

ASOR–IAA–Albright Internship Program

Four annual internships will train emerging archaeologists inside the Israel Antiquities Authority's leading laboratories, collections, and excavations. Your support strengthens international collaboration while giving young scholars transformative, hands-on experience in the archaeology of the Levant and Israel.

Why This Program Matters

- Builds a new generation of archaeologists with advanced skills.
- Gives U.S. students unparalleled access to Israel's archaeological infrastructure.
- Supports conservation, scientific analysis, and digital documentation.

Four Internship Tracks

1. Curation Track – IAA National Collections

A rare behind-the-scenes immersion into Israel's national archaeological treasures. Interns enter the vaults of the IAA—home to millions of artifacts—and learn how history is preserved, interpreted, and prepared for exhibition.

2. Ceramics & Digital Documentation Track – LCP & IAA

A high-impact apprenticeship in ceramic research. Interns work with world-leading experts to transform an archaeological assemblage into a fully published digital dataset for the Levantine Ceramics Project, mastering tools that reshape our understanding of the ancient Near East.

3. Archaeological Sciences & New Technologies Track – IAA Labs

A fast-paced introduction to the technologies transforming archaeology. Interns rotate through advanced laboratories to work with 3D scanning, photogrammetry, multispectral imaging, and materials analysis—where science and heritage meet.

Program Structure

- 12-week full-time internship
- Housing & meals at the Albright Institute, workshops
- Training inside IAA labs, storage, and excavations
- Final project + seminar presentation

Annual Funding Needed per intern

Housing & Meals: (6,300, Stipends (\$1,500), Local Transportation (\$500), Training Resources (\$600 IAA), Academic Programming (\$200 IAA), Administration (ASOR 5% - \$450) Total Cost per Intern: \$9550

Annual Funding Needed for Four Interns: \$38200

Leadership: Jane Evans • Lynn Swartz Dodd • Kiersten Neumann (ASOR); Dr. Débora Sandhaus (IAA); Dr. Jamie Fraser (Albright)

Your Impact

Your gift directly trains emerging archaeologists and strengthens the international study of the ancient Near East. This program delivers extraordinary impact at modest cost—an investment that will shape the field for decades to come.