

HIRSCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2017 FOR GRADUATE TRAVEL TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS

Cornell Institute for Archaeology and Material Studies
Cornell University, 261 McGraw Hall

Deadline for Applications: Friday, March 17, 2017

The Cornell Institute of Archaeology and Material Studies (CIAMS) provides Hirsch Scholarship awards for travel and related living expenses incurred for fieldwork, specialized training or conference presentations related to the masters or doctoral thesis. Preference is given to CIAMS masters students and CIAMS-affiliated doctoral students whose projects are primarily archaeological in nature, and whose committees are chaired by a CIAMS faculty member. Students who have not completed the masters or taken the A exam for the Ph.D. are eligible for up to a \$1800 lifetime limit; doctoral students who have passed the A exam are eligible for up to \$3600 lifetime. CIAMS Research Grants (competitive rounds are announced each term) provide for research funding/equipment not covered by Hirsch Scholarships. Students should feel free to consult with the CIAMS Awards Committee Chair (Katie Jarriel, kmj72@cornell.edu) about applying for a Hirsch Scholarship. To apply, simply complete this application, and submit it with:

1. a copy of your Cornell academic record through the most recent term (may be an unofficial transcript).
2. any relevant documentation concerning your project.
3. a letter of support from your advisor (the form may downloaded at ciams.cornell.edu/ciams/funding).

E-mail your application to Katie Jarriel (kmj72@cornell.edu) by **5 pm on Friday, March 17**. Decisions will be available by early April. We consider graduate applications at other times of the year subject to the availability of funds.

Name: _____ Student ID No.: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Present Address: _____ Permanent Address: _____

Graduate degree/program: _____

Current courses (Spring '17) with names and department/number:

Advisor (Special Committee Chair): _____

If you have received any Hirsch funds in the past, please list:

Year: _____ Project: _____ Amount of Award: _____

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BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Please outline the particular project for which you want funding. If you will be participating in a larger field project, indicate the name and institutional affiliation of the project director. Specify your role.

JUSTIFICATION:

Describe how this particular project will contribute to your thesis research. If the project does not directly contribute data for your research, describe what necessary skills you will acquire or what professional relationships you will foster. Why is this the best project for your academic/professional development?

BUDGET: Estimated breakdown of costs; please itemize (e.g. airfare, ground transport, housing).

Please list any additional sources and amounts of funding (other than from CIAMS) that you have received or to which you have applied or intent to apply. Be clear about the amount you are requesting from Hirsch funds.

***** IMPORTANT *****

The Cornell University Accounting Office Requires Receipts for All Awards.

Receipts accounting for all Hirsch expenditures, **MUST** be filed with CIAMS upon completion of fieldwork and your return to Cornell University. **If you fail to provide adequate receipts, you will be financially responsible for repaying all award amounts to the university.**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN

If I receive financial support from the Cornell Institute of Archaeology and Material Studies (CIAMS), **I agree to submit a full account of the funds spent (before October 1, 2017 for summer 2017 projects). I also agree to provide the CIAMS Awards Committee Chair with a brief written report** (Ca. 1-2 paragraphs; at least 200 words) and 1-2 images of myself in the field for posting in the CIAMS website. (See ciams.cornell.edu/funding for summaries from previous years' recipients.)

I understand that in accepting a Hirsch award I will be representing Cornell University and will conduct myself accordingly, using the funds only for their intended purpose.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____ Student ID No.: _____

E-mail address: _____

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