



Application for 2016 Season at the Sanctuary of Poseidon at Onchestos

OVERVIEW

The Onchestos excavation is a relatively new project that began in 2014 by a team from Columbia University in collaboration with the Greek Archaeological Services. The Sanctuary of Poseidon at Onchestos near Thebes, attested in Homer as one of the major sanctuaries of the region called Boeotia—and to this date grossly under-excavated and under-studied—is unquestionably one of the most promising sites in mainland Greece, awaiting exciting and important discoveries.

University of Toronto is fortunate to have been offered to participate in this rare opportunity, and pending the results of the upcoming season and funds, is likely to grow into a major collaborative partner. We are thus searching for four undergraduate participants (funding available) and up to two experienced graduate students (limited funding) looking for opportunities to excavate at a major Classical Greek archaeological site.

Because of the site's relatively short history, students with prior archaeological experience will be given advantage in the selection process, but opportunities will also be given to first time excavators who show exceptional promise and special interest in the subject. Due to at times extreme climate conditions and physical environment, as well as physically demanding schedule and activities, applicants should be aware that final qualifications require a physician's form attesting to your physical fitness.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND LOGISTICS

The season of the UofT excavation will run from June 12th – July 16th, 2016. *Participants must be present for the entire duration.* The city of Thebes, about 1.5 hours north of Athens, is where we will be staying. There will be a couple of optional, short weekend/day trips throughout the duration. Funding for undergraduates will cover the airfare and lodging only.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2016 (rolling basis, so if you are interested, be in touch soon)

- Completed Application Form Attached
- Undergraduates: Copy of your UofT Transcript or other Transcripts that show related coursework
- Brief 500 word essay stating your prior experience and what you expect and would like to get out of this experience
- Resume or CV
- *You will be notified for an in-person interview on a rolling basis, and if necessary an academic reference*

Send all your application materials as soon as possible, but no later than March 15th, to Prof. SeungJung Kim at seungjung.kim@utoronto.ca

ONCHESTOS APPLICATION FORM

Name:

_____ (Last Name)

_____ (First Name)

_____ (MI)

Personal Information

Citizenship: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____

Contact Information

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____ Contact Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Academic Status

Field of Study (major) / Occupation: _____ Year: _____

Faculty: _____ Institution: _____

Skills / Prior Experience *(use separate sheet if necessary)*

1) List all courses you have taken in archaeology, ancient art, history, or classics:

2) List and explain briefly all prior experiences in archaeological excavations, or fieldwork, including museums abroad (if no prior archaeological experience, please list your travels abroad):

3) List any foreign languages (esp. if any modern Greek)

Signatures

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____