



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Cultural Resources Specialist II, SOI Qualified Archaeologist

Historic Preservation

Starting annual salary: \$33,600.00

Application deadline: June 24, 2022

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History is recruiting an SOI-qualified archaeologist for a position with the Mississippi Archaeological Survey. Winterville Mounds is a site administered by MDAH, listed as a National Historic Landmark, and scheduled to undergo a major restoration project. The main duty of this position will include daily archaeological monitoring of the restoration project to ensure compliance with state and federal laws. When applicable, the successful candidate will also complete archaeological surveys on public and privately owned lands when requested, including cataloging new discoveries and assessing impacts on known sites. This position serves the Archaeology Section's mission to locate, protect, and preserve Mississippi's cultural resources.

This position is part of the Archaeology Section and reports to the Chief Archaeologist in Jackson, Mississippi; however, the temporary duty station during construction will be Greenville, Mississippi.

This is a time-limited one-year term.

Key Responsibilities:

- Monitor the daily construction activities at Winterville Mounds State Park, serving as an archaeological monitor and liaison with construction crews and coordinating daily with the Chief Archaeologist
- Complete archaeological surveys and Phase II/III investigations following the *Mississippi Standards for Archaeological Practice*.
- Assists in management, cataloging, curation, and tracking of archaeological site numbers, collections, and associated documentation throughout the site via GIS and database environments as needed.
- Answers public information requests on archaeological sites and methodology.
- Represents the agency through public speaking engagements, educational programs, and attendance at meetings related to the mission of the agency.

Education and experience must meet the following criteria:

A Bachelors Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in archaeology, anthropology history or a related field (archaeology or anthropology preferred), archaeology field school, and at least two years of experience conducting archaeological surveys in the Southeast.

Preferred qualifications include:

Master's Degree in anthropology, archaeology, history, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Demonstrated experience completing Phase II and Phase III investigations on historic or prehistoric sites in the Southeast, including laboratory analysis and reporting.

To apply for this position, submit an online application via the Mississippi State Personnel Board. For more information, contact the MDAH human resources office at 601-576-6865. The Mississippi Department of Archives and History is an equal opportunity employer.