

**DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY**  
**ROBERT E. RHOADES PRE-DISSERTATION TRAVEL AWARD**

The Robert E. Rhoades Pre-Dissertation Travel Award provides support for graduate students in anthropology to visit prospective field sites to enhance the quality of their research and their potential for obtaining external funding to support their research. This award is a legacy of the late Distinguished Research Professor Robert E. 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 JANUARY 23, 2023 BY 5:00 P.M.**

**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**

The proposal must adhere to the following format; those that do not will not be considered. **Please note the page limits on each section.**

- Page 1 - Application Cover Sheet
- Pages 2-3
  - Summary of research objectives and field work
  - 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 noting any funding already received for the project. (**Please make sure your expenses are allowable by UGA.**)
  - Expected schedule for completion of the fieldwork and the overall project.
- Pages 4-x
  - Unofficial transcript. You may obtain a copy of your unofficial transcript through Athena.

The proposal should be in twelve-point type, single-spaced, and with one-inch margins. Students applying for multiple departmental awards need only submit one proposal as long as it is clear in the research summary why the proposed research qualifies for each award.

Submit the proposal to [anthro@uga.edu](mailto:anthro@uga.edu) by **January 23, 2023** at **5:00pm**. 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 and department head reserve the right to determine the dollar amount awarded.