

Call for proposals
Burke Museum Archaeological Collections Research Fellowship

Description and Eligibility:

The Burke Museum's archaeological collections include significant holdings from the Pacific Northwest and the Western Pacific. In an effort to stimulate research on these collections and provide students with opportunities for collections-based research, the Burke Museum is pleased to announce the *Burke Museum Archaeological Collections Research Fellowship*. Two fellowships will be awarded (one undergraduate and one graduate) that will provide for a summer stipend plus expenses to conduct research using archaeological collections held at the Burke Museum. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents, and must be currently enrolled graduate or undergraduate students (NOT restricted to University of Washington students). Research and analysis may be on any topic related to the collections. Research projects must be conducted primarily at the Burke Museum, using Burke Museum archaeological collections, although projects may also use other collections. Projects must be completed in the 3 month time frame from June 15-September 15, 2008. Awardees must present a public lecture about their results at the Burke Museum and submit a project description for use on the Burke Museum website.

Application procedure:

Applicants submit a proposal describing their research questions and methods, collections to be used, work schedule and budget. Applicants are encouraged to identify the collection(s) of interest before submitting final applications (for information on Burke collections please contact the Collections Manager, Laura Phillips, lphill@u.washington.edu, 206-685-3849 ext.2). Projects that require destructive analyses must obtain permission from the Curator of Archaeology and/or collections owner before application is submitted. Proposals are limited to a narrative of no more than five pages in at least 12 point font, plus two pages for the applicant's CV, and one page each for work schedule and research expenses budget.

Submit applications in MS Word or Adobe pdf format to:
archy@u.washington.edu

Deadline: April 15, 2008

Review Process and Selection Criteria:

Proposals will be reviewed by Burke Museum staff and will be judged on the basis of academic quality and feasibility.

Awards:

Undergraduate:

Stipend is \$500 per month for 1-2 months, plus a \$300 honorarium on completion of final report and public presentation. Applicants may also request support for research expenses (laboratory fees, dating, travel, etc.) of up to \$500.

Graduate:

Stipend is \$1400 per month for 1-3 months, plus a \$300 honorarium on completion of final report and public presentation. Applicants may also request support for research expenses (laboratory fees, dating, travel, etc.) of up to \$1000.

Notification: May 15, 2008

Additional Information:

For additional information, please contact Dr. Peter Lape, Curator of Archaeology at plape@u.washington.edu.