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**2012 NEW RESEARCH GRANTS**

The deadline for new research grant applicants is **November 1, 2012**.

INSTAP now accepts and prefers applications and final reports submitted via **e-mail**. Please send one copy as an attachment, as either an MS WORD document or PDF file. Please combine the application into a single file where possible, or as few files as can be managed. Send to:

[instapapplications@gmail.com](mailto:instapapplications@gmail.com)

If you are not able to send your application electronically via e-mail, please send 10 copies of your application to the Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP).

Applications for 2012 funding must be **received no later than November 1, 2011 in the INSTAP office in Philadelphia**. It is strongly suggested that foreign applicants use an express courier service (i.e., DHL, UPS, FEDEX).

Faxed applications or letters which promise applications or additional copies to follow will not be accepted.

The INSTAP Research Review Committee will consider applications during December and January and announce awards by early February, 2012.

Because of INSTAP's commitments to ongoing excavations and major, long-term research projects, the funds available for new projects are limited. Except in extraordinary circumstances, INSTAP does not provide individual grants of more than \$60,000 for fieldwork or \$30,000 for research in any year. All applicants, and particularly those requesting support of \$10,000 or more, are strongly encouraged to explore additional sources of funding. Grants of \$7,500 are available for applicants requesting direct publishing subventions for printing costs (see separate application form). Support for multi-year projects is granted on a year-by-year basis, with funding for subsequent years dependent on fulfillment of objectives to date and availability of funds.

Requests for funding must be in **US dollars**.

INSTAP does not provide funds to support (1) students obtaining degrees, (2) travel or maintenance of children or spouses, (3) research expenses incurred before the date of a grant, (4) salaries for the project's principal researchers, (5) purchase of expensive individual items of equipment such as computers, cameras, and video recorders or (6) general activities of other institutions or entities including "overhead expenses."

**PLEASE NOTE:**

You should receive confirmation that your application has arrived no later than November 15, 2011. If you do not receive this notification, please contact Karen Vellucci to confirm that your application arrived safely.

Notification of awards will be made no later than February 15, 2012.

Grant payments generally will be made in the first week of May 2012, but you may indicate on your application if need exists for partial payment by either March 1 or April 1, 2012. Payment of funds is by check in US dollars, Euros or pounds sterling.

Applications requesting funds for excavations must include a complete description of the recovery procedures (such as water sieving) and scientific protocols to be used. Excavation applications will not be considered unless this information is supplied.

All applications for work in connection with an ongoing excavation or publication of a recently terminated excavation (final excavation season within the past five years) must come from the director of the excavation. All requests for one excavation must be contained in a single application.

Acceptance of INSTAP funding carries an obligation to provide a report on the work accomplished and an account of the expenditure of the grant funds. These reports should be sent digitally along with the renewal application form. If a printed version is sent, please send ten copies. The research reports should be no more than 10 double-spaced pages and should briefly describe the work accomplished. If a longer report is prepared which details the scholarly findings at greater length, we would be happy to receive one copy of that document in addition to the brief report. Financial accountings should show both the original budgeted amount and the actual cost spent for each budget category. Any substantial deviation must be explained. Reports are due no later than November 1 of the year in which the grant is paid.

INSTAP also requests three copies of publications resulting from funded projects.

**How to Assemble Your INSTAP Application:** INSTAP applications are sent to members of our Research Review Committee around the world. The completed application form should be placed first immediately followed by your enclosures in the order requested on the application blank. In order to avoid delay in the consideration of your proposal, please be sure that your budget is explained clearly.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

COVER SHEET

APPLICATION FORM (pages 1-3))

REQUIRED ENCLOSURES:

1. Complete project description including the following:
  - goals of the project and what do we expect to learn
  - what new knowledge of the period or region will be gained
  - precise methods to be used in the research
  - how the research relates to other work in the field
  - past work in the field by the applicant that is relevant to this project
  - plans and schedule of publication for this project (including identity of publisher and existence of agreement or commitment by publisher)
  - excavation applications must include a complete description of recovery procedures and scientific protocols
2. Schedule of proposed work:

A complete and detailed schedule of the proposed project must be included if your application is to be considered. Be certain to include the dates work on the project is scheduled to begin and end, the date your preliminary report will be submitted to INSTAP and any other agency involved in the project, the expected date and place of the publication of a preliminary report, and the date and place of publication of your final report.
3. Detailed itemized budget (including individualized man-hours, subsistence costs, travel expenses, etc.) including an estimate of the cost of the entire project and an indication of how much is being sought from other sources and for what purposes
4. Complete list of all project participants, with their duties, affiliations, and status
5. Letters of reference or names and addresses of references (junior scholars only)
6. Bibliography of the 10 most important publications relevant to the project
7. Photocopies of permits, if possible
8. Publication schedule, including assignments of aspects of the publication, if relevant
9. *Curriculum vitae* for each principal participant in the project (please limit to previous five years; not to exceed 3 pages)

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION

If submitting by e-mail (instapapplications@gmail.com):

Please send as an attachment as a Microsoft Word or PDF file. Please consolidate your application into a single file when possible, or as few files as possible.

If submitting hard copies:

**ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY TEN (10) COLLATED COPIES OF THEIR APPLICATION AND THE REQUIRED ENCLOSURES ALONG WITH 10 COLLATED COPIES OF THEIR FINAL RESEARCH AND FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 2011 INSTAP GRANTS**

**PLEASE STAPLE OR FASTEN WITH A CLASP IN THE UPPER LEFT-HAND CORNER (PLEASE AVOID THE USE OF FOLDERS, BINDERS, OR PRESENTATION COVERS)**

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