



Request for Proposals: Excavation Grant for Jordan

- Scope:** To support archaeological excavation in Jordan, led by a Jordanian(s) that engages Jordanian students.
- Amount:** US \$25,000; additional support, such as equipment use and specialist expertise, may be provided by ACOR.
- Eligibility:** Jordanians with a postgraduate degree and demonstrated capacity to publish excavated materials. Must be eligible to hold an excavation permit from the Department of Antiquities.
- Timing:** ACOR expects to provide one grant for work to occur in 2024 *and* one grant for work to occur in 2025. Applications must specify for which year funding is sought.

The American Center of Research is pleased to offer a **grant of up to \$25,000** to a Jordanian scholar for the purpose of conducting an archaeological excavation in Jordan that: 1) supports Jordanian student participation and 2) is considered salvage excavation by the Department of Antiquities.

All locations, cultural horizons, and temporal scopes in Jordan are eligible.

Funds may *not* be used for: salaries of senior project staff; overhead/indirect costs of any kind; payment to or in the support of participation of non-residents of Jordan/non-Jordanians (e.g., airfare for international collaborators or specialists); participation of Department of Antiquities staff other than standard permit and inspector fees; and land rental.

All costs must be approved in advance. The grant funds will be paid out directly on behalf of the project.

Staff and board members of ACOR and the Jordanian government and their immediate family members are ineligible for this award.

To apply: Submit the following to development@acorjordan.org by **May 1, 2024**:

- 1) cv/resume of the excavation director (the grant applicant)
- 2) a description of the proposed site and scope of work, *not exceeding three pages* (single spaced)
- 3) a proposed budget, *not exceeding two pages*
- 4) one example of prior excavation publication
- 5) a proposed timeline for the excavation