



**WALADU project Training Program for  
Senior Professors and Researchers from  
Iraqi Universities 2017**



WALADU is a three years (2017-2019) international project funded by the European Union within the framework of the Erasmus+ Capacity Building Key Action 2. The project includes **6 universities** (3 from the EU and 3 from Iraq) the aim is to contribute to the improvement of the education in archaeology and ancient history in Iraq and to increase the opportunities for students on the labor market in Iraq.

The WALADU training program for Senior Professors and Researchers from the 3 Iraqi partner universities is one of the key initiatives carried out within the framework of the project. The aim of the training is to improve their technical and academic skills focusing on didactic, research and innovation policies. This call is addressed to **12 Senior Iraqi scholars** who will spend 14 days (including travel days) **at the LMU Munich from 25th November to 9th December 2017.**

Trainings will focus on the following topics:

- Research-oriented teaching methods in Near Eastern Archaeology and Philology
- Leadership and people management
- The Digital Humanities and the Ancient Near East
- Internationalization in the Humanities
- Quality Management of degree courses

The following Iraqi partner universities are participating in the 2017 training session for the Iraqi Senior Professors and Researchers:

- University of Baghdad
- University of Kufa
- Qadisiyah University

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements are **mandatory to enroll in the training program:**

1. To hold a MA degree or preferably a PhD degree.
2. To be employed as an associate or full professor by an Iraqi partner university of the WALADU project. Candidates already living and/or studying in Europe will not be considered.
2. To chair a teaching unit in archaeology or ancient history in one of the three Iraqi partner universities.
3. To submit the application according to the regulation specified in the following paragraph.

4. To be available to take part according to the training dates and schedule provided by the LMU Munich.
5. Good or excellent command of the English language.

## **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION**

The application form and annexes, including the CV and a motivation letter, should be sent by **June, 30th** to the following email address: [sekretariat@vaa.fak12.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:sekretariat@vaa.fak12.uni-muenchen.de)

The entire application must be submitted in English.

## **SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The hosting university (LMU Munich) in collaboration with the WALADU project coordination team will evaluate the applications in order to select candidates who meet the eligibility criteria.

Selection procedures will be carried out until July 14th, 2017.

Successful candidates will be selected according to the following criteria:

- Academic responsibilities of the applicant
- Significant experience as a teacher
- Quality of the scientific research
- CV assessment and institutional experience
- Coherence between the program focus and the expertise of the applicant
- Command of English

Shortlisted candidates may be asked to have a Skype interview with the selection committee.

By July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 LMU team will inform all the candidates via email about the results of the application. Successful candidates currently employed at a university are responsible for ensuring that their home institution will approve their training period abroad.

Successful candidates will have to reply the acceptance e-mail and confirm their participation to the training by July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Those who fail to provide confirmation will be rejected and a replacement will be nominated.

## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE**

Each selected candidate will be provided a round flight ticket by the project management team. The departure date from Iraq will be the 25<sup>th</sup> of November from Baghdad or Najaf airport (it is not possible to have a flight from a different airport) to Munich airport, the departure date from LMU will be the 9<sup>th</sup> of December. There is no possibility of changing this travel arrangement.

Additionally selected participants will receive:

- An accommodation booked and paid by LMU – the accommodation cannot be changed;
- A cost of stay for any additional expense of EUR 50/day for a total amount of EUR 700 (after their arrival at LMU).

No other financial support is provided (no visa or insurance refund etc.).

All practical details concerning the mobility period, cost of stay payment, certificates and VISA procedures should be discussed only with the LMU hosting university.

## **OBLIGATION OF THE SELECTED CANDIDATES**

It will be mandatory for selected candidates to accomplish the following actions:

- To comply with the legal requirements (in terms of insurance, visa etc.) of the hosting country.
- To send a letter/email of acceptance of the participation to the training to the LMU coordination team.
- To attend each day of training according to the schedule; if not the candidate will be asked to refund the cost of stay received.
- To send to the WALADU coordination team a report at the end of the mobility.

For further information please contact the WALADU project coordination team [disci.waladu@unibo.it](mailto:disci.waladu@unibo.it) and LMU local team at [sekretariat@vaa.fak12.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:sekretariat@vaa.fak12.uni-muenchen.de)