

# Stamp seals from the Southern Levant: a multi-faceted prism for studying entangled histories in an interdisciplinary perspective

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This interdisciplinary, collaborative and multi-site project focuses on ancient stamp seals as a key medium for the study of second-to-first millennia historical entanglements in the Southern Levant (see CSSL factsheet 1.1 for further details). It engages a board of directors and an additional team of postdoc researchers and PhD students, an ICT technician, draftspeople(s) and student assistants.

## Job opening – Postdoc 80%, University of Bern, 48 months (January 2020 to December 2023)

Application deadline: September 1, 2019, 24:00 CET

### Your responsibilities

Cataloguing, editing and revising corpus and database entries (c. 10'000 artifacts), based on your own research and staff contributions, data processing and quality management, supervision of student assistants and draftspeople, scientific reporting, management of project funds in cooperation with the local and the leading house administration.

### Your profile

You hold a finished PhD, based on a (preferably published) thesis of exceptional quality in Levantine/Egyptian/Near Eastern archaeology or a closely related field. Well acquainted with glyptic studies as well as Egyptian, Eastern Mediterranean and Near Eastern history BCE, you have a qualified interest in contributing to the Digital Humanities transition. You have thorough computing skills, talents for efficient and reliable (data-)management, and teamwork skills.

### We offer

varied and interesting work based at the Institute of Jewish Studies, both in the stimulating intellectual environment of the University of Bern and in the inspiring cultural atmosphere of the capital of Switzerland, a UNESCO world heritage city.

The University of Bern encourages gender equality and diversity and is committed to balance career and personal development. Salary according to cantonal regulations (Postdoc 20/09).

### Place of work

Institute of Jewish Studies, Länggassstrasse 51, CH-3012 Bern.

### Suggested start of employment (rescheduled)

01.01.2020.

### Application

Please submit your application as one PDF document in English (cover letter, curriculum vitae, a copy of relevant degree transcripts, research statement, publications if applicable) via e-mail to

[stefan.muenger@theol.unibe.ch](mailto:stefan.muenger@theol.unibe.ch)

### Links

<http://www.unibe.ch/> (general information)

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[https://www.judaistik.unibe.ch/index\\_ger.html](https://www.judaistik.unibe.ch/index_ger.html) (Institute of Jewish Studies)

[https://www.judaistik.unibe.ch/ueber\\_uns/personen/prof\\_dr\\_muenger\\_stefan/index\\_ger.html](https://www.judaistik.unibe.ch/ueber_uns/personen/prof_dr_muenger_stefan/index_ger.html) (supervisor)



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