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**2012 SIX-WEEK RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
at the INSTAP STUDY CENTER FOR EAST CRETE**

The Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP) is pleased to announce the availability of two post-doctoral fellowships to be awarded on a competitive basis to eligible candidates for research to be conducted for a six week period from March 1, 2012 through May 30, 2012 or September 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 at the INSTAP Study Center for East Crete (SCEC). These six-week fellowships are intended for scholars in the field of the Aegean Bronze Age/Early Iron Age who already have received the Ph.D. Applicants must be prepared to show that travel to the SCEC Library or its other facilities is necessary for completing a specific project designed to advance scholarship.

The Fellowships will be awarded in the amount up to \$2,500 plus reasonable round-trip travel expenses. Applications must be received by **November 1, 2011**, and awards will be announced by **January 15, 2012**.

Each fellowship will be awarded for a specific project and is not renewable.

In addition to the completed application form, proposals should include a *curriculum vitae* of the applicant and (from junior scholars only) two non-confidential letters of support: one from the applicant's sponsor (who should be a senior scholar) and the second from a scholar in the field. If the proposed work is intended to coincide with a leave-of-absence from an academic institution, a letter from the Chair (or comparable official) stating that courses scheduled to be taught by the applicant will be covered by someone with research interest in the Aegean Bronze Age/Early Iron Age should be included. If the applicant is employed, the research should be done during a leave of absence.

INSTAP now accepts and prefers applications and final reports submitted via **e-mail**. Please send one copy as an attachment, either as 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

If you are not able to send your application electronically via e-mail, please send 3 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 will not be accepted.).

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Consideration for the fellowships is open to all candidates meeting the stated requirements. Awards are made irrespective of race, gender, religion, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, and actual or perceived medical conditions. It is possible that in the absence of qualified candidates with appropriate projects, one or more of the fellowships will not be awarded.