



SoMA

The Society of Mediterranean Archaeology

The Sydney University Friends of the
Australian Archaeological
Institute at Athens

THE OLWEN TUDOR JONES SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

2019 GUIDELINES AND SCHOLARSHIP CONSTITUTION

Scholarship Goals

The Olwen Tudor Jones Scholarship aims to provide the opportunity for a University of Sydney archaeology student to gain experience in the practical application of archaeology through participation in a Mediterranean based archaeology field project with a focus on the broad Hellenic world.

Value of Scholarship

AUD \$2000 (for Year 2019)

Eligibility for Scholarship

- * The applicant must be a University of Sydney undergraduate student of archaeology or related discipline.
- * Only individual students may apply. The scholarship cannot be divided amongst students.

Conditions of the Scholarship

- * The money awarded for the scholarship is only to be used to fund, or partly fund, the travel costs of the recipient.
- * The scholarship is to be utilised within twelve months of receiving the award. Should extraordinary situations arise regarding the violation of this rule, or the possible misuse of scholarship money, a meeting of the SOMA committee will be called to assess the situation and their decision will be binding.
- * The awardee will be required to write a report for publication in the AAIA Bulletin upon his or her return. The awardee may also be required to give a presentation. This may take the form of a lecture as part of a SOMA fundraiser, or a talk given to other students.

Guidelines for Assessment of Applicants

- * Preference will be given to a University of Sydney archaeological project.

The Selection Process

The process is comprised of three stages:

Stage 1 - The Application

Applications must include:

- a) Covering letter, stating the project the applicant wishes to attend, the extent of previous archaeological experience, and the reasons why the applicant is applying for this scholarship
- b) Provisional letter of acceptance from the director of the project the applicant wishes to attend
- c) One-page CV
- d) Academic record
- e) Two letters of reference

Stage 2 - Initial Vetting of Applications by SoMA Council

The SoMA Council will attempt to reduce the number of applicants to three. These will then be passed on the Selection Committee. If a total of less than three applicants are received, this stage may be omitted.

Stage 3 - Final Selection

- a) The successful applicant will be chosen by the Selection Committee
- b) This committee will be composed of one representative from each of the following bodies at the University of Sydney:
The Department of Classical Archaeology
The Department of Near Eastern Archaeology
The Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens
- c) The decision of the Selection Committee is final. No appeals will be considered.

Conditions for Offering Scholarship

* If, after offering the scholarship, no suitable applicants are received, SOMA reserves the right to make no award of the scholarship for that year.

* If the original recipient of the scholarship is for some reason unable to take it up, the SOMA committee will, if the candidate is of sufficient standing, award the scholarship to the Selection Committee's second choice.

Applications for the 2019 OTJ scholarship are to be received **in triplicate** on or before **Wednesday 1 May** and are to be delivered to the Nicholson Museum, Main Quadrangle, The University of Sydney, NSW 2006, in person or by post.

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