

FIELDWORK INFORMATION SESSION

Sponsored by the Archaeology Departmental Undergraduate Group
Wednesday, October 28th, 2009, 5:00 pm
Joukowsky Institute, Rhode Island Hall, 1st Floor, Common Room

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 Institute of America (AIA): <http://www.archaeological.org/webinfo.php?page=10016>

Archaeologic.com: http://archaeologic.com/fieldwork_directory.htm

Mediterranean and Near East

Findadig.com from the Biblical Archaeology Society: <http://www.findadig.com/>

Turkey

Resources for Fieldwork in Turkey: <http://proteus.brown.edu/harmansah/1925>

Britain

Council for British Archaeology (CBA): <http://www.britarch.ac.uk/briefing/field.asp>

Where do I get funding?

International Scholarship Awards – Application deadline extended to October 30, 2009

http://www.brown.edu/Administration/International_Affairs/international/BrownInternationalScholarsProgram.html

The International Scholars Program provides an opportunity for undergraduate students to make international studies an integral part of their Brown curriculum. Twenty scholarships will be awarded for the current academic year. Students will receive up to \$5000 to support an international research project in Summer 2010, will work with an international mentor, and may be eligible for an additional \$1000 to help cover expenses for a capstone project in their senior year. Sophomores and juniors are encouraged to apply.

Undergraduate Teaching and Research Awards (UTRA) – Deadline February 10, 2010. Next UTRA Information Session: Thursday, November 12th, 7pm, Salomon 001.

http://brown.edu/Administration/Dean_of_the_College/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.

Royce Fellowship Program – Deadline February 15, 2010

http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Sweaver_Center/whatwedo/fellowships-royce.html

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.

Jane C. Waldbaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship – Application deadline March 15, 2010

<http://www.archaeological.org/webinfo.php?page=10400>

This scholarship provides \$1000 each for up to seven successful applicants to help pay expenses associated with 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 currently 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.

Brown Internship Award Program – mid-March 2010 (actual date and additional details available in November)

<http://careerdevelopment.brown.edu/internships/funding>

Each year, BIAP/AIP offers funding for unpaid or low paying summer internships. The award programs encourage students to pursue career exploration through summer internships in all career fields, including labor relations, socially responsible careers and careers in the creative arts, music and entertainment.

- BIAP: Funding awards in the amount of \$2,500 are available for career exploration in a wide variety of fields. Approximately 40 BIAP awards will be available for the summer of 2010.
- AIP: Students who are on financial aid and eligible for University scholarship may apply for a waiver of their summer earnings requirement. For summer 2010, 25 summer earnings waivers of up to \$2,800 will be awarded.

RAB Grants – Rolling deadline

http://brown.edu/Administration/Dean_of_the_College/research/supplemental_grants.php

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.

What local research opportunities are there?

Rhode Island School of Design Summer Internship – Deadline March/April

<http://www.risdmuseum.org/education.aspx?id=15236>

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. For more information, call or write Deborah Wilde, Associate Educator, Academic Programs, 401 454-6532; dwilde@risd.edu.

Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology

<http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/Haffenreffer/join/internship.html>

The Haffenreffer Museum offers a limited number of internships varying in length from one or two semesters, to a month long "winterim" or summer vacation period. Some are for academic credit; others carry a modest stipend. Normally, interns focus on a particular area of museum activity-- collections management, education, exhibition, public relations, conservation; or a research project.

The Greene Farm Archaeology Project, Warwick, RI

<http://proteus.brown.edu/greenefarm/Home>

Greene Farm Archaeology Project, directed by Brown faculty members Krysta Ryzewski and Caroline Frank, focuses on documenting and interpreting five centuries of cultural and natural landscape transformations on one of the few remaining Providence Plantations. The project accepts a limited number of experienced Brown undergraduate archaeology students each field season, usually in June. Past years' students have been funded by UTRA's for this research.

Where can I study abroad? (OIP deadlines for Fall 2010: December 1, 2009-March 1, 2010)

For general information about study abroad programs:

Brown's Office of International Programs "Find a Program" page:

<http://www.brown.edu/Administration/OIP/programs/>

StudyAbroad.com - <http://www.studyabroad.com/>

Some well-known study abroad programs:

Egypt: American University of Cairo

Greece: Arcadia University, Center for Hellenic, Balkan and Mediterranean Studies

College Year in Athens: International Center for Hellenic and Mediterranean Studies

Italy: Duke University: Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies

Holy Cross University: American Institute for Roman Culture

Turkey: CIEE: Middle East Technical University

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