

**Society for Archaeological Sciences Research Travel Grant
(SAS-RTG)**

1. The SAS Research Travel Grant (hereafter RTG) supports international research travel (laboratory based or field based) for undergraduate students (final year of study, in principle with prospect of graduate school) and graduate students (on master or doctoral level).
2. Attendance at conferences, symposia, field schools, classes and/or training courses is not supported.
3. Students must perform their research in a different country than that of their home institution to be eligible for support.
4. Applications are only open to students who have been members of the Society for Archaeological Sciences for more than one consecutive year at the time of application.
5. Applications can be made by 1 February or by 1 September, and must be made before the research stay is started.
6. An application consists of a standard *curriculum vitae* of the student, a two page summary of the research to be performed including a motivation why the particular host institution is chosen, a tentative budget of the research stay (indicating other sources of financing and applications for financing, where possible with supporting documentation) and a support letter from the home and hosting laboratory/institution.
7. Applications are addressed to the president of the Society for Archaeological Sciences (<http://www.socarchsci.org/board.html>).
8. Proposals will be evaluated by a committee selected by the President of the Society for Archaeological Sciences, including, if necessary, suitable referees (according to the proposal) chosen from the membership of the Society for Archaeological Sciences.
9. The committee evaluates the eligibility for support of the research stay and of the candidate. Criteria used will be the record of the candidate, the letters or recommendation, and the scientific merit and impact of the proposal. The RTG provides funds for travel and/or accommodation during the research stay. The amount granted is determined by the committee, according to funds available, but shall not exceed 1000 US \$
10. The successful applicant is committed to writing a short report of the research performed (within two months after the stay) for publication in the SAS Bulletin.
11. No redress against the decision of the committee is possible.