The Etruscan Foundation Research Fellowship for 2018

A Fellowship Program
for
PhD Candidates (ABD) - PhD Independent Researchers - PhD Untenured Faculty

DESCRIPTION
The Etruscan Foundation Research Fellowship is designed to support research in all areas of research on Etruscan and indigenous cultures of non-Greek Italy dating from the Neolithic through the 1st Century BCE. The fellowship is open to Canadian and U.S. citizens and those affiliated with U.S. institutions who are PhD candidates (ABD), PhD independent researchers and PhD untenured faculty. The Research Fellowship may be used for archaeological fieldwork, site surveying, collection analysis, museum study or archival research at sites in Italy whose primary focus is Etruscan and/or indigenous cultures on non-Greek Italy dating from the Neolithic through the 1st Century BCE. The Fellowship may only be used for materials whose acquisition conforms to the Archaeological Institute of America’s Code of Ethics:

APPLICATIONS
The Etruscan Foundation Research Fellowship carries an award of $7,500. The fellowship is intended to support all travel, meals, lodging and ancillary materials for the fellow Etruscan Foundation member. Recipients are expected to seek other sources of funding for all additional research expenses. The Etruscan Foundation Fellow will be expected to satisfy the terms of the award. Applicants must be members of The Etruscan Foundation. For more information please visit: www.etruscanfoundation.org

The application deadline is Friday, February 23, 2018
(All application materials must be delivered to the foundation office by this date)

Send application documents via digital PDF format or the United States Postal Service to:

Richard String
Executive Director
The Etruscan Foundation
P.O. Box 26
Fremont, MI 49412

email: office@etruscanfoundation.org

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APPLICATION PACKAGE

1) Completed Cover Form and Curriculum Vitae.

2) Two signed letters of recommendation are required from both academic references. One letter must originate from a faculty member or colleague who knows your work well; the second letter, from your department chairperson, dean, or organization director who presides over your department, or in the case of an independent researcher, a former faculty mentor. The letters of recommendation must be drafted on an official university/college or business letterhead and submitted to the Foundation via one of the following methods:
   - U.S. Postal mail (certified optional)
   - PDF-Email
   - Sealed envelope within the applicant’s document package

3) Two additional references who can be contacted by the Fellowship Review Committee.

4) A detailed description of approximately 700+ words explaining the research project in depth.

5) A minimum one page bibliography covering the research topic.

6) A budget page detailing projected expenses.

7) A list of additional sources of support that have already been secured or are being sought.

NOTE: It will be the applicant’s responsibility to contact the foundation office to confirm all application materials have been received by the published deadline date.

TERMS

The Etruscan Foundation Research Fellowship recipient is expected to:

1) Be a member of The Etruscan Foundation and sign a Letter of Agreement prior to receiving the Fellowship funds. Submit a full and detailed accounting of expenses for which The Etruscan Foundation funds were used within sixty days after the conclusion of the project.

2) Submit a report (1200 words minimum) detailing the major activities and findings during the term of the Fellowship within sixty days (60) after the conclusion of the project. If a publication is imminent, please include appropriate bibliographic information.

3) Notify the Foundation office of any changes in the Research project or program that takes place after the Fellowship is awarded.

4) Contact the Etruscan Foundation if unable to initiate or perform the research work for which the Fellowship has been awarded.

5) Report and return any unused portion of the Fellowship to The Etruscan Foundation within 30 days of completing the program.

6) Acknowledge The Etruscan Foundation in any published work resulting from sponsored activities or fieldwork.

7) Advisory Board members of The Etruscan Foundation are ineligible to apply for this Fellowship opportunity.
COVER FORM – RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Name of Applicant: ___________________________________________

Current Academic Status: _______________________________________

Employment Status: ___________________________________________

Academic/Work Office Address: __________________________________

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Office Telephone: _____________________________________________

Home Address: _______________________________________________

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Home Telephone/Cell: _________________________________________

FAX: _________________________________________________________

Email: _______________________________________________________

Preferred Contact Address: Work/Office  Home  (please check one)

Research Field Site: ___________________________________________

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Field Site Contact Points: _______________________________________

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Dates of Proposed Study: _______________________________________

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COVER FORM – RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Name, affiliation and contact information for referee providing letter of recommendation:

Letter of Recommendation:  # 1 (Faculty Member or Colleague)

Name:  _______________________________________________________

Affiliation:  ___________________________________________________

Address:  _______________________________________________________
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Tel / Fax:  _____________________________________________________

E-Mail:  _______________________________________________________

Reference letter enclosed:  Y / N  (circle one)
Letter submitted directly by referee:  Y / N  (circle one)

Letter of Recommendation:  # 2 (Department Chairperson / Dean - Director - Mentor)

Name:  _______________________________________________________

Affiliation:  ___________________________________________________

Address:  _______________________________________________________
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Tel / Fax:  _____________________________________________________

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Reference letter enclosed:  Y / N  (circle one)
Letter submitted directly by referee:  Y / N  (circle one)
COVER FORM – RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Additional Reference # 1:

Name: ___________________________________________________________
Affiliation: _______________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________
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Telephone: _________________________________________________________
E-Mail: ___________________________________________________________

Additional Reference # 2:

Name: ___________________________________________________________
Affiliation: _______________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________
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