2019 FIELDWORK SEASON AT
ERIMI-LAONIN TOU PORAKOU

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The Erimi Archaeological Project is conducted by the Italian team of the University of Torino, directed by Prof. Luca Bombardieri. The project aims at investigating the socio-cultural and economic developments of the prehistoric community of Erimi-Laonin tou Porakou during Middle Bronze Age Cyprus (c. 1960-1650 BC). This represents a key-period of Cypriot prehistory to examine the passage from the village-based rural society of Early Bronze Age Cyprus to the urban society of Late Bronze Age Cyprus. For this reason, the major aim of the research program at Erimi is to examine the antecedents of the island-wide urbanisation process of LC II-III, in order to possibly set this fundamental phenomenon within a wider chronological and cultural framework. To accomplish so, interdisciplinary and multi-scalar analyses are being applied to the examination of the study context. This scientific methodological approach permits to generate new networked data to the study of Cypriot Bronze Age societies.

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INFORMATION

OPEN POSITIONS: 10

LENGTH OF STAY: 3 WEEKS from 4 August to 24 August 2019

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: Prior experience in archaeological fieldwork is mandatory.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: FIELDWORK Mon-Sat 6-12 am; LABWORK: Mon-Friday 3-7 pm. We conduct regular meetings on Friday afternoon to discuss data and interpretations. Saturday afternoon and Sunday are free for excursions and relax.

ROOM AND BOARD: Students and team members will stay at the Erlmi Primary School, which has been used as project fieldwork centre since 2013. The structure has good communal facilities, including a big kitchen, toilets, showers and an outdoor dining and social space. Students and team members will be housed in shared dorm rooms on inflatable camping beds. All meals will be communal events and will be based on local food and cuisine. Vegetarian/vegan are catered for.

TUITION: 800 EURO. Selected students have to pay for their flight tickets and insurance. Room and board are included in the costs.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31 March 2019. Interested students have to send their CV and a short cover letter explaining the motivations for their application to this email address: marialucia.amadio@unito.it

SELECTED STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY 15 APRIL 2019

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