

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE *of* AMERICA

## SITE PRESERVATION & EXCAVATION GRANTS

The AIA offers the following grants and awards to support excavation and site preservation. Please visit the AIA website at <http://www.archaeological.org/grants> to see more details on these and other funding opportunities.

### SITE PRESERVATION GRANT

**Application Process:** Applying for an AIA Site Preservation Grant is a **two-step process**:

- **Step 1.** Submit **brief inquiry** via the form on the AIA Site Preservation website at any time during the year. If inquiry is accepted, applicants will be provided with a **full application**.
- **Step 2.** Complete and return the **full application** by the next deadline date.

**Full Application Deadlines:** October 15 & February 15

**Amount:** An award of up to \$25,000 will be paid over a period of one to three years. Winners will also benefit from publicity for their projects through the AIA.

**Purpose:** The Archaeological Institute of America's Site Preservation Grants are awarded to innovative projects that use outreach and community development alongside direct conservation to sustainably preserve archaeological sites.

**Contact:** Ben Thomas ([bthomas@aia.bu.edu](mailto:bthomas@aia.bu.edu), 617-358-8708)

### BEST PRACTICES IN SITE PRESERVATION AWARD

**Deadline:** May 1, early submission is encouraged.

**Amount:** \$5,000 to the winner(s) to further their best practices in site preservation. Winner(s) will also benefit from publicity for their projects through the AIA.

**Purpose:** The AIA's Best Practices in Site Preservation Awards are presented to groups or projects recognized by their peers for doing exemplary work in the field of site preservation and conservation.

**Nomination:** Nominate deserving projects on the AIA's website at [archaeological.org/sitepreservation/awardnomination](http://archaeological.org/sitepreservation/awardnomination). Supplementary materials may be e-mailed to:

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### COTSEN EXCAVATION GRANTS

**Deadline:** November 1

**Amount:** Two grants per year of up to \$25,000 each. One grant will be awarded to a first time project director launching a new project while the second will be open to all professionals working in the field.

**Purpose:** To provide excavation support for professional AIA members working around the world.

**Requirements:** Applicants must be AIA members in good standing and must have a Ph.D. in archaeology or a related field. Applicants must be the primary permit holder for the excavation. Permit must be obtained before funds are dispersed.

**Restrictions:** The AIA will not fund overhead costs. Please note that funds may not be used for survey expenses and equipment, publication, or for salaries for principal investigators, or to purchase land. Potential applicants are invited to consult about what other expenses are allowable before submitting their narratives and budgets.

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PLEASE CHECK THE AIA WEBSITE  
**[WWW.ARCHAEOLOGICAL.ORG/GRANTS](http://WWW.ARCHAEOLOGICAL.ORG/GRANTS)**  
FOR UPDATES AND INFORMATION ON  
OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES.

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## FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & PUBLICATION GRANTS

The AIA offers its members various funding opportunities for travel, study, and publication assistance. Complete information, guidelines, and application forms can be found on the AIA's website, [www.archaeological.org/grants](http://www.archaeological.org/grants), and by contacting the Fellowship Coordinator at [fellowships@aia.bu.edu](mailto:fellowships@aia.bu.edu), (617) 358-4184.

### OLIVIA JAMES TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP

**Deadline:** November 1; announced February 1

**Amount:** \$25,000

**Purpose:** For travel and study in Greece, the Aegean Islands, Sicily, Southern Italy, Asia Minor, Mesopotamia. Open to all students, but preference is given to those doing research toward a Ph.D. or who are recent recipients (within 5 years of the application deadline) of a Ph.D. Not intended to support excavations.

**Requirements:** Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.

### NEW! JOHN R. COLEMAN TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP

**Deadline:** November 1; announced February 1

**Amount:** \$11,000

**Purpose:** For travel and study in Italy, western Mediterranean, or North Africa. Not intended to support excavations.

**Requirements:** Applicants must be engaged in dissertation research in a U.S. graduate program.

### ANNA C. and OLIVER C. COLBURN FELLOWSHIP

**Deadline:** Jan. 15, 2016, announced April 15  
(offered every 2 years)

**Amount:** \$11,000

**Purpose:** Support of studies at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, for no more than a year. Fellowship is awarded bi-annually.

**Requirements:** Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada, must be at the pre-doctoral stage or have recently received a Ph.D. (within 5 years of the date of the application), and must apply concurrently to the ASCSA for Associate Membership or Student Associate Membership. See AIA website for other requirements.

### HARRIET and LEON POMERANCE FELLOWSHIP

**Deadline:** November 1; announced February 1

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Purpose:** Individual project of a scholarly nature related to Aegean Bronze Age Archaeology

**Requirements:** Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S or Canada, or be actively pursuing an advanced degree at a North American college or university. Previous Pomerance Fellows are not eligible.

### HELEN M. WOODRUFF FELLOWSHIP

**Deadline:** November 1 (applications must be sent to the American Academy in Rome, see AIA website for details)

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Purpose:** A pre- or post-doctoral fellowship for study of archaeology and classical studies has been established by the Institute at the American Academy in Rome. This Fellowship, with other funds from the AAR, will support a Rome Prize Fellowship.

**Requirements:** The AAR receives all applications. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.

### ARCHAEOLOGY OF PORTUGAL FELLOWSHIP

**Deadline:** November 1; announced February 1

**Amount:** Typical award is \$4,000, but may vary

**Purpose:** To support archaeological study in or pertaining to Portugal.

**Requirements:** Portuguese, American, and other international scholars are invited to apply.

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### AIA/DAI STUDY IN BERLIN FELLOWSHIP

**Deadline:** November 30 (applications must be sent to the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, see AIA website for details)

**Purpose:** Support of an AIA Research Fellow at the DAI's research facilities in Berlin, Germany

**Requirements:** Applicants must be archaeologists based in North America and members of the AIA. See the AIA and DAI websites for further details and guidelines.

### AIA/DAI STUDY IN THE U.S. FELLOWSHIP

**Deadline:** November 1, 2014 (for Fellowship tenure in Fall 2015 or Spring 2016)

**Purpose:** Support of a DAI Research Fellow at either the Cotsen Institute (UCLA), Joukowsky Institute (Brown University), or University of Cincinnati.

**Requirements:** Applicants must be archaeologists employed by the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, or be project collaborators with the DAI.

### JANE C. WALDBAUM ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

**Deadline:** March 1; announced April 20

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Purpose:** To support participation in an archaeological excavation or survey project.

**Requirements:** Open to junior & senior undergraduates, and 1<sup>st</sup> year graduate students who are currently enrolled in a U.S. or Canadian college or university. Applicants cannot have previously participated in archaeological excavations.

### GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

**Deadline:** October 31; announced December

**Amount:** Varies

**Purpose:** To assist with travel expenses for graduate students presenting papers at the AIA Annual Meeting. See AIA website for more details, or contact Jennifer Klahn at [jklahn@aia.bu.edu](mailto:jklahn@aia.bu.edu), 617-353-8709.

### PUBLICATION SUBVENTION GRANT

**Deadline:** March 1 and November 1

**Amount:** Typical award is \$5,000, but may vary

**Purpose:** To support new book-length publications in the field of Classical Archaeology (defined as Greek, Roman, and Etruscan archaeology & art history). Particularly welcome are first-time authors and/or final reports of excavated or surveyed sites as yet unpublished.

**Requirements:** Nominations should be submitted by eligible non-profit publishers such as university or museum presses. See the AIA website for more requirements.

### SAMUEL H. KRESS GRANTS FOR RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION IN CLASSICAL ART AND ARCHITECTURE

**Deadline:** March 1 and November 1

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Purpose:** To support publication preparation, or research leading to publication, by professional members of the AIA in Classical Art and Architecture. Awards may be used for research leading to the publication of an art historical monograph or for costs associated with publication, such as image licensing.

**Requirements:** Applicant must have publication contract in place with non-profit or commercial publisher. See AIA website for more information.

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