

Annual Report for 2022
Committee for Archaeological Research and Policy
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(Chair: Steve Falconer)

This report summarizes the highlights of the activities of the Committee for Archaeological Research and Policy (CAP) in 2022.

ASOR currently has 108 formally affiliated archaeological projects (including projects both in “field” and “publication” status). While almost 60% of these projects are based on field research in Jordan and Israel, the remaining 40%+ are spread across Armenia, Cyprus, Egypt, Ethiopia, Georgia, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey and Palestine’s West Bank.

The CAP Fellowship Committee (Chair: Pat Fall) reviewed 109 applications for Student Scholarships for Fieldwork Participation. Scholarships were awarded to 57 students working on projects in Armenia, Cyprus, Georgia, Iraqi Kurdistan, Israel, Jordan, Spain and Turkey. Nine awardees were applicants of color and/or veterans. This support amounted to \$114,000!

The CAP Fellowship Committee reviewed 19 applications for Archaeological Project Grants for projects working in Cyprus, Egypt, Georgia, Iraqi Kurdistan, Israel, Jordan, Spain and Turkey. The following grants were awarded:

- A Steven Dana Grant for \$5000 to Sergio Alarcon Robledo for the North Saqqara Archaeological Survey, Egypt.
- Two Charles U. Harris Grants for \$5000 each to Rocco Palermo for Fieldwork at Gird-I Matrab, Iraqi Kurdistan, and to Ian Jones for Balu’a Regional Archaeology Project, Jordan.
- A Denise Gold Grant for \$2500 to Lindy Crewe for Kissonerga-Skalia Bronze Age Settlement Excavations, Cyprus.
- Two Joe D. Seger grants for \$2500 each to Shawn Bubel for Final Analysis of the Chipped Stone Tools Excavated from Tel Beth-Shemesh, Israel, and to Darrell Rohl to continue ongoing research at Umm al-Jimal, Jordan.

In 2021/22, Shepard Urgent Action Grants were awarded to three emergency projects:

- Safeguarding and Documentation the Akhmim Tomb C4, Egypt to Wahid Omran of Fayoum University
- Emergency conservation of the Roman Bathhouse in Petra, Jordan to Maria Elena Ronza
- Emergency repairs to the reconstructed Chalcolithic building at the Chalcolithic site of Kissonerga-*Mosphilia*, Cyprus to Lindy Crewe, Director of CAARI