



The Society for Archaeological Sciences (SAS) is a non-profit organization for students and professionals working with physical and natural science applications in archaeology, paleoanthropology, and museum conservation, and for anyone who supports such research. Join us in our mission to understand the past using the tools of the future!

NETWORK WITH THE RIGHT PROFESSIONALS

SAS positions itself as the indispensable co-sponsor of multiple partner programming events each year. In 2022 alone, the society co-sponsored [ten conferences in seven countries on three continents](#). For 2023, SAS will co-sponsor the Unravelling the Paleolithic conference in the UK, the GMPCA Archaeometry 2023 congress in France, the International Obsidian Conference in Japan, and additional events currently under negotiation. SAS will also organize and/or sponsor sessions at The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX) and the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Annual Meeting.

ADVANCE YOUR RESEARCH

Members are eligible for [the Student and Early Career Researcher Research Support Award](#) (up to US \$500 per award). This program supports a range of travel and laboratory expenses and is reevaluated regularly to meet the needs of our members.

GET RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

SAS offers [student poster awards](#) (up to US \$200) at the SAA, ISA, and other partner conferences. In addition to a monetary prize, poster awards typically include a complimentary SAS membership for one year, social media promotion of the winning poster, and publication of an extended abstract in the SAS Bulletin. SAS also seeks to recognize excellence in research by young professionals with [the SAS and Journal of Archaeological Science Emerging Investigator Award](#). The winning article will be made accessible for free for one year in JAS and the lead author will be awarded US \$500.

ACCESS VALUABLE INFORMATION

Members receive [free access to The Encyclopedia of Archaeological Sciences](#) (a US \$875 value) and eligibility for discounted journal subscriptions (*Journal of Archaeological Science*, *Archaeometry*, and *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences*).

KEEP UPDATED

The latest archaeological science news is published in [The SAS Bulletin Online](#) as articles become available. These original pieces are summarized in quarterly PDF digests that are available to members only. The bulletin contains features on thematic areas overseen by an associate editor, guest articles from recent SAS award winners about their research, summaries of recent SAS-sponsored events, and notifications about new society programs and leadership opportunities.

CONNECT TO THE WORLD

SAS manages social media channels including [a Facebook Page and Group, Twitter, LinkedIn Page,](#) and [YouTube channel](#). All SAS members can leverage our social media presence to showcase their latest publications for an engaged international audience through [the SAS Spotlight social media program](#). Members can also hone their communication skills as an SAS social media volunteer while shaping how the society reaches new audiences.

BECOME A LEADER FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

The [SAS Student Ambassador program](#) offers students the opportunity to plan and carry out events, promote the archaeological sciences, and build their CVs. Student and early career members of the society are also who the Executive Board looks to first when seeking invited speakers and session chairs for partner conferences.

To complete the online membership application, go to the SAS website: socarchsci.org/join-sas.html
Annual dues are US \$30 for regular members and US \$20 for students and retirees.