

The Anglo-Israel Archaeological Society

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Application for a Travel Grant from the Anglo-Israel Archaeological Society

The Anglo-Israel Archaeological Society was founded in 1961 to promote and disseminate investigation and understanding of all periods of Near Eastern Archaeology. It is a non-political charity that embraces the various cultures and religions of the region. To find out more about the Society visit our webpage: www.aias.org.uk or visit us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/Israel/Archaeology/London>

In 2020 the Society will offer for competition a number of awards, generally not exceeding £500 each including the Nicholas Slope Memorial Award, the R.D Barnett Memorial Award and two Sheila and Anthony Rabin Awards. These are intended to assist undergraduate and postgraduate students from the United Kingdom who wish to gain archaeological experience in Israel through practical participation in archaeological projects or through related activities. These grants are normally expected to cover part or the whole of the cost of travel.

To apply for a grant, please complete all parts of the application form and email it together with a CV, or send it by post to:

Sheila Ford, Administrator, Anglo-Israel Archaeological Society,
2nd Floor, Supreme House, 300 Regents Park Road, London N3 2JX
Email: secretary@aias.org.uk

YOUR APPLICATION SHOULD REACH US BY MONDAY 20th APRIL 2020

Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Remember also to contact your referees.

Please note that we cannot process any application without two suitable references (for details see the application form). You should send the referee's form to each of your referees and ask them to email their references directly to the Administrator by the above date. These references should either be signed electronically or followed by a hard copy.

Applicants must be studying in the UK at the time of their application. Selection for grants will be on the basis of the merits of the project and of the candidate, as well as the benefit of the project to the applicant's development.

If a grant is offered and accepted, but the project does not materialize for whatever reason, the grant must be returned as soon as possible. **If a change of plan is necessary applicants must seek approval from the AIAS Committee in advance.** Such circumstances will not affect the chances of success of any subsequent application you make in another year. If the project is carried out, it is a condition of acceptance that a short report, preferably illustrated, of between 500 and 1000 words should be submitted by the end of October of the year in which the grant is used. The report may be included in *Strata*, the Society's journal and posted on the AIAS website.

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GRANT APPLICATION FORM

(Please type or write in capitals if you are sending a hard copy)

Name of Applicant Date of Birth

Address

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Telephone: E-mail

Present position or occupation

Are you currently a member of the Anglo-Israel Archaeological Society? Y/N

Please give the names and addresses of two referees well acquainted with you and your work. Both referees should normally be academic. The second referee may be your project director.

APPLICANTS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR REFEREES AND ARRANGE FOR THEM TO SEND THEIR REFERENCES DIRECTLY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR, SHEILA FORD, BEFORE 20th APRIL 2020

1st referee: name and position

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Email address.....

Postal address.....

2nd referee: name and position

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Email address.....

Postal address.....

IF YOU ARE AN UNDERGRADUATE/MA STUDENT, NOW COMPLETE SECTION A.

IF YOU ARE AN ADVANCED STUDENT, NOW COMPLETE SECTION B.

SECTION A (UNDERGRADUATE OR MA STUDENTS)
You may continue on extra pages if necessary

Present course of study

Your previous archaeological experience, if any
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Description of the project or activity for which you would like funding
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Your career plans, if any, and the relevance to them of the grant-funded activity
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Expected gain in your skills and experience from this project
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Breakdown of total funds needed (reasonable estimates):

Long-distance travel (flights, etc.)

Local travel within a country (buses, trains, etc.)

Board and lodging

Cost of participation in excavation
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Other (please itemize)

Total:

Any further comments:

Other sources to which applications have been submitted (with results noted, if applicable)

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Signature of applicant Date

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR CURRENT CV WITH THIS APPLICATION

SECTION B (ADVANCED STUDENTS)
You may continue on extra pages if necessary

Your present course of research or study

Previous archaeological experience, if any

Detailed description of the project or activity for which you would like funding including a timeline for your project

Expected gain in your skills and experience from the proposed project

Significance of the excavation in which you will participate

If this grant application is for part of a larger research undertaking, how does this project fit in?

Anticipated academic outcomes of your project, including publications

Could the project generate a publication for submission to *Strata* (the AIAS journal)?

Further career plans

Breakdown of funds needed (reasonable estimates accepted):

Long-distance travel (flights, etc.)

Local travel within a country (buses, trains, etc.)

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