

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 FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020 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

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

- Page 1
 - Application Cover Sheet
- 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 Marilyn Rodriguez to review your budget and make sure your expenses are allowable.)
- 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, with one-inch margins.

Submit the proposal to anthro@uga.edu by Friday, March 6th 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 reserves the right to determine the dollar amount awarded. **Each award winner will be notified by the first Friday in April.**