

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE *of* AMERICA

SITE PRESERVATION & EXCAVATION GRANTS

The AIA offers the following grants and awards to support excavation and site preservation. Please visit the AIA website at <http://www.archaeological.org/grants> to see more details on these and other funding opportunities.

SITE PRESERVATION GRANT

Application Process: Applying for an AIA Site Preservation Grant is a **two-step process**:

- **Step 1.** Submit **brief inquiry** via the form on the AIA Site Preservation website at any time during the year. If inquiry is accepted, applicants will be provided with a **full application**.
- **Step 2.** Complete and return the **full application** by the next deadline date.

Full Application Deadlines: October 15 & February 15

Amount: An award of up to \$25,000 will be paid over a period of one to three years. Winners will also benefit from publicity for their projects through the AIA.

Purpose: The Archaeological Institute of America's Site Preservation Grants are awarded to innovative projects that use outreach and community development alongside direct conservation to sustainably preserve archaeological sites.

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Amount: \$5,000 to the winner(s) to further their best practices in site preservation. Winner(s) will also benefit from publicity for their projects through the AIA.

Purpose: The AIA's Best Practices in Site Preservation Awards are presented to groups or projects recognized by their peers for doing exemplary work in the field of site preservation and conservation.

Nomination: Nominate deserving projects on the AIA's website at archaeological.org/sitepreservation/awardnomination. Supplementary materials may be e-mailed to:

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BEST PRACTICES IN SITE PRESERVATION AWARD

Deadline: May 1, early submission is encouraged.

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COTSEN EXCAVATION GRANTS

Deadline: November 1

Amount: Two grants per year of up to \$25,000 each. One grant will be awarded to a first time project director launching a new project while the second will be open to all professionals working in the field.

Purpose: To provide excavation support for professional AIA members working around the world.

Requirements: Applicants must be AIA members in good standing and must have a Ph.D. in archaeology or a related field. Applicants must be the primary permit holder for the excavation. Permit must be obtained before funds are dispersed.

Restrictions: The AIA will not fund overhead costs. Please note that funds may not be used for survey expenses and

equipment, publication, or for salaries for principal investigators, or to purchase land. Potential applicants are invited to consult about what other expenses are allowable before submitting their narratives and budgets.

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