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The Etruscan Foundation Research Fellowship

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. Applications will be evaluated by the Etruscan Foundation Fellowship Review Committee. Preference will be given to applicants who have not received the fellowship previously. 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 of the award. Applicants must be current members of The Etruscan Foundation. 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) 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 email/PDF from recommender.
- 3) Two additional references who can be contacted by the *Fellowship Review Committee*.
- 4) A detailed description of approximately 700+ words (single-spaced) 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.
- 8) Application materials received after the published application deadline date will be considered ineligible.

TERMS

The Etruscan Foundation Research Fellowship recipient is expected to:

- 1) Be a current member of The Etruscan Foundation and, if selected, sign a *Letter of Agreement* prior to receiving the Fellowship award. Submit a full and detailed accounting of expenses for which The Etruscan Foundation award funds were used within sixty days after the conclusion of the project.
- 2) Submit a report (1200 words minimum/single spaced with illustrations) 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.

COVER FORM – RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Name of Applicant: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

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: _____

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