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The Etruscan Foundation Fieldwork Fellowship

A Fellowship Program for Fieldwork

DESCRIPTION

The Etruscan Foundation Fieldwork Fellowship is designed to support participation in field schools or archaeological fieldwork at Etruscan and indigenous sites of non-Greek Italy from the Neolithic through the 1st Century BCE.

APPLICATIONS

The Etruscan Foundation Fieldwork Fellowship carries an award of \$2,500. 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. Applications will be evaluated by the Etruscan Foundation Fellowship Review Committee. Preference will be given to applicants who have not had the opportunity to participate in Fieldwork before. The recommendations of the Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Directors for final approval. The Etruscan Foundation Fellow will be expected to satisfy the terms and conditions of the award. Applicants must be current members of The Etruscan Foundation. Be sure to look at all of our fellowship opportunities so that your application is as successful as possible. For more information please visit: www.etruscanfoundation.org

The application deadline is Wednesday, February 28, 2024

(Application materials must be delivered to the Foundation office by 5:00 pm on this date-no exceptions)

Send the application package via email with PDF attachments to:

The Etruscan Foundation
email: office@etruscanfoundation.org

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APPLICATION PACKAGE

- 1) Completed Cover Form and Curriculum Vitae.
- 2) One signed letter of recommendation from a professor other than the director of the field school to which the student is applying. The recommender must be in a faculty position to evaluate the candidate and the potential of the proposed fieldwork. The signed letter of recommendation must be drafted on the college/university department letterhead and may be submitted directly to the Foundation via email/PDF from recommender.
- 3) Field school staff members are eligible to apply and must designate the “staff status” in the Cover Form.
- 4) **Undergraduate Students:** Include a narrative defining your interests in the field school program you plan to attend. It is essential that the field school experience be a place of learning, and not only a place to do work for a project. Please explain the educational components of the field school, for example, what kinds of lessons, learning opportunities and specific archaeological technique/method are being taught on this excavation.
- 5) **Graduate Students:** Include a narrative (minimum 300 words) defining how the field school experience will further your graduate studies with focus upon specific research activities and anticipated outcomes.
- 6) One copy of your current transcript from the Registrar’s office. (*“Official” or “Issued to the Student” format*)
Note: Transcripts should be requested 1 month in advance of the application deadline date to insure proper on-time delivery. Incomplete application documents will be disqualified for committee review.
- 7) A copy of your *“Letter of Acceptance”* from the proposed field school you are planning to attend.
- 8) A budget page detailing projected expenses and a list of additional sources of support that have been secured or being sought.
- 9) Application materials received after the published application deadline date will be considered ineligible.

TERMS

The Etruscan Foundation Fieldwork Fellowship recipients are required to:

- 1) Be a current member of The Etruscan Foundation and, if selected, 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 1st after the conclusion of the Fieldwork project season. Return unused portions of the Fellowship award to The Etruscan Foundation within 30 days of completing the program.
- 2) Provide a copy of the field school acceptance letter to The Etruscan Foundation office for verification of entrance into the fieldwork program prior to receiving award funds.
- 3) Submit a 250 word (single-spaced) report with illustrations about the project, including work undertaken and objectives met, to the Foundation office by October 1st after the conclusion of the fieldwork project.
- 4) Notify the Foundation office of any changes in the fieldwork site or 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.
- 5) Acknowledge **The Etruscan Foundation** in any work resulting from sponsored activities or fieldwork.

COVER FORM – FIELDWORK FELLOWSHIP

Name of Applicant: _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Current Academic Affiliation: _____ DEGREE PROGRAM _____

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/Field School Director _____

Tel: _____

E-Mail: _____

Check List

I have been accepted by the program: Y / N (circle one) Must include a valid copy of the field school acceptance letter

Number of years attending this field school: _____ years

I am a STAFF member of this field school: Y / N (circle one)

Curriculum Vitae is enclosed Y / N (circle one)

I am a member of The Etruscan Foundation Y / N (circle one) _____ (month/year) of membership

COVER FORM – FIELDWORK FELLOWSHIP

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

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Tel / Email: _____

Reference letter enclosed: Y / N (circle one)

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

Name, affiliation and contact information for additional referee:

Referee 1 / Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Tel / Email: _____

Referee 2 / Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Tel / Email: _____

E-Mail: _____

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