Honor Frost – Flinders University Ph.D. Scholarship for Research in Underwater Archaeology

To commemorate Flinders University’s recent election as Chair Holder of the UNESCO UNITWIN Network for Underwater Archaeology, the Honor Frost Foundation and Flinders University will co-fund two Ph.D. scholarships in archaeology, with special a focus on underwater archaeology. One scholarship will be awarded to a national from an Eastern Mediterranean country, to reflect the remit of the Honor Frost Foundation. The second scholarship is open to applicants of any citizenship.

The awards will be reviewed by a committee and granted to the candidate based on academic merit and project proposal suitability and quality. Both award holders will be expected to undertake their research full time, based at Flinders University and actively contribute to the community of scholarship and research environment in Adelaide. The Ph.D. candidates are also expected to participate in UNESCO UNITWIN meetings, workshops and other activities. More details are found in the conditions of the award document.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have a secured a Masters or Honours degree in Archaeology or a related discipline (such as Anthropology, History or Environmental Sciences in which archaeology featured strongly);
- Have demonstrable experience in archaeological fieldwork;
- Be able to demonstrate a track record in undertaking independent research with at least one publication in a peer-reviewed journal or peer-reviewed edited volume;
- Be self-motivated, show initiative related to their archaeological research, including fieldwork and publication outputs;
- Be willing to undertake sessional, paid teaching and tutorial leadership within the Bachelor of Archaeology and Master of Maritime Archaeology degrees;
- Be willing to move to Adelaide for the period of at least three years and undertake the degree course as a full time Ph.D. candidate;
- Be willing to travel for fieldwork and research;
- Be willing to apply for further, supplemental external funding to support research undertaken at Flinders during and after the Ph.D. candidature (including post-doctoral fellowship applications in their final year);

To apply, applicants must:

- Apply online via the standard application process for admission to Flinders University as a Research Higher Degree Candidates. See supporting materials related to English language requirement and transcripts;
- Provide a 3–4 page project summary proposal which includes an introduction, research question, proposed methodology, anticipated significance/impact and short bibliography (not more than 15 references). This proposed project is indicative only and may be changed during the degree subject to discussion between the student and supervisor.
- Provide two written letters of reference from past supervisors or scholars who are closely familiar with the quality and ability to undertake independent research projects;
- Provide an up-to-date CV.
- All materials must be received by 7th December 2015, 5pm (Adelaide time). Applicants should know the results of the process before the end of the calendar year.