ASOR Mesopotamian Fellowship

Application Cover Sheet

1. Name

Current Address

Phone Email

Permanent Address

Phone

2. I am (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ a graduate student

 \_\_\_\_\_ a post-doctoral scholar

3. I learned of this fellowship from:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have not previously received an ASOR fellowship grant

\_\_\_\_\_ I previously received an ASOR fellowship or grant in 19\_\_ or 20\_\_.

Name of award:

4. Present academic affiliation or business position

School/Business:

Degree Program/Position:

Years of Study/Service:

5. Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of ASOR or am in the process of applying.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My present academic institution is a corporate member of ASOR.

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ have obtained or \_\_\_\_\_ will apply for a research permit for the country and/or museum where my research will be conducted. Correspondence confirming official support by appropriate governmental agencies will be required if permit cannot be submitted prior to receiving fellowship.

Applicants who cannot affirm one of these statements will not be considered

7. Date of birth and citizenship:

8. Names of dependents, if any, to accompany you if award is granted:

9. Educational history:

10. Provide bibliographical citations of your scholarly publications.

a.) Publication and Reports:

b.) Other professional papers:

11. Experience:

a.) Describe scholarships, fellowships, and honors received, especially in teaching, research archaeological fieldwork, and other experiences related to your project.

b.) In case of employment, provide names and addresses of employers, position titles, and dates of employment.

12. Expected dates and places of departure and return:

13. Duration of planned project. Give the cities or areas in which research will be conducted.

14. Full title of proposed research or study project and a brief abstract of your project not to exceed 250 words.

15. Statement of proposed research program (no more than 1500 words, plus a 1-page single-spaced bibliography; your name should appear on the top of each page of the statement):

The statement should provide an intellectual justification for your project and include specific sections on the intellectual significance of the project, research questions and methods, and feasibility. It should include the following:

a.) Give a full description of the intended research, including research itinerary.

b.) State your qualifications for the proposed project, including any technical, methodological, linguistic, or epigraphic skills.

c.) Describe the final form you expect your research to take.

16. Thesis or Dissertation: if the anticipated research is directly related to a thesis or dissertation in progress, describe the relationship.

17. Language competency in the primary language(s) of the area(s) in which research will be conducted.

18. Financial Resources:

a.) Provide as complete a budget as possible (e.g., travel, accommodations, meals, cost of visas/permits, etc.)

b.) List all applications for financial support you have made in connection with the proposed research (e.g. NEH, NSF, Wenner-Gren, etc.).

c.) Give details of your plans to finance the balance of this project.

19. References: Give the names and addresses of three persons whom you have asked to write recommendations.

a.) Their letters should be sent directly to ASOR.

b.) They must comment on your academic qualifications for the proposed project.

c.) If your proposal is closely related to your dissertation, request a recommendation from the advisor or first reader of your dissertation or from the chairperson of your dissertation committee.

d.) Arrange to have references sent to ASOR by the deadline for applications.

20. Statement of your intention to submit a report to ASOR within two months of the end of the award period. Should you receive an award, ASOR will supply guidelines for this report.