



Summer School

Mummies & Glacial Archaeology
6 – 16 July 2014

A cooperation between the University of Innsbruck and the European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano



For the first time ever, the University of Innsbruck and the European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano (EURAC) are organising a summer school in mummy studies, to be held in July 2014. The focus will be on the topic of "Mummies and Glacial Archaeology".

The 10 day course will take place in South Tyrol (Province of Bolzano, Italy) and will encompass practical experiments and in-depth scientific study in the fields of glacial archaeology and interdisciplinary mummy research.

The facilities of the summer school are located at the foot of the glacier where Ötzi was first discovered. (The school's activities include a visit to the exact site.) Areas of study to be covered during the two weeks include anthropology, paleopathology, glacial archaeology, paleoecology, archaeobotany and climate research as well as modern scientific and medical methods of mummy research.

This course is unique in that offers students the chance to acquire multidisciplinary university-level knowledge that is applicable to advanced university studies as well as to activities at state monument offices and research-oriented museums.

**Eligibility:** The summer school is aimed in particular at (international) students and professionals who have graduated from a Master's study programme in the field of natural sciences or archaeology. All applicants must submit a letter of motivation, a CV and proof of graduation from a Master's study programme.

Application deadline: 30 April 2014

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For further information, including a detailed programme and application procedure, please visit:

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