

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 5:00 p.m. on the first Friday in March.

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. Those applications not following the format will not be considered. Please note the limits on length for each section.

- Page 1
 - Application Cover Sheet on the department website
- Pages 2-3
 - Summary of the research objectives and field work, citing relevant literature
 - Discussion of methods, procedures, and expected results
 - Budget. Give details of costs for supplies, transportation, lodging, and other expenses directly related to the field project. Please contact the department's business manager, Marilyn Rodriguez, to review your budget to ensure your expenses are allowable.
 - Expected schedule for completion of the fieldwork and the overall project.
- Page 4-x
 - Unofficial transcript. Applicants may obtain their unofficial transcript from Athena.

Additional formatting and submission instructions

- The proposal must be 12-point Times or similar font (no Arial nor Arial Narrow), single-spaced, with one-inch margins.
- No electronic submissions will be accepted.
- Students applying for multiple departmental awards (for example, Rhoades and Hague or Steingruber) need only submit one proposal as long as:
 - It is clear in the research summary statement why the proposed research qualifies for this award.
 - The applicant checks all departmental awards being applied for on the application cover sheet.
- Submit the signed original coversheet with your application to Deborah Chasteen by 5:00 p.m. on the first Friday in March.

Proposals will be reviewed by the departmental awards committee and the award recipients will be notified by the end of March. Awards will be made based on the proposal's quality, the student's academic performance, and professional promise. The departmental awards committee and department head reserve the right to alter the dollar amount awarded.

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