



## Call for Applications: Young Researcher (PhD) Position 2025

### Dig Into the Past – Shape the Future of Interdisciplinary Research!

Are you excited not only by archaeology, but also about physical anthropology, and bioarchaeology as well as intertwining humanities and scientific methods and approaches? Interested in collaborating in an interdisciplinary environment and exploring how ancient communities lived? Join the research group of the Department of Archaeology (Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana) and the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Archaeology (CIRA) as a **Young Researcher (PhD candidate)** in 2025!

### Project Focus:

*Interdisciplinary study of Bronze and Early Iron Age cemeteries in Slovenia and the broader Alpine–Pannonian region.*

### What You'll Work On:

- Combine **archaeological data** from selected cemeteries with **anthropological research** and advanced **scientific analyses**, including:
  - analysis of stable isotopes
  - ATR-FTIR spectroscopy
- Explore burial practices, demographic patterns, dietary habits, mobility/migration, and broader social changes.

This is a unique opportunity to help reconstruct life in prehistoric communities and deepen our understanding of long-term societal transformations as well as help developing the field of bioarchaeology.

### Cooperation:

- University of Ljubljana
- University of Brussels
- Institute Jožef Stefan

### Who Should Apply:

Students of archaeology, anthropology, or related fields who are eager to work in an interdisciplinary environment and engage with both humanities and natural sciences.

### More Info & Application Details:

General Info: <https://www.uni-lj.si/en/research/young-researchers>

Application Documents: <https://www.uni-lj.si/assets/Sluzba-za-doktorski-studij/Mladi-raziskovalci/2025/angl/UL-Faculty-of-Arts.pdf>

### Application Deadline: May 15, 2025

Don't miss your chance to join a dynamic research team and make real contributions to our understanding of the past as well as to the development of archaeological science.