



AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HERCULANEUM

Name of applicant _____

Institutional Affiliation _____

Mailing (postal) address _____

email address _____

category of application (graduate or post-doc / undergraduate) _____

Title of Project: _____

Name of Reference (who will submit a letter) _____

Please ask your reference to submit endorsing letter as email attachment: mattusch@gmu.edu

Projects that will be considered eligible for the competition will be based upon topics related to Herculaneum (our strong preference) or to other ancient sites around the Bay of Naples elucidating the ancient culture of Herculaneum and its milieu. Topics are not limited to archaeology, architecture, art history, conservation, history, historiography, papyrology, and philology. Use of funds to participate in existing field schools and photographic campaigns is also acceptable. Still further uses may be argued for in the applicant's description of the proposed project.

The application materials should include an explanatory statement of a project that will benefit from AFoH funding, articulating dates of activity, tentative budget, mentioning how AFoH funding may be used to defray costs, and acknowledgement of the expectation that a written report will be submitted for inclusion in *Herculaneum Archaeology*, the Friends of Herculaneum Society's newsletter.

A letter of recommendation from an advisor or supervisor should be addressed to and sent directly to AFoH President, Professor Carol Mattusch by email attachment — mattusch@gmu.edu.

Deadline of submission is 1 April.

Notification of awards is anticipated by about 1 May.

The recipient's final report may also be posted in full or in part on the AFoH electronic media pages, with author's permission.