

# *The Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland*

## THE BEVIR FUND

### for Archaeological Discovery in the county of Mayo

This fund was established under the terms of the will of Lady Noel Sidney Bevir in 1992 'to further the Society's work of archaeological discovery in the county of Mayo'. Applications are now invited from members of the Society in good standing for grants towards suitable fieldwork projects to be carried out in 2020.

Fieldwork projects involving survey recording and/or analysis of archaeological monuments or landscapes will be considered. Work in this category could include fieldwalking and prospecting for sites, professional instrument survey, publication drawings, geophysical survey, aerial photography and radiocarbon dating. Archaeological excavation will not be considered except in the very limited case of cleaning back and recording exposed and eroding coastal middens (this work requires an excavation licence and applicants considering it would need to be eligible to hold a licence).

- Grant applications to a maximum of €2,000 will be considered.
- A report on the grant-aided work together with full financial accounts must be presented to the Society by the end of 2020. Please see conditions and maximum expenses rates.
- Successful awardees will also be expected to submit a note on project activities (1000 words max) which will be considered for publication in the Society's journal.

Applications will be accepted via the online form [\[link\]](#) and must be submitted by 1pm on Thursday 30 April 2020. Applicants will be informed of the Society's decision by 28 May 2020. Hardcopy applications will not be accepted.

Date	Deadline
February 2020	Call open
30 April 2020	Submission deadline 1pm
28 May 2020	Panel decision
31 December 2020	Report and expenses claim due

The decision of the Society in every case will be final.

## **Conditions**

- 1) The Society accepts no liability for any loss, damage or injury incurred by the applicant, his/her agents, landowners or the public as a result of the work undertaken with the aid of this grant.
- 2) The applicant must arrange any necessary insurance.
- 3) The applicant must get all necessary permissions to enter land etc and any licences that are necessary such as an excavation licence, a detection device licence, Ministerial Consent or a licence to alter or export an archaeological object.
- 4) Discovery of all previously unrecorded sites found in the course of work grant-aided under this scheme, must be reported to the Society and to the Archaeological Survey of Ireland (ASI) before the end of 2020. Forms are available from ASI (contact Margaret Keane at 01/8882184) for recording details and exact locations of new sites.
- 5) Discovery of archaeological objects must be reported to the National Museum of Ireland in accordance with the National Monuments Acts.

## **Fieldwork expenses**

Fieldwork expenses shall be based on the following maximum rates:

Petrol expenses: 20 cent per kilometre for necessary travel in applicant's car.

Overnight expenses: €60 for each twenty-four period away from home.

Claims for train, bus or boat fares to be supported by ticket or receipt.