##### The Society for Medieval Archaeology

**Application form for the Medieval Archaeology Research Grant, the Postgraduate & Early Career Travel Grant and the Training Bursary**

### **Please return this form to Grants & Awards Officer**, Dr Alice Blackwell a.blackwell@nms.ac.uk

**The closing date for applications is 31st January, by which time applicants should also ensure that their reference and letter of support (if required) has been sent by email to the Grants & Awards Officer. Please note that applications are limited to members of the Society.**

**Please tick this box to confirm that you are a member of the Society**

#### **1 Full name (surname underlined) and title**

# 2 Email address for correspondence

# 3 Summary of academic and/or professional career to present

# 4 Details of grant requested

Please underline which fund you wish this application to be considered for:

## Medieval Archaeology Research Grant

## Postgraduate & Early Career Travel Grant

## Training Bursary

Title of project (underlined) and summary (in no more than 50 words)

Other persons involved in the direction of the project (if applicable) and supporting institutions (if applicable)

Sum requested from the Society Total estimated cost of project

**£ £**

Please list any other applications made in connection with this project and their outcomes if known (applicants are asked to inform the Society of any developments with respect to applications that are pending at the time of application to the Society)

Give a breakdown of the total costs to be incurred, specifying the particular items for which application here is being made to the Society. Claims for maintenance should state the number of days and the cost per day.

#### **5 Publications** (list your principal relevant publications up to a maximum of 6)

#### **6 Particulars of project**

#### When did the project begin When will the project end

#### Starting date and end of present proposal

What are your plans for publication?

**7 Referee (applicants must ensure that their referee emails their letter of support to the Honorary Secretary by the application deadline)** (the referee should normally be from a different organisation from that of the applicant, except in the case of students who may nominate their supervisor)

Name and institution:

Email address:

**8 Scheme of Research or Training (Please describe in no more than 750 words the project for which you are seeking an award drawing attention to the aims and context of your research, the significance of your project, and previous results that are of relevance to this application).**

###### The Society for Medieval Archaeology Research Awards

The Society administers research and training funds available on an annual basis, and members are invited to apply by the end of January each year for grants awarded in March or April.

The **Medieval Archaeology Research Grant** was established in 1990 and offers awards of up to £3000, although we expect most awards to be in the region of £1000. Applicants must be individual members of the Society wishing to carry out archaeological research.

In addition to the guidelines specific to each of our funding schemes, please also note that we cannot fund the purchase of equipment or software, academic fees, or the salary of applicants (although fees for specialists/consultants are eligible). We do not fund the hosting of conferences, since the Society already supports two annual conferences a year.

We welcome applications from graduate students but do not normally fund core elements of doctoral research where the costs could have been foreseen at the start of the research programme (although additional analytical research, and travel are eligible); funding for doctoral students does not normally exceed £750.

The **Postgraduate & Early Career Travel Grant** was established in 2022 and offers awards of up to £500 for those undertaking research postgraduate degrees or early career researchers within two years of award of degree and without an institutional position. Applicants must be individual members of the Society.

The **Training Bursary** was established in 2022 and seeks to support student training or work placements. We do not normally fund core elements of doctoral research where the costs could have been foreseen at the start of the research programme. Applicants are responsible for organising placements and ensuring that host organisation approval before the application is submitted. A letter of agreement is required from the host organisation. Applicants must be individual members of the Society.

All successful applicants are reminded that a summary report of no more than 250 words **must** be sent as an email attachment to the *Newsletter* Editor (Dr Niall Brady [niallbrady100@gmail.com](mailto:niallbrady100@gmail.com)) by 31st January in the year following the award for inclusion in the Society’s newsletter.