

Department of Anthropology

Robert E. Rhoades Pre-Dissertation Travel Award

The Department of Anthropology Robert E. Rhoades Pre-Dissertation Travel Award provides support for graduate students in anthropology to visit prospective field sites with the goal of enhancing the quality of their research and their potential for obtaining external funding to support their research. The departmental awards committee determines the number of awards to be made each year and selects the applicants to receive awards. This financial assistance is a legacy of the late Distinguished Research Professor Robert Rhoades who understood the value of pre-dissertation travel for enhancing student research as well as the difficulties students encounter in obtaining funding for such activities.

Application deadline is the first Friday in April.*

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be at least a second-year graduate student in good standing enrolled in the Ph.D. program in anthropology at the University of Georgia.

Proposal Format

Adherence to the following proposal format is mandatory. Proposals that are incomplete and/or do not follow this format will not be considered.

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 - Application Cover Sheet
Online at http://anthropology.uga.edu/forms/award_cover.pdf
- Pages 2-3
 - Summary of research objectives and field work
 - Discussion of methods, procedures, and expected results
 - Brief literature review
 - Budget. Give details of costs for supplies, transportation, lodging, and other expenses directly related to the field project noting any funding already received for the project. (Contact LaBau Bryan to review your budget and make sure your expenses are allowable.)
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 - Unofficial transcript. (You may e-mail either Margie Floyd (mjfloyd@uga.edu) or Lisa Norris (lnorris@uga.edu) to obtain a copy of your transcript. Please allow at least 24 hours between the time you send your request and the time you come to the office to collect your document.)

The proposal should be in twelve-point type, single-spaced, with one-inch margins. *No electronic submissions will be accepted.*

Submit an original and three copies of the proposal to Deb Chasteen by the application deadline. Applications will be reviewed by the departmental awards committee, which will select finalists on the basis of proposal quality and an applicant's academic performance and professional promise. The departmental awards committee reserves the right to determine the dollar amount awarded. Each award winner will be notified by the last Friday in April.*

*If this day falls on a holiday, then the due date/winner notification date will occur on the first business day after.