

THE ANCIENT STUDIES CENTER

USF Department of History

The Ancient Studies Center (ASC) of the USF History Department has been established to provide enrichment opportunities for students in history and all related disciplines engaged in the study of the ancient Mediterranean world. The ASC aims to encourage the study of history, ancient languages, literature, archaeology, philosophy, and culture. Thanks to the generosity of private sponsors, the ASC is pleased to announce the following fellowship opportunity:

2017 Summer Study Abroad Fellowship for the Study of the Ancient Mediterranean World

Purpose of the Award: A grant of up to \$1000 will be awarded for the purpose of attending a summer study abroad program located in a Mediterranean country whose focus is the ancient world. Eligible programs include archaeological field schools and study programs offered by North American or European Universities for academic credit. Priority will be given to qualifying programs offered by USF History faculty and to summer programs offered by the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA) and the American Academy in Rome (AAR).

Eligibility requirements for 2017: The award is competitive and open to both undergraduate and graduate students who are currently enrolled at USF. For reporting purposes (see below) students must return to USF for at least one semester before graduation. Exceptions to this requirement will be made on a case by case basis. In cases of equal merit, priority will be given to students who have not previously received a study abroad fellowship from the ASC. All programs for which fellowship support is requested must relate to the study of the ancient Mediterranean world.

Application Process*: All applicants must submit 1) a completed application form; 2) a brochure or print-out from a web site that explains the program; 3) a letter of acceptance into the program; and 4) two letters of reference from professors familiar with the student's work and career goals.

***Exceptions to the Above:** Requirements 2) and 4) are waived for those accepted into programs of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA) and American Academy in Rome (AAR). If a student has not yet received a letter of acceptance, the award may still be granted, following receipt of an acceptance letter.

Application Forms, Submission and Deadline: Submit the completed application and all supporting materials in a single large envelope to the History Department office (located in SOC 260) c/o William Murray, Director, Ancient Studies Center, Department of History. All applications and supporting letters (when necessary) must be received by **3 PM on Friday, March 10, 2017.**

Notification Date, and Reporting: Notification of the award will be made on or before March 24, 2017. All recipients must agree to submit to the Director of the ASC a brief written report no later than 2 weeks after the start of the following semester (in this case, Fall 2017) detailing her/his experience, and be willing to present an illustrated oral report to interested faculty, students and sponsors of the ASC during the 2017-18 Academic Year.

For further information, contact the ASC Director William Murray at murray@usf.edu.