

Mastaba of Akhmerutnisut Documentation Project Call for Applications: Structural Engineer

The Mastaba of Akhmerutnisut Documentation Project (MAD-P), financed by the American Research Center in Egypt's Antiquities Endowment Fund, is searching for a structural engineer with archaeological and/or heritage-safeguarding experience.

MAD-P aims to document and study the tomb (mastaba) of the Old Kingdom official Akhmerutnisut, located in the Giza plateau, in the area known as the Western Cemetery (to the west of Khufu's Great Pyramid). Excavated by the Harvard University-Boston Museum of Fine Arts Expedition (HU-MFA) in the early 20th century, the mastaba has remained unprotected against the elements for over one hundred years. The main role of the engineer will be to assess the current state of the mastaba's burial shafts, and to develop a conservation plan to stabilize them and the mastaba core.

This is a one-month, paid fieldwork position in Egypt. The starting date is subject to last-minute fluctuations, depending on when we receive both permission and security clearance from the Egyptian government to initiate the work. However, it is safe to say that the start of the season will be no earlier than January 2026.

We particularly welcome applications from people who:

- Have a degree in engineering;
- Have experience working in/with cultural heritage and/or archaeological contexts;
- Are available to work on short notice;
- Have proficiency in English;
- Are capable of working in (and with) an international team.

To apply, please submit your CV to project director Dr. Inês Torres (inestorres@fcs.unl.pt).

The deadline for applications is **January 24, 2025**. Candidates will be contacted before the end of January. If you have any additional questions regarding this position, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.