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The Etruscan Foundation Research Fellowship for 2020

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: [https://www.archaeological.org/sites/default/files/files/Code%20of%20Ethics%20\(2016\).pdf](https://www.archaeological.org/sites/default/files/files/Code%20of%20Ethics%20(2016).pdf)

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 14, 2020

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:

•PDF-Email from Recommender

•Sealed Envelope Sent U.S. Postal Mail Service

- 3) Two additional references who can be contacted by the *Fellowship Review Committee*.
- 4) A detailed description of approximately 700+ words explaining the aims, rationale, and work to date on the research project.
- 5) A one-page work plan outlining the timetable for the research, specifying where the research will be conducted, what resources will be used, and specific goals for the term of the fellowship.
- 6) A minimum one page bibliography covering the research topic.
- 7) A budget page detailing projected expenses including a list of additional sources of support that have already been secured or are being sought.

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 and adjunct faculty are ineligible to apply for this Fellowship opportunity.
- 8) Application materials received after the published deadline will be considered ineligible.

COVER FORM – RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Name of Applicant: _____

Current Academic Status: _____

Employment Status: _____

Academic/Work Office Address: _____

Office Telephone: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone/Cell: _____

FAX: _____

Email: _____

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

Research Field Site: _____

Field Site Contact Points: _____

Dates of Proposed Study: _____

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: _____

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: _____

Tel / Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

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: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Additional Reference # 2:

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____