

American Friends of Herculaneum Society: 2025 Grant Opportunity

The American Friends of Herculaneum (AFoH) are pleased to announce grant opportunities for research in 2025 on a topic related primarily to the study of Herculaneum, but also to other Vesuvian sites.

Eligible topics include, but are not limited to archaeology, architecture, art history, conservation, history, historiography, museology, papyrology, epigraphy, and philology. Participation in summer schools, field schools, and photographic campaigns are also eligible.

Awards: up to \$3,500 for undergraduates, graduate students, post-docs and seed grants.

The society aims to assist diversity, inclusion, and equity. Those from minority, first-generation, low-income groups, and those from other disadvantaged backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Application: Each applicant should submit a letter of application to AFoH President, Professor Carol Mattusch: mattusch@gmu.edu. In your letter, describe your project in detail, with dates and a tentative budget, and clearly explain how the funds will be used, whether for travel, photographs, subvention, or other research needs.

A letter of recommendation from an advisor or supervisor should be sent directly to AFoH President, Professor Carol Mattusch: mattusch@gmu.edu by March 1.

All application materials, including letter of reference, must be received electronically by the AFoH president by March 1, 2025.

Requirements: Applicants must be members of the AFoH at the time of application; each recipient will be expected to remain a member after the end of the scholarship period. See www.herculaneumfriends.org. If you are applying elsewhere for funding, you must let us know if your application is successful.

Notification of award is anticipated by March 15, 2025.

Successful candidates will be asked to produce an illustrated written report of your completed activities (500 – 1,000 words) for the Friends of Herculaneum newsletter, *Herculaneum Archaeology*. These reports may be edited for publication in the newsletter, and may be included on the AFoH website.