

IUMAA Academic Year Fellowship (application period will be Spring 2025)

About the fellowship:

The IUMAA fellowship provides a stipend of \$20,000, as well as health insurance, for the academic year (2025-2026). The 10-month fellowship supports a full-time graduate student at Indiana University, Bloomington or other IU affiliated campuses. The fellowship provides support for dissertation, thesis, or related projects that contribute to archaeology. Preference will be given to candidates that will be working with subjects or material culture related to Midwest archaeology, Angel Mounds, or other Midwestern sites. This fellowship also supports graduate students participating in archaeological research or a field school endorsed by the IU Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, as well as those from other fields utilizing the archaeological collections for research.

Application Process:

Write an abstract of the proposed research (250 words maximum, single-spaced, 12-point font) and the project description essay (3 pages maximum, single-spaced, 12-point front) in APA format. The essay should include the following:

- The research question(s) being addressed.
- How the project advances the field's knowledge on a topic in an ethical way, and
- How the project has the potential to impact communities or society on a local, regional, or global level.

Obtain a letter of support from your academic advisor. Please send the letter of support to iumaa@iu.edu.

IUMAA Fellowships provide no tuition and fee remission. Fellowship awardees will be required to give a 30-minute presentation with questions and answers about their work/research at IU Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology in April or May 2026.

Please complete the form (see the next page) and send it, along with the abstract and project description essay, to iumaa@iu.edu.

Applications are due by Thursday, March 21, 2025, at 5:00 pm ET. Awardees will be notified in late April 2025.

IUMAA Fellowship Application

Name: _____

_____ (Initial here) I understand that if I am awarded this fellowship I must enroll in and pay for G901 credits or be prepared to enroll in and pay for relevant research or dissertation/thesis credits.

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Academic Department: _____

Minor: _____

Degree: MA/MS _____ Ph.D. _____

What is your timeline to graduation? _____

Advisor Name: _____

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