GRADUATE MINOR IN ANCIENT STUDIES
GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS GUIDELINES

1. The Ancient Studies Program, composed of faculty from the departments of Anthropology, Art History and Archaeology, Classical Studies, History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies, offers on a competitive basis several Graduate Research Awards (up to $1000 per application) for long-term research projects such as excavations, museum research, or archival study.

2. Applications are due April 1 annually. Research awards are restricted to projects undertaken during the fall, spring, or summer semester of the current academic year (e.g., FS 2012, SP 2013, SS 2013). Retroactive applications for projects scheduled in the fall and spring semesters prior to April 1 are eligible for funding, as are applications for projects scheduled after April 1.

3. Applications should be two to three pages in length (single-spaced, 12-point font) and must clearly describe
   a) The purpose of the project and its significance for the applicant’s course of study and research
   b) The rationale for conducting research at the proposed location (why here?)
   c) The objects and materials the applicant will study and the activities the applicant will engage in
   d) The approaches and evaluative methods the applicant will employ and the expected outcome of the project
   e) Faculty involvement or supervision during the project
   f) Estimated expenses (transportation, lodging, meals)
   g) Other sources of support (whether requested or confirmed)

4. Successful applicants must provide receipts in order to be reimbursed for their expenses. For details about the reimbursement process, please contact Ruth Erwin in the Graduate School: erwinr@missouri.edu

5. Submit applications (in PDF format) no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 1 to Anatole Mori, Ancient Studies Committee Chair: MoriA@missouri.edu

6. The Ancient Studies Committee will evaluate the applications and notify applicants of the results by the middle of April.