

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE *of* AMERICA

## GRANTS

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

### JULIE HERZIG DESNICK ENDOWMENT FUND FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SURVEYS

**Deadline:** November 2

**Amount:** up to \$4,350

**Purpose:** Provides grants for survey, defined as the initial reconnaissance of sites and landscapes, to archaeologists, especially those starting new field projects. Archaeologists in the early stages of their careers will receive priority.

**Requirements:** Applicants must have been AIA members in good standing for a minimum of two years, and must have a Ph.D. in archaeology or a related field. See AIA website for permit requirements. The AIA will not fund overhead costs.

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### KATHLEEN AND DAVID BOOCHEVER ENDOWMENT FUND FOR FIELDWORK AND SCIENTIFIC ANALYSES

**Deadline:** November 2

**Amount:** to \$4,000

**Purpose:** The Boochever Fund supports field and laboratory research and can be used to defray the costs of beginning a new project. The grant will be awarded on a competitive basis and can be used to support activities such as a site or regional survey, exploratory excavations, or innovative laboratory analyses, informed by state-of-the-art technologies.

**Requirements:** Applicants must have been AIA members in good standing for a minimum of two years, must have a Ph.D. in archaeology or a related field, and are expected to have an academic affiliation. See AIA website for permit requirements. The AIA will not fund overhead costs.

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### RICHARD C. MACDONALD ILIAD ENDOWMENT FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH

**Deadline:** November 2

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Purpose:** Provides grants for projects that support research in regions that supply context to the study of Troy and generally help elucidate the Trojan War and its impact on ancient Mediterranean civilization. This can include but is not limited to Anatolia (modern Turkey), southeastern Europe, the Aegean and Crete during the third to first millennia B.C.E.

**Requirements:** Applicants must have been AIA members in good standing for a minimum of two years, and must have a Ph.D. in archaeology or a related field. Applicants must be the director or the co-director of the excavation. Permit must be obtained before funds are dispersed. The AIA will not fund overhead costs.

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### ELLEN AND CHARLES STEINMETZ ENDOWMENT FUND FOR ARCHAEOLOGY

**Deadline:** November 2

**Amount:** up to \$5,500

**Purpose:** The Steinmetz Fund supports innovative uses of technology in archaeological research that includes both fieldwork and laboratory research. Archaeologists initiating a new project are encouraged to apply and archaeologists in the early stages of their careers will have priority (within 8 years of the receipt of their PhD).

**Requirements:** Applicants must have been AIA members in good standing for a minimum of two years, and must have a Ph.D. in archaeology or a related field, and are expected to have an academic affiliation. See AIA website for permit requirements. The AIA will not fund overhead costs.

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### **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 unpublished final reports.

**Requirements:** Nominations should be submitted by eligible non-profit publishers such as university or museum presses. Author must be AIA member, see website.

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### **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 Graeco-Roman Art and Architecture and the broader Mediterranean world of Classical antiquity. Awards may be used for research or for costs associated with publication.

**Requirements:** Applicant must have publication contract in place with non-profit or commercial publisher; must be AIA member, see website.

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### **SITE PRESERVATION GRANT**

**Deadline:** November 2

**Amount:** Varies, maximum award is \$15,000

**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. See website for more details

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### **NEW! AIA-NEH GRANTS FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH**

**Deadline:** October 15

**Amount:** Small grants up to \$15,000 for post-fieldwork research and publication; Larger grants up to \$50,000 for fieldwork.

**Purpose:** To support traditional fieldwork and post-fieldwork studies. Applicants do not have to be AIA members, but must be U.S. citizens or residents of the United States for the three years preceding their application submission. They may be working in any region of the world or time period, see website for more details

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