

# PARTNERING WITH THE IFR



The Institute for Field Research (IFR) is an academic nonprofit organization that promotes excellence in field research and pedagogy around the world. We support scholars directing field schools by managing enrollment, tuition payment, insurance, and marketing. Students attending any IFR field school are awarded 8 semester credit units and are covered by some of the best insurance policies around. We recruit students from across the world, yet only the program director decides who may be admitted. Most tuition collected goes to support projects directly. The IFR holds only \$1,600 for its overhead expenses. That sum covers the cost of credit units, insurance, marketing, and our operations.

To ensure excellence, each IFR field school is subject to an annual **peer-review process** by our Academic Board – consisted of 13 leading scholars in the field ([ifrglobal.org/board-of-directors](http://ifrglobal.org/board-of-directors)). We visit each potential field school site, anywhere in the world, before we allow scholars to submit an application. We then follow with documentation, evaluations, and reports – a rigorous process conducted annually and design to ensure quality and consistency of research and teaching.

## WE WELCOME NEW PROJECTS & PARTNERS

We are seeking partnerships with scholars who are committed to excellence in all of their work. Program directors must agree to open their projects to students of all majors, from any country, ethnicity, gender or race. IFR evaluation process is involved and requires a site visit before a project may submit a formal application. Average approval time is 10 months, so best to apply early.

### Applicant Eligibility:

- PI must hold a PhD or equivalent terminal degree
- PI must demonstrate ability to conduct systematic, scientific research & publish work
- PI must hold an affiliation with a university, museum or relevant institution dealing with anthropological or related research
- PI should have at least three years of experience working at the proposed region
- PI must agree to provide students with independent research opportunities
- Field school must be conducted in English
- PI must agree to engage with the IFR peer-review process on an annual basis

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