Where can I find out about fieldwork opportunities?

- Talk to your professors!! Talk to graduate students! Talk to fellow students who have done fieldwork (the DUG is a great resource)!
- Check out the Joukowsky Institute website’s Fieldwork Opportunities page: www.brown.edu/go/dig
- Joukowsky Institute’s blog: http://blogs.brown.edu/joukowsky/category/fieldwork-opportunity/

Global Coverage

- The National Science Foundation (NSF) funds Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) – check their REU Sites page for projects that have received REU funding: https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/list_result.jsp?unitid=5054
- Shovel Bums: http://www.shovelbums.org/

Where can I find funding at Brown?

- **Brown Internal Fellowship Listings**
  - Fellowships@Brown: http://www.brown.edu/academics/college/fellowships/fellowships_at_brown
  - Undergraduate Research: https://www.brown.edu/academics/college/undergraduate-research
  - UFunds: https://ufunds.brown.edu/apply/browse
  - Office of Global Engagement – Grant Opportunities page: http://www.brown.edu/about/administration/global-engagement/office-global-engagement/grant-opportunities

- **SPRINT (BrownConnect Summer Projects for Research, Internships and Teaching) Awards – Deadline: February 2, 2023 at 12:00pm (Second Deadline for LINK awards only: April 11, 2023 at noon)**
  - https://www.brown.edu/campus-life/support/careerlab/brownconnect-collaborative-sprint-awards
  - Includes both UTRA (Undergraduate Teaching and Research Awards) and LINK (internships) awards
  - UTRA is the umbrella term for collaborative work with a faculty member. UTRAs provide students with opportunities to work closely in research situations with faculty members, to participate integrally in the process of course development and revision, and to experience the work of the college directly. Participation in field projects led by Brown faculty (including postdoctoral fellows and visiting faculty) is eligible for UTRA funding.
  - LINK awards are for unpaid summer internships. Students must apply for or secure an internship before applying for funds. Participation in projects led by NON-Brown faculty, and offering any transfer credit or requiring tuition or fees, may be eligible for LINK funding.
  - Base funding for UTRA’s or LINK’s: Domestic opportunities: $2,500, International opportunities: $3,000.
  - Additional gap funding available for aided students for both domestic and international opportunities.
  - Apply through UFunds.

- **Royce Fellowship Program – Deadline: Spring 2023 (Funding cycle opens in UFunds in late December 2022)**
  - https://www.brown.edu/academics/college/swearer/programs/royce-fellowship/48
  - All rising sophomores, juniors and seniors who will return to Brown for at least one full semester following the summer in which they conduct their research are eligible to apply
  - While the Royce Fellowship is a year-long program, with responsibilities extending beyond just the summer, it is meant to fund a major research undertaking over the summer that involves a full-time or near full-time commitment.
  - Fellows receive an award of $4,500 to pursue their proposed research project over the summer. Fellows participate in regular cohort meetings throughout the summer.
• Research at Brown (RAB) Grants – Spring and Fall Deadlines. Fall Deadline: December 2, 2022 at 1:00pm
  o https://www.brown.edu/academics/college/undergraduate-research/research-brown-grants
  o Research at Brown (RAB) grants support student-initiated research projects in the sciences, the humanities, and the fine arts. The Program supports student research and travel to present papers at conferences. Students may submit proposals for up to $500 of funding at any time. Applications are considered on a rolling basis.
  o NOTE: You may only apply once a semester and receive funding from one of the three grants administered by the Office of the Dean of the College for your project. Those grants are the RAB Grant, the Dean’s Discretionary Grant, or the International Affairs Undergraduate Student Fund.
  o Apply through UFunds.

• Middle East Studies Research Travel Award – Deadline for winter is November 18, 2022 at 4:00pm and deadline for spring cycle is April 4, 2023, 4:00pm
  o https://watson.brown.edu/cmes/funding/research-travel-awards/undergraduate
  o Research Travel Awards of up to $1000 are available for undergraduate students (students in concentrations other than Middle East studies but with Middle East-related research will be considered)
  o Travel is not limited to the Middle East, however, applicants must be conducting research in Middle East Studies.
  o You will be required to submit a one-page proposal, your itinerary, your itemized budget, and additional funding sources. Undergraduates will need to submit a letter of recommendation from their academic advisor.

• Judaic Studies Student Research Grants – Deadline: Usually April (Exact date TBA in February 2023)
  o Check for grant announcements on the Judaic Studies News page: https://judaicstudies.brown.edu/news
  o Awards up to $1,500 to promote and support the study of Jews and Judaism across Brown. Research grants are available for Brown undergraduate and graduate students working in related fields. Funds may be used in a wide variety of ways, including acquisition of research materials, traveling to research sites, etc. Preference will be given to those who have taken courses in or who plan to work with an adviser in the Program in Judaic Studies.

• Program in Early Cultures
  o https://www.brown.edu/academics/early-cultures/grants/funding-undergraduate-students
  o Under exceptional circumstances, undergraduates may apply for funding when all other sources have been exhausted (Dean of the College Office, Swearer Center, for example).

• Joukowsky Institute Summer Research Award – Deadline: TBA (usually late April or early May)
  o https://www.brown.edu/academics/archaeology
  o Awards small amounts of fieldwork funding (typically $500-$1000) when all other sources have been exhausted
  o Preference is given to Archaeology concentrators, but all undergraduates are eligible
  o Call for applications is distributed in April, with a late April or May deadline

Where can I find funding elsewhere?

• Jane C. Waldbaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship – Deadline: March 1, 2023
  o http://www.archaeological.org/grants/708
  o This scholarship provides $1000 each for up to seven successful applicants to support participation on an archaeological excavation or survey project (minimum stay: one month). The scholarship is open to junior and senior undergraduate students and first-year graduate students who are enrolled at a college or university in the U.S. or Canada. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have not previously participated in an archaeological excavation.
- **Etruscan Foundation Fieldwork Fellowship – Deadline: March 1, 2023**
  - [http://www.etruscanfoundation.org/programs/fieldwork-fellowship](http://www.etruscanfoundation.org/programs/fieldwork-fellowship)
  - The Etruscan Foundation Fieldwork Fellowship carries an award of $2,000. This fellowship is intended to support travel to and from Italy, travel within Italy, meals and lodging during fieldwork activity.

- **American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR) Fellowships – Deadline: TBA**
  - [https://www.asor.org/fellowships/dig-fellowships/](https://www.asor.org/fellowships/dig-fellowships/)
  - Multiple $2000 fellowships designated to support the participation of ASOR members as volunteers or staff in excavations in the Eastern Mediterranean.

- **American Center of Research (ACOR) Named Fellowships – Deadline: February 1, 2023**
  - [https://acorjordan.org/fellowships-2/](https://acorjordan.org/fellowships-2/)
  - Multiple fellowships designated to support the participation in excavations in Jordan
  - Most awards will be for $1500-$2000

Find more information on projects and funding on the Joukowsky Institute website’s Fieldwork Opportunities page: [www.brown.edu/go/dig](http://www.brown.edu/go/dig)

### What local research opportunities are there?

- **Rhode Island School of Design Museum Summer Internship – Deadlines vary by internship**
  - [https://risdmuseum.org/part-time-internship](https://risdmuseum.org/part-time-internship) and [https://risdmuseum.org/full-time-internship](https://risdmuseum.org/full-time-internship)
  - The summer internship program offers undergraduate and graduate students in-depth exposure to museum functions and works of art. Working within one of the Museum’s departments, interns contribute to timely projects and learn about the various activities that take place in the Museum.
  - The ten-week internships usually run early June through early August. Interns are expected to spend 20-28 hours per week in the Museum, depending on the position.

- **Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology**
  - [https://hma.brown.edu/connect/internships](https://hma.brown.edu/connect/internships)
  - The Haffenreffer Museum offers internships of varying lengths. Some are for academic credit, others for a modest stipend. Normally, interns focus on a particular area of museum activity--collections management, education, exhibition, conservation or a research project.

### What projects might be taking applications for 2023?

**Mallorca**

- **Pollentia (University of Barcelona) – Deadline: Rolling**
  - [https://fundacionpalarq.com/en/item/pollentia-multidisciplinary-research](https://fundacionpalarq.com/en/item/pollentia-multidisciplinary-research)
  - Email Miguel Cau Ontiveros at macauont@gmail.com

**Greece**

- **Athenian Agora Excavations (American School of Classical Studies, Athens) – Deadline: December 16, 2022**
  - [https://www.ascsa.edu.gr/programs/summer-volunteer-program](https://www.ascsa.edu.gr/programs/summer-volunteer-program)
  - The excavations are planned for eight weeks beginning early June and continuing until early August.
  - Fieldwork is in progress five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers are expected to work at the excavations for a minimum of six weeks.
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 currently accepting applications for summer 2023. If you are interested in learning more and/or applying, email the project director, Dr. Kim Shelton, at sheltonk@berkeley.edu.

Students will participate in field research, site planning, and museum study in Greece at the site of Nemea and the Classical Sanctuary of Zeus and at the Mycenaean Cemetery of Aidonia.

Israel

The Megiddo Expedition – Rolling admission
- https://megiddoexpedition.wordpress.com/
- Dates TBA, usually June/July
- Megiddo dominated international traffic for over 6000 years—from c.7000 BCE through the Biblical era—and today is considered one of Israel’s most significant archaeological sites. As a World Heritage Site, Megiddo’s many monuments dating to the times reflected in the Bible offer everyone a special opportunity to view study and enjoy the ancient biblical world.
- Brown contact: Zach Dunseth (zachary_dunseth@brown.edu)

Jezreel Valley Regional Project (JVRP) – Deadline TBA (usually rolling admission)
- http://www.jezreelvalleyregionalproject.com
- Usually late June through late July (4 weeks)
- A long-term, multi-disciplinary survey and excavation project investigating the history of human activity in the Jezreel Valley from the Paleolithic through the Ottoman period.
- Participants can earn academic credit for the program from the University of Hawai‘i.

Italy

S’Urachi (Sardinia): San Vero Milis
- https://blogs.brown.edu/surachi/
- Dates TBA, usually late June through late July
- This project is run jointly by the Joukowsky Institute and the local museum of San Vero Milis; the team is international, with many Italian and Spanish members. Much of the 2020 campaign will focus on 5th c. BCE Phoenician-Punic domestic contexts
- This is not a field school and prior field experience is required. Students will take part in a range of excavation and finds processing activities.
- Brown contact: Peter van Dommelen (peter_van_dommelen@brown.edu)

Upper Sabina Tiberina Project – Deadline TBA
- ustrproject.org and https://sasn.rutgers.edu/academics-admissions/academic-departments/history/field-school-italy
- Dates TBA, usually July through early August
- The Upper Sabina Tiberina Project focuses on the excavation of the Roman villa of Vacone, an extensive late-Republican through mid-Imperial multi-phase villa with an elaborately decorated residential area and large agricultural production area. Students receive training in excavation techniques, digital site recording, including total station operation and 3D modelling, the handling, processing and preserving of site materials, such as mosaics, painted wall plaster, pottery, human remains and small finds, and post-excavation management.
- Brown contact: Candace Rice (Candace_rice@brown.edu)

The Gabii Project (Central Italy) – Deadline: December 1, 2022 or until spots are filled
- https://sites.lsa.umich.edu/gabiiproject/ and http://gabiiproject.org/
- June 13 - July 19, 2023
- The Gabii project focuses on the ancient Latin city of Gabii, neighbor, ally, and rival to Rome in the first millennium BCE. Students work on-site Monday through Friday from 7:30am-4:30pm. Excavation is supplemented by lab time working with ceramics, environmental sampling, flotation, topography, conservation and documentation.
• Poggio Civitate Excavation Project (Murlo) – Deadline: TBA
  o Dates TBA, usually late June through late July
  o Excavation at Poggio Civitate (Italian for “Hill of the Civilization”) has brought to light material from distinct phases of Etruscan occupation. Participants receive training in all aspects of fieldwork, including excavation and data collection, archaeological survey and drawing, objects conservation, illustration, photography, and cataloging.
  o PI: Tony Tuck (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) (Brown alum!)

The New World

• Range Creek Archaeology Field School – Deadline: February 1, 2023
  o [https://anthro.utah.edu/fieldschools/range_creek_fieldschool.php](https://anthro.utah.edu/fieldschools/range_creek_fieldschool.php)
  o June 5-July 26, 2023
  o Jointly sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and the Natural History Museum of Utah, this course offers students the opportunity to learn modern archaeological field and lab techniques, as well as archaeological method and theory.

• Jamestown Rediscovery – Deadline: TBA, usually early April
  o [http://historicjamestowne.org/archaeology/field-school-2/](http://historicjamestowne.org/archaeology/field-school-2/)
  o Dates TBA, usually late May through early July
  o In the course of excavations, students will learn to identify and interpret 17th-century European and Native American artifacts, as well as investigate features directly related to James Fort (1607-1624).

• Monticello-UVA Archaeological Field School – Deadline: TBA
  o [https://www.monticello.org/research-education/for-scholars/archaeology-daacs/archaeological-field-school/](https://www.monticello.org/research-education/for-scholars/archaeology-daacs/archaeological-field-school/)
  o Dates TBA, usually early June through mid-July (6 weeks)
  o Fieldwork addresses changing patterns of land use and settlement on Thomas Jefferson’s, Monticello Plantation from c. 1750 to 1860, along with their ecological and social causes and consequences.