

# Graduate funding opportunities in the School of Archaeology: Meyerstein and School Research Awards for Archaeological Research 2019-20

The School of Archaeology offers its graduates several funding opportunities for research and associated travel and conference costs through its Meyerstein and School Research Award scheme.

## Timing

- The first deadline for applications is at **Monday, 13 January 2020** for research costs incurred between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- Further applications may be made at any time after the above deadline subject to there being sufficient funds left from the January round but funding will not be guaranteed. Such applications will be reviewed at the start of each month until the fund has been used up.

## Purpose of the awards

- Awards are usually given to facilitate research by graduate students in archaeology (either for direct research costs or funding to support travel to fieldwork/conferences/site visits). It is expected that they will also seek supplementary funding both within their college, the university and elsewhere and details of specific efforts made in this respect will be required on the application form.
- Priority is given to travel and accommodation costs for doctoral thesis research, usually for aspects of fieldwork, of site-visiting or of museum-study essential to the registered topic.
- Requests for funds to attend conferences will be considered if closely related to research interests; projects not directly related to research but relevant to a student's future work will also be given consideration but it is expected that a strong case should be made by the applicant as to the value of the conference participation.

## Eligibility and financial limits:

Meyerstein Research Awards - all archaeology doctoral students are eligible to apply for a first grant of up to **£400** and a second grant of up to **£200**. Comparable research by students in the first year of an MPhil degree and students registered for the MSc in Archaeological Science will be sympathetically considered up to a maximum award of **£200**.

Classical Archaeology students additionally have access to the Craven Committee awards and the "School Awards" were brought in to provide an equivalent opportunity to non-classical archaeology students. For further information on the Craven Award Scheme, contact the Craven Committee Secretary, The Stelios Ioannou Centre for Research in Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St. Giles, Oxford OX1 3LU.

School Awards are available to non-classical archaeology doctoral students to a maximum value of **£400** over the duration of their doctoral studies. The scope of which is otherwise identical to that described for the Meyerstein Research Awards.

## Application process

Applications should be made electronically via <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Msteinstudent>

**No application will be considered without written support from the student's supervisor** which should be attached to the application.

## Award process

If successful, applicants will receive payment of 50% of the proposed cost amount up front with the balance of the award being made subject to the receipt of the following (within three months\* of the final day of your trip/fieldwork) to be sent [to pgr-support@arch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pgr-support@arch.ox.ac.uk)

- a) A final written report of the research/conference that was undertaken by the grant and the respective outcomes (this should be between 300-500 words);
- b) A final expenditure statement (including all *original* receipts) for the full amount spent.

*\*Please note that we cannot guarantee to pay award balances after three months following the final date the event for which they were utilised.*

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