Where can I find out about fieldwork opportunities?

- Check out the Joukowsky Institute website’s Fieldwork page! http://www.brown.edu/joukowskyinstitute/fieldwork/

Global Coverage

- Archaeological Fieldwork Opportunities Bulletin (AFOB), maintained by the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA): http://www.archaeological.org/fieldwork/afob/
- Shovel Bums: http://www.shovelbums.org/
- Past Horizons: http://www.pasthorizons.com/worldprojects

Mediterranean and Near East

- Findadig.com from the Biblical Archaeology Society: http://findadig.bib-arch.info/

Britain

- Council for British Archaeology (CBA): http://www.britarch.ac.uk/briefing/field.asp
- Current Archaeology: http://www.archaeology.co.uk/digs

Where can I find funding at Brown?

- Brown Internal Fellowship Listings:
  - http://www.brown.edu/academics/college/fellowships/fellowships_at_brown
  - http://www.brown.edu/about/administration/global-engagement/office-global-engagement/grant-opportunities

- Undergraduate Teaching and Research Awards (UTRA) – Deadline February 10, 2016 at 5:00 PM
  - 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) – Deadline March 11, 2016 by 12pm and April 15, 2016 by 12pm * Students with internships outside of the U.S. must apply in the first round
  - http://www.brown.edu/campus-life/support/careerlab/link
  - Rising sophomores, seniors, and juniors, who are returning to Brown in September 2016, 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.
  - Brown LINK is a funded $3,000 award (2016 amount may be slightly higher). The Summer Earnings Waiver (SEW) waives the summer earning requirement for students on financial aid.

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• International Affairs Undergraduate Student Fund – TBD (possibly April 2016)
  o http://www.brown.edu/about/administration/global-engagement/grants/international-affairs-undergraduate-student-fund
  o “The International Affairs Undergraduate Student Fund can support many diverse interests by providing funding for projects, on-campus events, or short-term travel that is directly related to an applicant’s academic career at Brown, and/or a future professional career path, that is international in scope.”
  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 Maximum award is $500

• RAB Grants – Rolling deadline
  o http://brown.edu/Administration/Dean_of_the_College/research/supplemental_grants.php
  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 The RAB application will open in mid-January for funding requests for the Spring Semester.

• Middle East Studies Research Travel Award – Deadline March 18, 2016 at 4:00 PM
  o http://middleeastbrown.org/research-travel-awards/
  o Research Travel Awards are available for undergraduate students up to $600
  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 description of your project in 600 words or less, 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 November 20, 2015 (there may be an additional Spring 2016 deadline)
  o http://www.brown.edu/about/administration/global-engagement/grants/judaic-studies-student-research-grants-0
  o Awards up to $1,000 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 February 19, 2016 at 5:00 PM
  o http://brown.edu/academics/college/fellowships/royce
  o 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.
Where can I find funding elsewhere?

• Etruscan Foundation Fieldwork Fellowship – Deadline March 18, 2016
  o http://www.etruscanfoundation.org/programs/fieldwork-fellowship
  o 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) – Deadline February 15, 2016
  o http://www.asor.org/fellowships/excavation.html
  o Multiple fellowships designated to support the participation of ASOR members as volunteers or staff in excavations in the Eastern Mediterranean.
  o Most awards will be for $1500-$2000

• Jane C. Waldbaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship – Deadline March 1, 2016
  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.

What local research opportunities are there?

• Rhode Island School of Design Museum Summer Internship – Deadline: February 28, 2016
  o http://risdmuseum.org/about/opportunities
  o 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.
  o The ten-week internships begin on (approximately) June 2, 2016, and end on August 8, 2016. Interns are expected to spend 20 or 25 hours a week in the Museum, depending on the position.
  o For more information, call or write Deborah Wilde, Associate Educator, Academic Programs, 401 454-6532; dwilde@risd.edu.

• Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology
  o http://www.brown.edu/research/facilities/haffenreffer-museum/internships
  o 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 2015?

France

- **MonArch Excavation at the Charterhouse of Bourgfontaine**
  - [http://monarch.brown.edu/index.html](http://monarch.brown.edu/index.html)
  - Excavations are planned for 8 weeks in June-July 2016
  - In 2016, excavations will continue at the medieval charterhouse of Bourgfontaine in northern France. Work will focus on the 14th c. Great Cloister and the excavation of a monastic cell.
  - Brown contact: Contact Sheila Bonde (Sheila_bonde@brown.edu) for further information

Greece

- **Athenian Agora Excavations (American School of Classical Studies, Athens) – Deadline: December 15, 2015**
  - The excavations for 2016 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.
  - [http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/excavationagora/summer](http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/excavationagora/summer)

- **Dickinson Excavation Project & Archaeological Survey (D.E.P.A.S.) of Mycenae – Deadline: February 1, 2016 (academic credit) or April 1, 2016 (fieldwork certificate)**
  - [http://www.mycenae-excavations.org/depas.html](http://www.mycenae-excavations.org/depas.html)
  - June 1 - July 1, 2016
  - Participate in the excavation, archaeological survey, investigation and research of the Bronze Age citadel of Mycenae. The 2016 campaign will focus mainly on museum work, but will also include geophysical survey and targeted fieldwork (clearing operations) in the Lower Town outside the citadel walls.

- **Nemea Archaeological Field School at Nemea – Deadline: January 30th, 2016**
  - [http://shelton.berkeley.edu/nemeaschool.html](http://shelton.berkeley.edu/nemeaschool.html)
  - 1 June - 10 July 2016
  - 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 in 2016, at the Mycenaean Cemetery of Aidonia. In 2016 students will be working primarily in the Nemea Museum with additional projects on site and at the Bronze Age Cemetery at Aidonia, and for a few days at Petsas House, Mycenae.

- **Olynthos Project – Deadline: December 2015**
  - [https://sites.lsa.umich.edu/olynthos-project/](https://sites.lsa.umich.edu/olynthos-project/)
  - In Spring 2014 a new five-year field project was begun at the site under the direction of the 16th Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, in collaboration with the universities of Liverpool and Michigan and under the auspices of the British School at Athens.
  - The project is not a field school, but if you are a student interested in working as a volunteer, please write to us by December 2015 giving details of any prior field experience you have, explaining why you are interested in the project, and providing contact information for at least one academic referee who can speak about your achievements and interests.
  - Brown contact: Katherine Harrington (Katherine_harrington@brown.edu)
Israel

  - Website: https://sites.google.com/site/megiddoexpedition
  - Excavations in Bronze and Iron Age areas of the tel will be underway from June 18 to August 3, 2016. Come for three weeks, four weeks, or for the full season. Participants will receive full field-school training, and undergraduate students may earn 3 or 6 Tel Aviv University credits for classes offered as part of the excavation. An optional tour of sites in northern Israel is also available.
  - Brown is now a consortium member, so Brown students will receive the 10% consortium discount.
  - Archaeological Tour of Sites in Northern Israel: 11 June - 16 June 2016; Megiddo Excavations Session 1: 18 June - 7 July 2016; Megiddo Excavations Session 2: 9 July - 3 August 2016
  - Brown contact: Jen Thum (Jennifer_thum@brown.edu)

Italy

- Sanctuary of Venus (Pantelleria Excavation Project): Italy, Pantelleria
  - Project by Brock University (Canada) and Soprintendenza Archeologica di Trapani
  - Formal training and supervision of participants by Brock University and Brown University staff. Experience and working knowledge of Italian is not required
  - Fieldwork between 20 May and 20 June 2016
  - Brown contact: Clive Vella (clive_vella@brown.edu)

- The Gabii Project (Central Italy) – Application deadline February 28, 2016
  - Website: http://sites.lsa.umich.edu/gabiiproject/2016-volunteer-field-program
  - June 19 until July 23, 2016
  - 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-4:00pm. Excavation is supplemented by lab time working with ceramics, environmental sampling, flotation, topography, conservation and documentation.
  - Brown contacts: Sam Lash (samantha_lash@brown.edu) and Luiza Silva (luiza_silva@brown.edu)

- Poggio Civitate Excavation Project (Murlo) -- Deadline January 15, 2016
  - Website: http://www.poggiocivitate.com/applying
  - In 2013, excavation revealed traces of domestic architecture associated with Poggio Civitate's non-elite population, giving excavators a better sense of the social dynamics at work at a site such as this. In the 2014 excavation season, we uncovered the upper coursings of a well, probably associated with this population, and probably intentionally infilled with decorated roofing elements. We will continue to excavate in these areas, as well as others of the hill.
  - PI: Tony Tuck (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) (Brown alum!)

- Basentello Valley Archaeological Research Project (Apulia)
  - Website: http://bvarp.com/new
  - Students will participate in an ongoing archaeological research project which involves the excavation of a Roman imperial estate in southern Italy (including a small village and a Roman cemetery) as well as regional field survey of a 200 square km area in the territories of Genzano di Lucania, Banzi, and Irsina.
  - Dates most likely July 27 to August 21, 2016

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Spain

- **Ampurias (Empúries): NE Spain - Catalunya**
  - [http://www.mac.cat/eng/Branches/Empuries](http://www.mac.cat/eng/Branches/Empuries)
  - Course includes lab and class sessions and various fieldtrips; fees are low but may not include accommodation
  - Very suitable for student without prior experience, numbers negotiable, in July; Spanish and other 5 European participants; English no problem
  - Brown contact: Peter Van Dommelen (peter.van.dommelen@brown.edu)

- **La Bastida de les Alcusses (Moixent): E. Spain (Valencia)**
  - The Museum of Prehistory works at the site for 4-6 weeks during July-August, mostly with students from the U of Valencia and Alicante and some from other Spanish universities.
  - In principle an all-Spanish/Catalan project, but happy to work with English students. The director Jaime Vives speaks good English and they would get one or two more experienced and English-speaking Spanish grad students from Valencia to look after foreign participants - basic Spanish is nevertheless very useful.
  - There is no formal teaching and this most suitable for students who already have basic to good experience.
  - Brown contact: Peter Van Dommelen (peter_van_dommelen@brown.edu)

Tunisia

- **Zita Project in the Archaeology, Anthropology, and Ethnography of Southern Tunisia – Rolling deadline**
  - 2016 study season dates TBD, but roughly the month of August, 2016
  - The site of Zita is an urban mound located in southern Tunisia and situated along an ancient trade route from Carthage to Tripoli. It also contains a Carthaginian sacrifice precinct (tophet).
  - Brown contact: Brett Kaufman (brett.kaufman@brown.edu)

United Kingdom and Ireland

- **Achill Field School (Dooagh, Ireland) – Application deadline March 1, 2016**
  - [http://www.achill-fieldschool.com](http://www.achill-fieldschool.com)
  - In 2016 the first programme will commence in April - details to be announced shortly. This will be followed by excavations at the Cromlech Tumulus on Slievemore Mountain, commencing on the 16 May. The second part of the programme will commence on the 6 July and will involve the excavation of a late medieval house site at Keem Bay. Residential archaeology courses from 1-week to 7-weeks are available.

- **Strathearn Environs and Royal Fortheviot (SERF) – Application deadline March 25, 2016**
  - Excavation of a series of mostly Pictish Iron Age sites, including a monumental *broch* and earlier prehistoric monuments incorporated into the Iron Age landscape
  - Most likely June 20th - July 10th 2016
  - [http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/humanities/research/archaeologyresearch/projects/serf/](http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/humanities/research/archaeologyresearch/projects/serf/)

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The New World

- Range Creek Archaeology Field School – Application deadline March 1, 2016
  - [http://anthro.utah.edu/field-schools/archaeology-field-school.php](http://anthro.utah.edu/field-schools/archaeology-field-school.php)
  - 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 in an ongoing field research program. Under the direction of Dr. Duncan Metcalfe, participants in the program will also receive training in archaeological method and theory.
  - Brown contacts: Rob Weiner (robert_weiner@brown.edu) and Sean O’Keefe (sean_okeefe@brown.edu)

- Jamestown -- Deadline for applications is April 25, 2016
  - [http://historicjamestowne.org/archaeology/field-school-2/](http://historicjamestowne.org/archaeology/field-school-2/)
  - 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).
  - Dates most likely to be May 26-July 3, 2016

- Monticello-UVA Archaeological Field School
  - June 6 - July 15, 2016

**Where can I study abroad?**

- For general information about study abroad programs:
  - Brown’s Office of International Programs “Pinpoint Your Program” page: [http://www.brown.edu/academics/college/special-programs/international-study/pinpoint-your-program](http://www.brown.edu/academics/college/special-programs/international-study/pinpoint-your-program)
  - Boren Scholarships: The Boren Scholarships provide up to $20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. [http://www.borenawards.org/](http://www.borenawards.org/)

- StudyAbroad.com: [http://www.studyabroad.com](http://www.studyabroad.com)

**Some well-known study abroad programs:**

- Greece: Arcadia University, Center for Hellenic, Balkan and Mediterranean Studies
- College Year in Athens: International Center for Hellenic and Mediterranean Studies
- Italy: Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies-Rome
- Holy Cross University: American Institute for Roman Culture
- Turkey: CIEE: Middle East Technical University