

Rewriting World Archaeology: Dialogues on the Global South

Application Form Guidance

Submission deadline Monday 7th June 2021

Eligibility

The 'Rewriting World Archaeology' programme welcomes applications from individuals currently studying for a PhD or at post-doctoral level, those in new academic roles (up to five years from award of PhD), and early career professionals working in heritage organisations (up to five years from appointment).

Applicants must be from countries in either South Asia, the Middle East or Africa on the DAC* List of ODA** Eligible Countries for 2021:

<https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC-List-ODA-Recipients-for-reporting-2021-flows.pdf>

(Note: All countries in South Asia, the Middle East or Africa that are on this list and in any of the columns are eligible.)

Applicants should primarily define themselves as archaeologists, although it is acknowledged that their work may extend beyond the discipline of archaeology.

Announcement of successful applicants **Week of 14th June 2021**

Evaluation of applications

Applications will be evaluated by members of the programme's regional workgroups.

All evaluators are trained in subconscious bias***, and are committed to the principles of equality and diversity.

Applications will be judged qualitatively on: 1) the quality and scope of the applicant's ongoing research and proposed paper for publication; 2) the potential of the applicant to benefit significantly from participation in the programme; 3) any comments received from referees.

Contact

If you have any questions or are having difficulties completing or submitting this form, you are welcome to contact the programme lead, Prof. Robin

Skeates, via email: robin.skeates@durham.ac.uk, who will endeavour to help you.

* DAC – Development Assistance Committee is part of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The DAC monitors official development assistance, cooperation standards, and its members through peer review.

** ODA – Official Development Assistance.

*** Subconscious bias – A person’s life experience can affect how they view others. These views may not always be true or reasonable and this can lead a person to make decisions based on assumptions and stereotypes. Being aware of our unconscious biases is important so it does not affect our decision-making processes.

Privacy notice

We will ensure that the personal data you provide us is held securely and treated as confidential.

Your data will be made available to the programme staff, and to your named referee. It will not be shared with any other third party without your explicit consent.

In the application form you can tell us if you have any specific objections to the use of your personal data, and you will need to confirm if you agree to the use of your personal data by the ‘Rewriting World Archaeology’ programme, as stipulated. You have the right to withdraw your consent to use your personal data at any time. You can request to see the information we hold on you, and have it corrected or deleted.

Confirmation

This section will ask you to confirm the following:

I hereby certify that all the information I enter in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

I hereby certify that I have permission from my current employer (if appropriate) to participate in this programme

I hereby confirm that I am willing and able to participate actively in the programme and to submit any relevant assignments within specified deadlines

Please indicate yes to confirm for each question.

Personal information

You will be asked to enter the following information in this section:

Applicant name (family name, then first names)

Institutional affiliation (if any)

Email

Telephone (including country code)

Title

Academic qualification and awarding institution

Title of PhD thesis (if you have a PhD)

Gender

Current employment status

Current employer (if applicable)

Nationality

Previous Nationality

Current country of residence

Regional workshop group

How would you rate your English language skills?

CV

A CV, short for *curriculum vitae*, is a document outlining your work experience, qualifications, etc. Formats for CVs vary widely from country to country, but it should include the information indicated in the guidance below.

Maximum 2 pages of A4 in font 12

Include your: Name, Qualifications and training history, Employment history (if applicable), and Existing publications and public presentations (if applicable)

Please send a copy of your CV via email to robin.skeates@durham.ac.uk

No supporting documents are required.

Research project

In this section you will be asked to briefly describe an archaeological research project you are currently working on and your role in it.

Include: 1) project title, 2) research aims and questions, 3) research methods, 4) sources of information and categories of data being used, 5) any preliminary results, 6) any preliminary publications, 7) potential importance in and beyond archaeology, 8) plans for the future of this project.

Upload only one document

Maximum 300 words.

Proposed publication

In this section you will be asked to briefly describe the research paper you would like to develop during the writing programme as an international journal article.

Include: (1) your name, (2) the provisional title of the article, (3) an abstract of the proposed article (4) up to 6 keywords that describe the research area, and (5) the names of up to three academic journals that you might submit your finished article to.

Maximum 300 words.

Personal statement

In this section you will be asked to state briefly why you believe participation in this writing programme will be of value to your career.

Maximum 100 words.

Referee

In this section please provide the name, title, email address and institutional affiliation of a senior colleague who we might ask for a short reference regarding your academic/professional performance and suitability to participate in this programme.

Do ask their permission beforehand, and warn them that it will be necessary to ask them for a rapid reply to a request for a reference.