

# BA2/3 Internship – heritage; Public Archaeology

<b>Title</b>	<b>Nationale Archeologiedagen 2024, engaging the public to participate</b>
<b>Kind of internship</b>	 Heritage and Society; Public Archaeology
<b>Ec's</b>	<b>5 ec</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>Dutch/English</b>
<b>Project description and backgrounds</b>	<p>The Nationale Archeologiedagen strive to engage a larger audience for archaeology in the Netherlands. This year the focus in Oss will lie on a CARE-project, where people are invited to carry out a mini-excavation- in their own backyard. The activities will be concentrated around the neighbourhood Ruwaard, where a variety of archaeological remnants are to be expected. On the Nationale Archeologiedagen many activities will take place: 10 square meters will be excavated in 10 back yards and local parties such as the municipality of Oss, Excavation company BAAC, the local heritage association and a professional public archaeologist are involved. Students in this internship are asked to participate and to write and carry out a plan, based on experience in preHistorisch Dorp, to 1. assist with the mini-excavations, 2. organise archaeological children’s activities at the local petting zoo 3. come up with a plan for a children’s hunt for the ten excavations and 4. Organise an exhibition in cooperation with local stakeholders.</p> <p>Other options are also open, depending on the interest of the interns and the number of students participating.</p>  <p>To obtain some experience, training and inspiration for the engagement with the public on the subject of archaeology, excavations and the translation of scientific concepts to the broader public, interns are offered the possibility to combine this internship with one or several days at the prehistoric Village in Eindhoven. This</p>

	<p>Archaeological Open Air Museum is uniquely specialized in translating archaeological data to a large audience and receives almost 80,000 visitors every year. It focusses on depicting prehistoric times as well as medieval history, but also focusses on modern methods in archaeology, by offering an interactive exhibition on the subject and a small children’s excavation. To gain experience and insight in the way the public behaves, the museum is a good spot to start this internship. Since the museum receives many expats, English speaking students are especially very welcome here.</p> 
<b>Location</b>	Faculteit der Archeologie Leiden, Nationale Archeologiedagen Oss, preHistorisch Dorp Eindhoven
<b>Research goal project</b>	The goal of the project is to set up a trial for the CARE-approach, which might be continued in coming years, if successful. The participants will study other CARE-projects and compare the results to the Ruwaard experiences.
<b>Research questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who are the stakeholders/target group(s) for this project? What can I do on the day itself to entice even more people to participate?</li> <li>2. How can we translate this into activities for children? What is applicable from the museum context?</li> <li>3. How do we get the (expected and unexpected) results of the research to the widest possible local audience?</li> </ol>
<b>‘Producten’ (activities)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training/try-out/inspiration days at preHistorisch Dorp</li> <li>2. Activities during Nationale Archeologiedagen (adults and children)</li> <li>3. Exhibition in Oss, in participation with local community</li> </ol>

<b>Project leader(s)</b>	Dr. Yvonne M.J. Lammers-Keijsers Kamer A1.09 y.lammers@eindhovenmuseum.nl
<b>Internship period</b>	Depending on the chosen assignment, the internship may be carried out over a longer or shorter period between April and August 2024. Attendance of the Nationale Archeologiedagen on June 14th-16th is a must, but open to discussion if the focus of the specific internship lies elsewhere. We will write a plan together in April/May and carry out the activities between June and August. In total a minimum of 15 days should be spent, excluding the writing of the final paper.
<b>Type(s) of professional and personal skills to be obtained by students (= goal(s) for students)</b>	Specific Teaching Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To develop activities that are engaging to a broad public.</li> <li>• To explore ways for the public to participate.</li> <li>• To work in a team.</li> </ul>
<b>Provided facilities, housing etc.</b>	Free accommodation possible in Eindhoven, accommodation in Oss needs to be arranged
<b>Costs involved for students (travel, visa, accommodation, food, insurances, vaccination, etc.)</b>	Travel to Oss or Eindhoven
<b>Number of students requested</b>	2 – 10 students
<b>Health and safety precautions/regulations</b>	None
<b>Application method</b>	Send an email to y.lammers@eindhovenmuseum.nl

<b>Literature/websites</b>	<p>Fokkens, H., 2019. Excavations in the Mikkeldonk district. In: H. Fokkens, S. van As and R. Jansen (eds.) The Oss-Noord project. The Second Decade of Excavations at Oss 1986-1996 (Analecta Praehistorica Leidensia), Leiden, 61-88.</p> <p><a href="https://www.sidestone.com/books/the-oss-noord-project">https://www.sidestone.com/books/the-oss-noord-project</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.prehistorischdorp.nl">www.prehistorischdorp.nl</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.archeologiedagen.nl">www.archeologiedagen.nl</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.erfgoedbrabantacademie.nl/care-community-archaeology-in-rural-environments">https://www.erfgoedbrabantacademie.nl/care-community-archaeology-in-rural-environments</a></p>
<b>Remarks</b>	-
<b>Application deadline</b>	<b>April 15th 2024</b>