



Illinois State Archaeological Survey
PRAIRIE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

MINI-GRANT APPLICATION

To be completed by applicant

ATAM Student Mini-Grants in Archaeometry

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's name	Department
Applicant's email address	Departmental address
Year or degree status Junior MA year Senior PhD year ABD	Faculty advisor

PROJECT SUMMARY INFORMATION

Project title:
Project is related to: Senior Thesis/Capstone MA Thesis PhD Dissertation Other, please specify:
Material to be analyzed:
Analytical technique/s to be utilized (please specify UIUC laboratory where analysis will take place and names of relevant personnel):
Source of material (e.g., museum collection, departmental collection, private collection):
Name and title of person granting permission for analysis (same Permission to Perform Analysis Form):

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Names of the <u>TWO</u> faculty members who are expected to submit letters of recommendation on behalf of your application.	
Name:	Name:
Department:	Department:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

PROPOSAL AND BUDGET

Please submit a 2–3 page proposal that clearly states (but is not limited to):

- The research question/s to be addressed in your study;
- The archaeological or art historical context and significance of the material;
- Previous analytical techniques that have been applied to this material type or this research question;
- The analytical technique you plan to use and why;
- Please specify the UIUC laboratories/facilities that will be involved in this project and any collaborating or supervising researchers;
- Address how the results of your proposed project will contribute to your knowledge and understanding of your broader research question/s;
- How will the results of this research be presented (e.g., Senior Thesis/Capstone paper deposited with Department, MA Thesis or PhD Dissertation, Conference presentation, Journal Publication, etc.);
- Includes appropriate bibliographic references (no more than 1 page of total 2–3 page proposal).

Please provide an itemized budget for your project (e.g., cost for lab or equipment use, material costs, etc.). This should not exceed 1 page.

Submit by email as PDF attachments to Dr. Kristin Hedman at atam@illinois.edu:

- 1. This completed PDF application: rename the file as “YOURNAME_2017Minigrant Application,”**
- 2. A copy of your proposal and budget in PDF format (“YOURNAME_2017Minigrant proposal”),**
- 3. A copy of the “Permission to Perform Analysis” form, with either electronic signature or scan of signature in PDF format (“YOURNAME_2017Minigrant Permission”).**

Please use the naming conventions above for your attachment files; this will aid in tracking your application.

Make sure you forward the “Faculty Letter of Recommendation” file to TWO faculty members. They should email it directly to the ATAM Assistant Director.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIAL IS

OCTOBER 9, 2017