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THE NEAR EASTERN ARCHAEOLOGY FOUNDATION

The Catherine Southwell-Keely Travel Grant for 2026

Applicants must be an honours student, a student undertaking a Higher Degree or a postdoctoral Early Career researcher. Applicants must be part of an Australian or New Zealand University as a student, researcher, tutor, research assistant or affiliate or have held such a position within the last ten years.

Applicants must be undertaking research in the archaeology of Egypt, Cyprus or Western Asia and must demonstrate need for extensive travel, to pursue research in the above geographical areas. Furthermore, applicants must be applying for funding for a specific research project. Value: \$3500.

The Leone Crawford Travel Grant for 2026

Applicants must be an honours student, a student undertaking a Higher Degree or a postdoctoral Early Career researcher. Applicants must be part of an Australian or New Zealand University as a student, researcher, tutor, research assistant or affiliate or have held such a position within the last ten years. Applicants must pursue overseas archaeological site research in the geographical areas in which the NEAF from time to time conducts research and must be applying for funding for a specific research project. Value: \$5000

The Sam Eames Grant-in-Aid for 2026

Applicants must be an honours student, a student undertaking a Higher Degree or a postdoctoral Early Career researcher. Applicants must be part of an Australian or New Zealand University as a student, researcher, tutor, research assistant or affiliate or have held such a position within the last ten years. Applicants must be undertaking research in the archaeology of Egypt, Cyprus or Western Asia and must be applying for funding for the specific research project. Maximum value: \$1500.

General Grants-in-Aid for 2026

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All grants are for research, travel, conferences etc. to be undertaken in 2026 Grants will be paid out in January 2026.

You may apply for the above grants at the following links:

Applications for the following scholarships are now open:

[Catherine Southwell-Keely Travel Grant](#)

[Leone Crawford Travel Grant](#)

[Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation Grant-in-Aid](#)

[Sam Eames Grant-in-Aid](#)

*You may apply for **more than one** of these grants for the same research project funding.*

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Closing: 7th November, 2025