COTSEN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

Purpose: The Cotsen Institute of Archaeology offers fellowships for undergraduate students who are involved in an archaeological field school or research project either with a UCLA professor or UCLA graduate student or an outside university or academic non-profit . Preference will be given for UCLA based projects. This is a competitive program in which students will be evaluated upon overall academic excellence and commitment to field research. The fellowship is meant to defray costs of participation in an archaeological project, but some exceptions to the off-campus rule may be permitted.

Eligibility: Undergraduate students from any department on campus are eligible, so long as they are in good academic standing. Students not preparing for a career in archaeology are also urged to apply.

Instructions: Complete this form and email it to the Archaeology Student Affairs Officer, Sumiji Takahashi, at sutakahashi@ioa.ucla.edu. Applications are due by **April 15, 2026, 11:59 PM PST.**

PLEASE FILL OUT:

Name:	UID Number:
Major(s):	Minor, if any:
Number of Quarters Enrolled at UCLA:	UCLA GPA:
Previous Institutions attended, if any:	
Faculty Member(s) that you plan to work with:	
Location of Fieldwork:	
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (NOT TO EXCEED 400 WORDS): **How will this field experience benefit your educational career at UCLA?**	

Please complete a budget using the tables below. List only reasonable expected costs:

Travel Expenses	Cost

Housing Expenses	Cost

Field School Expenses	Cost

Equipment/Software Expenses	Cost

Total Expenses	