



University of Haifa
School of Archaeology and Maritime Cultures
Call for Applications – Tenure-Track Position

**Vegetation History and Archaeobotany of the Levant
and Neighboring Regions**

The School of Archaeology and Maritime Cultures (SAMC) at the University of Haifa, Israel, invites applications for a tenure track position in vegetation history and archaeobotany of the Levant and neighboring regions, starting in October 2022. The newly established SAMC comprises the Departments of Archaeology and Maritime Civilizations with two new departments planned to be established within three years – Archaeological Sciences and Preservation, Heritage and Museology in Archaeology. The current position is intended for the Department of Archaeological Sciences.

We are seeking candidates with proven academic excellence in their fields of expertise. Specifically, we are looking for candidates with strong background in archaeobotany (also known as paleoethnobotany) of the Eastern Mediterranean / Levant. Candidates should preferably demonstrate abilities working with more than one botanical proxy, and in particular integration of basic botanical data acquisition with other scientific methods. Candidates are expected to show how their research is relevant for the study of archaeobotanical assemblages from both terrestrial and underwater sites, as in the SAMC framework they are expected to conduct research in both arenas.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. as well as post-doc research, with publications in prominent refereed journals. They must demonstrate excellence and originality in research and proven experience in field and laboratory/experimental projects. The position is open to all ranks.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach the equivalent of 8 semestrial hours of undergraduate and graduate-level courses. The primary teaching language is English. The candidate will be expected to supervise theses and carry usual nonteaching duties.

Please submit a dossier: **Cover letter** (up to 2 pages, including an academic biography, research plans, and proposed course titles); **CV** and **list of publications**; **sample/s of writing** (up to a total of 8,000 words). Application materials in PDF should be emailed to Ms. Yifat Segal at isegal2@univ.haifa.ac.il. Please have three reference letters sent directly to this address. Deadline for application: **November 30th 2021**. Interviews with shortlisted candidates are expected shortly thereafter.