



ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2020



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 Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) maintains an Archaeological Fieldwork Opportunities Bulletin (AFOB): <http://www.archaeological.org/fieldwork/afob/> and an extensive Fieldwork List: <https://www.archaeological.org/programs/professionals/fieldwork/fieldwork-list/>
- 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/>
- Past Horizons: <http://www.pasthorizons.com/worldprojects>

Where can I find funding at Brown?

- **Brown Internal Fellowship Listings**
 - Fellowships@Brown: http://www.brown.edu/academics/college/fellowships/fellowships_at_brown
 - Office of Global Engagement – Grant Opportunities page: <http://www.brown.edu/about/administration/global-engagement/office-global-engagement/grant-opportunities>
- **Undergraduate Teaching and Research Awards (UTRA) – Deadline for fall fieldwork: May 1, 5:00pm; Deadline for spring fieldwork: November 15, 5:00pm; Deadline for summer fieldwork: February 5, 5:00pm**
 - <http://www.brown.edu/academics/college/fellowships/utra>
 - 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.
- **Brown LINK Awards (formerly Brown Internship Award Program) – 1st Round Deadline: March 6, 2020 at 12:00pm (noon), 2nd Round Deadline: April 8, 2020 at 12:00pm (noon) *Students with internships outside of the U.S. should apply in the first round!**
 - <http://www.brown.edu/campus-life/support/careerlab/link>
 - Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors, who are returning to Brown in September 2020, are eligible to apply. Students are not eligible to receive more than one Brown LINK award during their time at Brown
 - Students must apply for or secure an internship that is unpaid or that pays \$1,000 or less before applying for funds.
 - The stipend for a domestic internship is \$3500, and is \$5000 for an internship abroad. The Summer Earnings Waiver (SEW) waives the summer earning requirement for students on financial aid.
- **Research at Brown (RAB) Grants – Rolling Deadline**
 - <https://www.brown.edu/academics/college/undergraduate-research/research-brown-grants>
 - 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 \$400 of funding at any time.

- Applications are considered on a rolling basis.
- 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.
 - **Middle East Studies Research Travel Award – Deadline for winter is November 22, 2019 at 4:00pm and deadline for spring cycle is April 3, 2020, 4:00pm**
 - <https://watson.brown.edu/cmefunding/research-travel-awards/undergraduate>
 - 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)
 - Travel is not limited to the Middle East, however, applicants must be conducting research in Middle East Studies.
 - 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: April 13, 2020 at 12:00pm (noon)**
 - Check for grant announcements on the Judaic Studies News page: <https://www.brown.edu/academics/judaic-studies/news>
 - 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.
 - **Royce Fellowship Program – Deadline: March 6, 2020**
 - <https://www.brown.edu/academics/college/swearer/programs/royce-fellowship/48>
 - Every spring, up to twenty students at Brown are inducted into the Society of Royce Fellows, receiving an award of up to \$4,000 to pursue a project of their own design. The program seeks to enable undergraduates to explore their developing interests and passions and enhance the ideals of Brown's innovative open curriculum.
 - **Program in Early Cultures**
 - <https://www.brown.edu/academics/early-cultures/grants/funding-undergraduate-students>
 - Under exceptional circumstances, undergraduates may apply for funding when all other sources have been exhausted (Dean of the College Office, Swearer Center, for example).

Where can I find funding elsewhere?

- **Jane C. Waldbaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship – Deadline: March 1, 2020**
 - <http://www.archaeological.org/grants/708>
 - 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: February 14, 2020**
 - <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 Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) Fellowships – Deadline: January 31, 2020**
 - <http://www.asor.org/fellowships/excavation-grants-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 Oriental Research (ACOR) Named Fellowships – Deadline: February 1, 2020**
 - <https://www.acorjordan.org/2020-21-acor-fellowships/>
 - 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

What local research opportunities are there?

- **Rhode Island School of Design Museum Summer Internship – Deadlines vary by internship**
 - <https://risdmuseum.org/part-time-internship> and <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**
 - <http://www.brown.edu/research/facilities/haffenreffer-museum/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.
- **ARCH 1900: Archaeology of College Hill – Brown University Summer Course**
 - <https://www.facebook.com/archofcollegehill/>
 - Dates and details TBD – stay tuned!
 - Brown contact: Sarah Sharpe (sarah_sharpe@brown.edu)

What projects might be taking applications for 2020?

Greece

- **Athenian Agora Excavations (American School of Classical Studies, Athens) – Deadline: December 15, 2019**
 - <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.
- **Dickinson Excavation Project & Archaeological Survey (D.E.P.A.S.) of Mycenae – Deadline: Open until filled (20 spots), but no later than March 1, 2020**
 - <http://www.mycenae-excavations.org/depas.html>
 - May 31 – June 28, 2020
 - Participate in the excavation, archaeological survey, investigation and research of the Bronze Age citadel of Mycenae. The 2020 campaign will focus on archaeological survey of the Spercheios Valley, aerial survey (drone), geophysical survey, and targeted excavation on the acropolis of Lamia.
- **Nemea Archaeological Field School at Nemea – Deadline: February 11, 2020**
 - <http://nemeacenter.berkeley.edu/field-schools>
 - June 20-August 1, 2020
 - 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**

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- <https://megiddoexpedition.wordpress.com/>
- June 21-July 16, 2020
- 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**

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- <https://blogs.brown.edu/surachi/>
- June 20/25 – July 31, 2020
- 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 March 15, 2020**

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- ustproject.org and <https://sasn.rutgers.edu/academics-admissions/academic-departments/history/field-school-italy>
- July 5 – August 1, 2020
- 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)

- **Sanctuary of Venus (Pantelleria Excavation Project): Italy, Pantelleria**

- <https://www.facebook.com/PantelleriaExcavationProject> and <https://pantelleriaproject.org>
- Mid-May to mid-June (4 weeks)
- Project by Brock University (Canada) and Soprintendenza per i Beni culturali ed Ambientali di Trapani.
- Volunteer students will gain training in stratigraphic excavation, recording skills such as drawing, and finds processing.

- **The Gabii Project (Central Italy) – Deadline: March 1, 2020 or until spots are filled**

- <https://sites.lsa.umich.edu/gabiiproject/> and <http://gabiiproject.org/>
- June 14 -July 18, 2020
- 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.
- Brown contact: Sam Lash (samantha_lash@brown.edu)

- **Poggio Civitate Excavation Project (Murlo) – Deadline: March 1, 2020 (early admission) and May 1, 2020**
 - <http://www.poggiocivitate.com/appying>
 - June 30-August 3, 2020
 - 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.
 - PI: Tony Tuck (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) (Brown alum!)

The New World

- **Range Creek Archaeology Field School – Deadline: March 1, 2020**
 - https://anthro.utah.edu/fieldschools/range_creek_fieldschool.php
 - June 8-July 29, 2020
 - 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: April 15, 2020**
 - <http://historicjamestowne.org/archaeology/field-school-2/>
 - May 26-July 3, 2020
 - 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: April 6, 2020**
 - <http://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/monticello-uva-archaeological-field-school>
 - June 1-July 10, 2020 (6 weeks)
 - 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.