

SOCIETY OF AFRICANIST ARCHAEOLOGISTS

25th BIENNIAL MEETING: AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY — A 20:20 VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Travel Grants

The Organizing Committee of SAfA 2020 and the SAfA Executive are pleased to invite applications for grants to help colleagues attend the 25th SAfA conference, which will take place in Oxford from September 21st to 24th 2020. Applications are invited from:

1 - established and early career (i.e. post-PhD) researchers resident and employed within Africa;

2 - postgraduate students attending a university in Africa or elsewhere in the world, with priority given to those outside Europe.

For colleagues resident within Africa or students attending an African university, funding will be available to cover the cost of attending the SAfA conference (including flights, a contribution to the costs of obtaining a visa and health insurance of up to £ 250.00, travel to/from the airport of arrival in the United Kingdom, accommodation, lunch during the conference, registration, and the conference dinner). It will not cover incidental expenses or other meals.

For postgraduate students attending universities outside Africa priority will be given to meeting the costs of travel in the first instance.

Successful applicants will have their airfares bought for them by the Organizing Committee, which will also cover the costs of registration and conference attendance in Oxford. The cost of visas and travel to/from the airport can only be reimbursed on production of receipts.

Applications must be sent to safa2020@arch.ox.ac.uk and must be clearly titled Travel Grants

The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 March 2020.

Successful candidates will be informed by 31 March. Please assume that you have unfortunately been unsuccessful if you have not heard by then.

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Travel Grant Application Form

Personal details

Full name (as it appears on your passport)

Email address

Telephone (including international prefix)

Nationality

Do you need a visa to enter the United Kingdom? YES NO

Institutional affiliation

Position (if employed)

Degree being read (if a student)

Conference information

Are you a member of SAfA? YES NO

Code and name of session in which you will be presenting your paper/poster

Title of presentation

Abstract of presentation

Travel information

Unless INFORMED OTHERWISE, the Organizing Committee will assume that you wish to arrive in Britain on 20 September and depart on 25 or 26 September. If your application is successful, it will arrange the cheapest suitable flight, which may not be direct.

Departure airport

Departure date

Return date

Funding availability

Please explain here why your institution is unable to fund your attendance at the Conference.

Motivation

Please explain in no more than 300 words why you merit funding in support of your attendance at SAfA 2020.

Students should supply a comment of this length on institutional letterhead signed by their supervisor.