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allows people who would have little or no contact with this fascinating study of their past, other than through the written word, to achieve not only firsthand experience of excavation and study, but also to further the careers and the research of the graduate students who are so often their teachers and friends.



The aims of the **Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation** (NEAF) are to further research in the archaeology of Western and Central Asia, Egypt and Cyprus, and to bring the contemporary world of archaeology to the general public.

NEAF's first aim is achieved by giving grants to postgraduate research students working in those fields that are the major concern of the Foundation. The Leone Crawford Travel Grant (\$5000), the Catherine Southwell-Keely Travel Grant (\$3500) and the Sam Eames Grant-in-Aid (\$1500) are given annually. Additionally, Grants-in-Aid of varying amounts are awarded for smaller research projects, including overseas travel, sample preparation, thesis preparation costs, photography and minor equipment purchases. These grants are available to enrolled postgraduate students of Australian and New Zealand universities. Their aim is to help graduate students establish themselves in their chosen field of research and, increasingly, to supplement scarce research expense funding. The grants are advertised between September and October each year via scholarship offices at Universities in Australia and New Zealand. Application guidelines and information can be found on our website.

The second aim of NEAF, to make contemporary archaeology more accessible to the general public, is achieved in a variety of ways. During the year, NEAF offers lectures for members on the archaeology of the Near East in particular, along with lectures concerning research from further afield in Western and Central Asia, Cyprus and Egypt. To give more detailed context to a variety of topics, NEAF also offers weekend lecture series that enable members to explore a topic in a more relaxed and informal manner. NEAF has also conducted study tours abroad for over 20 years and these tours, with experienced archaeologists as tour leaders, bring like-minded people together to concentrate on a particular theme in archaeology or history. NEAF also endeavours to arrange a private viewing of touring archaeological exhibitions and, since 1993, NEAF has sponsored a Volunteer Scheme that enables lay people to participate in an archaeological excavation. Other social events also take place from time to time. Information about NEAF's activities is published in the Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation Bulletin which is printed once a year, and more regularly on our web site. These publications include a variety of articles of general interest to members, as well as news about recent excavations, particularly those involving The University of Sydney, upcoming lectures and prior notice of forthcoming NEAF tours.



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