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The Etruscan Foundation Conservation Fellowship for 2021

A Fellowship Program for Conservation

DESCRIPTION

The Etruscan Foundation Conservation Fellowship is designed to support conservation in all areas of Etruscan and Italic sites of non-Greek Italy from the Bronze Age through the 1st Century BCE. The fellowship is open to U.S., Canadian and European citizens who are conservators, students enrolled in North American conservation degree programs, or students seeking pre-program conservation experience in preparation for entrance into an accredited conservation program. First year conservation graduate students and students seeking pre-program conservation experience must be under the supervision of an experienced conservator at the program site. The Conservation Fellowship may be used for archaeological conservation treatment, analysis, museum study, or research on Etruscan or pre-Roman artifacts contained in collections within the United States or Italy. 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 Conservation Fellowship carries an award of \$2,000. 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 12, 2021

All application materials must be delivered to the foundation office by 5:00 PM on 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) The name and contact information of the conservator in charge of the program including a copy of your “*Letter of Acceptance*” from the proposed school you are planning to attend.
- 3) One signed letter of recommendation from a professor other than the director of the field school or organization program to which the student is applying. The recommender must be senior conservator at the site school to evaluate the candidate and the proposed conservation work. The signed letter of recommendation must be drafted on the college/university department or formal conservation organization letterhead and may be submitted directly to the Foundation via one of the following methods:

•PDF-Email from the Recommender

•Sealed Envelope Sent U.S. Postal Mail Service

- 4) Include a narrative defining your interests in the conservation program you plan to attend. Present your reasons for participation and explain how the conservation work experience will support and enhance your studies and goals.
- 5) Two additional references who can be contacted regarding your proposal.
- 6) One copy of your current transcript from the Registrar’s office. (“*Official*” or “*Issued to the Student*” format)
- 7) A budget page detailing projected expenses and a list of additional sources of support that have been secured or being sought.
- 8) Application materials received after the published deadline will be considered ineligible.

TERMS

The Etruscan Foundation Conservation Fellowship recipients are required to:

- 1) Be a current member of The Etruscan Foundation and sign a *Letter of Agreement* prior to receiving the Fellowship funds. Submit a detailed accounting of expenses for which The Etruscan Foundation funds were used by October 15th after the conclusion of the Conservation project season. Return unused portions of the Fellowship award to The Etruscan Foundation within 30 days of completing the program report.
- 2) Provide a copy of the field school or conservation laboratory acceptance letter to The Etruscan Foundation office for verification of entrance into the conservation program prior to receiving award funds.
- 3) Submit a five-page report of the project, including work undertaken and objectives achieved to the Foundation office by October 15th after the conclusion of the conservation project.
- 4) Notify the Foundation office of any changes in the conservation program that takes place after the Fellowship is awarded. Fellowship recipients who are unable to attend the program for which the Fellowship has been awarded shall notify The Etruscan Foundation immediately in accordance with the Letter of Agreement.
- 6) Acknowledge The Etruscan Foundation in any work resulting from sponsored activities or fieldwork.

COVER FORM – CONSERVATION FELLOWSHIP

Name of Applicant: _____

Current Academic Affiliation: _____

Undergraduate Major: _____ DATE OF COMPLETION _____

Graduate Degree Program: _____ DATE OF COMPLETION _____

Work/School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____

FAX: _____

E-Mail: _____

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

Program or Project Site: _____

Dates of Proposed Study: _____

Program/Project Director _____

Tel: _____

E-Mail: _____

Check List

- I have been accepted by the program: Y / N (circle one) Must include a valid copy of the school acceptance letter
- Number of years attending this field school: _____ years
- I am a STAFF member of this field school: Y / N (circle one)
- I am a member of The Etruscan Foundation Y / N (circle one) _____ (month/year) of membership
- Curriculum Vitae is enclosed Y / N

COVER FORM – CONSERVATION FELLOWSHIP

Name, affiliation and contact information for individuals providing letters of recommendation:

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Tel / Email: _____

Fellows Affiliation: ___ IIC ___ AIC ___ OTHER

Reference letter enclosed: Y / N (circle one)

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

Additional Reference / Supervising Conservator # 1:

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Tel / Email: _____

Additional Reference # 2:

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Tel / Email: _____