Applications are invited for a short-term Visiting Fellowship at the Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia (CCANESA) at The University of Sydney, Australia.

The Apollo Visiting Fellowship

Value: AUS $4,000

Background and Aims: Thanks to the generosity of Alumni of the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, the Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation (NEAF) is able to offer the Apollo Visiting Fellowship to enable a young scholar of Near Eastern/ Western Asian or Central Asian Archaeology to come to Sydney to consult with academic experts in their field and to work on their research at the Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia at the University of Sydney for a concentrated period.

For information about the Centre please follow this link: [http://sydney.edu.au/ccanesa/](http://sydney.edu.au/ccanesa/)
For information about the Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation please follow this link: [http://sydney.edu.au/arts/research/neaf/about.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/arts/research/neaf/about.shtml)
For information about Archaeology at the University of Sydney please follow this link: [http://sydney.edu.au/arts/archaeology/](http://sydney.edu.au/arts/archaeology/)

Terms and Conditions:

The Fellowship is open to young scholars from any country outside Australia who are within three years after the award of their PhD.

PhD. students in the final stages of the writing of their thesis may also apply, if they can demonstrate the benefit of consulting the academic expertise available at the University of Sydney for the completion of their doctorate.

The sum of AUS $4,000 is intended to serve as a total contribution toward the costs of travel to and accommodation in Sydney for the period of the Fellowship. The Fellow may determine the length of their stay but it is hoped that they will be able to remain for a minimum of two weeks. It would be desirable if some of their stay coincided with an academic semester (roughly: March-June; August-November). Office space will be made available for Fellows in CCANESA. Fellows will be asked to give a seminar and a lecture.
Method of Application and Award:

Applicants should:

1) submit a CV and statement of the research they propose to work on while in Sydney,
2) state the period during which they would wish to hold the Fellowship,
3) indicate what sources of funding they have to cover any shortfall in their expenses,
4) In the case of PhD students in the final stages of the writing of their thesis, evidence to demonstrate the benefit of consulting the academic expertise available at the University of Sydney for the completion of their doctorate must also be included.

All of the preceding information should be sent by email to: neaf.archaeology@sydney.edu.au

Applications will be considered by a committee made up of members of the Council of the Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation, and the Fellowship awarded on the criteria of research quality and the likely value of the award to both the Fellow and the community of scholars in CCANESA, The Department of Archaeology and NEAF.

Timeline:

Deadline for applications: 19 February 2018

Further inquiries should be directed to the NEAF email: neaf.archaeology@sdyney.edu.au