

IUMAA Academic Year Fellowship 2025-2026

About the fellowship:

The IUMAA Fellowship provides a stipend of up to \$25,000 as well as health insurance for the academic year (2025-2026). The 10-month fellowship supports a full-time graduate or undergraduate student at Indiana University, Bloomington or other IU affiliated campuses. The Fellowship provides support for students conducting research contributing to Midwest archaeology, including dissertations, theses, or related projects, with a preference for research directly related to Angel Mounds.

The Fellowship is also available to support students participating in field work through an archaeological site or field school endorsed by IUMAA, with preference given first to students participating in work at Angel Mounds and second to students working at a Midwestern site.

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 Friday, April 4, 2025, at 5:00 pm ET. Awardees will be notified in late April 2025.