Iron Age Research Student Symposium Conference (IARSS) - Student Bursaries

# Background

The Scottish Archaeological Research Framework (ScARF) is a free online resource ([www.scottishheritagehub.com](http://www.scottishheritagehub.com)), designed to reflect the current state of knowledge regarding Scotland’s past.

ScARF is run by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland ([www.socantscot.org](http://www.socantscot.org)) -Scotland’s oldest antiquarian society, founded in 1780 to study the archaeology and history of Scotland.

Today the Society is an independent charity that:

* Champions the role and value of research
* Promotes the discussion and sharing of knowledge-
* Enhances public understanding of the past
* Advocates good practice and influences policy making

We publish high-quality books and peer reviewed reports, programme prestigious lectures and conferences, award research grants and prizes and deliver special projects focusing on the archaeological and historic environment.

Nearly three thousand people world-wide are Fellows including young researchers, established academics and heritage experts.

To this end we are delighted to support the Iron Age Research Student Symposium Conference (IARSS). (<http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/archaeology/news-and-events/conferences-1/iarss-2016> ) by offering five student bursaries to encourage attendance by early career researchers.

# Bursary Information

Five Scottish Archaeological Research Framework student bursaries for the Iron Age Research Student Symposium Conference (IARSS) will cover the cost of:

1. The Student registration fee for the Iron Age Research Student Symposium Conference (IARSS), worth £20;
2. One and a half years complementary Student Fellowship of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland subject to election, worth £30.

# Criteria

The Scottish Archaeological Research Framework bursaries are open to any currently enrolled undergraduate or postgraduate students. There are no geographical restrictions to eligibility and we welcome applications from students who reside and study outside of Scotland. Successful applicants will, however, be expected to fulfil the following qualifying criteria:

1. Research that demonstrates a clear connection to Scottish archaeology or archaeological data;
2. Be able to give a presentation at the Iron Age Research Student Symposium Conference (IARSS);
3. Name and contact details for two referees who will support your application, one of whom will be your head of subject/department; and
4. Submission of a short report by the end of June 2016 which outlines how you have benefitted from attendance at the Iron Age Research Student Symposium Conference (IARSS).
5. Understand that your work may be used to contribute to future iterations of the ScARF panel reports or as part of a future Society of Antiquaries of Scotland newsletter or blog.

**Deadline for submission of application 18th March 2016**

**Applicants advised of outcome 1st April 2016**

Student Bursary Application Form

Complete and return the application to: [emma@socantscot.org](mailto:emma@socantscot.org)

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| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Title |  |
| Home address |  |
| Student status (e.g. Undergrad/PhD) |  |
| Name of institution |  |
| Address of institution |  |
| Summary of Research Focus  Please articulate clearly how your research is related to the 19th Iron Age Research Student Symposium (IARSS) themes in general and, if applicable, the archaeological and historic environment of Scotland in particular.  (200 word limit) |  |
| Qualifications |  |
| Are you in receipt of a Student Scholarship (or funding towards your studies)? | Y / N (delete as appropriate) |
| Scholarship/funding provider |  |
| Other funders approached to attend the 19th Iron Age Research Student Symposium (IARSS) and decision dates/resulting decisions (verification may be requested) |  |
| Please indicate briefly how you anticipate attendance at the 19th Iron Age Research Student Symposium (IARSS)will enhance your research and/or professional development  (200 word limit) |  |
| Please provide an abstract for your proposed talk/poster at the conference (limit 350 words) |  |
| Referee 1 (*head of subject/department*) Name, email and telephone number |  |
| Referee 2  Name, email, telephone number and relationship to applicant |  |