

2023 Call for Proposals

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Center for Bioarchaeological Research (CBR) in the School of Human Evolution and Social Change at Arizona State University (ASU) emphasizes anthropological breadth, bioarchaeological problem solving, and engagement with today's issues. While profoundly anthropological, bioarchaeology at ASU is also interdisciplinary with links to biomedical, physical, and natural sciences, as well as the social sciences and humanities. The CBR advances contextualized bioarchaeological research as it relates to broader social, humanistic, and biological discovery through education, research, and outreach goals and strategies.

Proposal Guidelines

Funds can be requested for pilot projects or other bioarchaeological research by bioarchaeologists from different career stages. To encourage new collaborations, proposals must be submitted by teams that include at least one current ASU faculty member or graduate student affiliated with the CBR. Funds can also be used for research in CBR facilities (<https://shesc.asu.edu/centers/bioarchaeological-research/facilities>).

Eligibility

Graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, and faculty members at institutions within and outside the United States are eligible to apply. Each proposal must contain at least one collaborator who is a current ASU faculty member or graduate student affiliated with the CBR.

Proposal Submission Requirements

- Please email the application to Kelly.Knudson@asu.edu by **midnight on April 1, 2023 to guarantee evaluation**. Late proposals will not be accepted.
- Complete applications should include the documents listed below:
 - Cover letter that describes research question and project design, plans for dissemination of data, timeline of not more than 12 months, and proposed budget. The cover letter should be no more than two pages in length.
 - CV of ASU faculty member or graduate student affiliated with the CBR
 - CV of outside collaborator(s)
 - Proposed budget that follows the guidelines below
 - Budget should be no more than two pages in length.
 - The proposed budget should be a maximum of \$5,000, although proposal budgets larger than that will be considered up to \$10,000.

- Allowable expenses include travel and per diem for national and international research trips, costs for laboratory analyses, and conference travel to present research results.
 - Proposed budgets must include funds for at least one collaborator on each team to travel to Arizona State University to give a CBR colloquium or brown bag presentation on their project and research results. Zoom presentations are also possible.
 - Per diem rates for national or international travel should be obtained from <https://cfo.asu.edu/travel-perdiem>.
 - Unfortunately, we cannot fund summer or supplemental salary or child care costs.
- The complete proposal should be assembled in one Adobe Acrobat pdf document. The pdf should be titled “2023 LastName LastName” with the last names of the first two collaborators.

Proposal Evaluation

- Proposals will be evaluated by CBR core faculty, with ASU collaborators recusing themselves from discussing or voting on their proposals. The proposal submissions will be prioritized as follows:
 - Pilot projects for future externally funded proposals, particularly submissions to funding sources that are new for the collaborators
 - Projects that increase the diversity and inclusivity of bioarchaeology and the sciences through project participants and/or community outreach
 - Projects that provide opportunities for graduate and/or undergraduate training
 - Projects that foster new collaborative relationships
 - Projects that completed previous CBR-funded research in a timely manner and included the submission of externally funded proposals

Project Reporting Requirements

- Final project reports will be due one year from award date and will include the documents listed below.
 - Cover letter that describes research question and project results, including dissemination of data and any externally funded proposals that have resulted or will result from the funded research
 - Proposed budget
 - Actual budget
 - The complete final report should be assembled in one Adobe Acrobat pdf document. The pdf should be titled “2023 LastName Last Name Final Report” with the last names of both collaborators. For larger collaborative groups, only the first two last names should be included in the file name.