position at the Assistant Professor (tenure track) rank, but an appointment with tenure would be possible for an exceptionally qualified candidate. The faculty appointment will be in the Department of Anthropology with a parallel appointment as an Assistant Curator in the Near East Section of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, and will hold the titled position of the Robert H. Dyson, Jr. chair. Applicants should have a strong theoretical interest in cultural complexity, the Near East Section's collections, and public education, as well as plans for active field research involving students. The successful candidate will be involved in: 1. the development of undergraduate and graduate curricula in archaeology within the context of an anthropology program that encourages dialogue across the subfields as well as between disciplines; and 2. the ongoing activities of the Museum related to research, exhibits, and public outreach.

Review of application files will begin on January 14, 2008. Please send a letter of application outlining experience and qualifications, evidence of teaching experience, and a current academic vita to the address below. Applicants for the rank of assistant professor should also send the names and contact information of four professionals who can supply written references. In addition a short on-line profile at <https://fusion.sas.upen.edu/faculty/pos/anthro/neareast> must be completed by all applicants.

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The University of Pennsylvania is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer; women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.