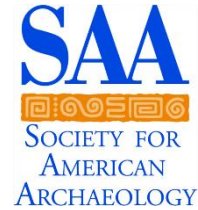




INSTITUTE FOR FIELD RESEARCH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS



The [Institute for Field Research](#) (IFR) Undergraduate Student Awards consist of two prizes: one for a paper and one for a poster to be presented at the upcoming Society for American Archaeology Conference, each with a \$1,000 prize provided by Institute for Field Research. Entries are evaluated by the IFR Undergraduate Student

Awards Committee, based on three overarching criteria: 1) intellectual creativity, 2) originality of topic, and 3) quality of presentation.

Eligibility: To be eligible for this award you must be either 1) an individual currently enrolled in an undergraduate program, OR 2) an individual who holds an undergraduate degree, but is not currently enrolled in a graduate program. In addition, eligible individuals must be members of the SAA in good standing whose paper or poster abstract has been accepted by the SAA for the upcoming annual meeting. The first author must be the eligible individual, but co-authors may be faculty or graduate students. The award goes to eligible individual and his/her co-authors.

Submission Criteria:

For Papers: The paper must be double-spaced, with 1-inch margins and 12-pt font. Please do not submit raw data unless they are to be presented as part of the paper itself. An average 15-minute paper is approximately 8 pages long (double-spaced, not including references cited). Any paper longer than this will be docked points.

Applicants must submit electronic copies to the Awards Committee Chair (see contact details below), of the following two items: 1) a separate title page with name and full contact information; 2) a single PDF of the conference paper containing slide call outs, references cited, and slides with numbered captions. Please remove your name from this PDF. In addition, the applicant must have their paper reviewed by a faculty or supervisory sponsor BEFORE it is submitted to the Award Committee Chair. The faculty/supervisory sponsor must send an email to the Award Committee Chair at the time of submission stating that he/she has read and approved the paper being submitted.

For Posters: Applicants must submit electronic copies to the Awards Committee Chair (see contact details below), of the following two items: 1) a separate title page with name and full contact information; 2) a single PDF file as an electronic entry. Please remove your name from the poster PDF. In addition, the applicant must have their poster reviewed by a faculty or supervisory sponsor BEFORE it is submitted to the Award Committee Chair. The faculty/supervisory sponsor must send an email to the Award Committee Chair at the time of submission stating that he/she has read and approved the poster being submitted.

Submission Deadline: March 1, 2017

Nature of Award: The paper and poster awardees receive \$1000 each, issued as a check. The award is shared among undergraduate student co-authors within each category. In addition, the awardees are recognized by the SAA through a plaque presented during the business meeting held at the Annual Meeting, a citation in The SAA Archaeological Record, and acknowledgment on the awards page of the IFR and SAA Websites.

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How to Apply: Email your submissions to the Committee Chair, Dr. Wes Bernardini at wesley_bernardini@redlands.edu