

Off the Beaten Track

SCHOLARSHIP CALL

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This call is aimed at budding researchers with creative and open minds towards the challenges of applied research. We offer a unique learning opportunity in a multidisciplinary research project on the isle of Gozo, Malta. Expeditions and the University of Leuven offer a 20.000 euro ($\pm 24,000$ USD or $\pm 160,000$ CNY) scholarship fund to cover part or all of the tuition fee for the 2019 Malta Summer School. Scholarships are granted on a competitive basis, based on a research proposal.

Call directed at

- Undergraduate and graduate students
- PhD students
- Everyone with a genuine interest in cultural anthropology
- Previous participants of the project

Selection is not based on academic merit, originality or complexity. We aim for enthusiasm, dedication and creativity. In the past years also students who were not enrolled in an anthropology program received scholarships for the project.

Selection Procedure

Candidates are invited to propose two or more creative research concepts that can be built upon fieldwork performed during one session of the summer school on Gozo (Malta). From these proposals, the scholarship review board will select 15 candidates to work out a more detailed research plan within a deadline of two months (January/February). These 15 proposals will be ranked and scholarships will be divided according to this ranking. The top ranked proposals will be granted a full scholarship, others will receive a partial scholarship.

How can I apply for this initial selection?

- Send us two or more research concepts.
- 150-250 words per research concept.
- Submitting can only be done through the online form.
- The deadline for submissions (first stage) is January 5th, 2019.

Please note that the number of students accepted in the program is limited. Scholarships will be granted only after the completion of the selection procedure, while registration is open to non-scholarship participants. In case you wish to join the project even if you do not receive a scholarship, we advise to register through the regular procedure as early as possible since non-scholarship slots are usually filled by the end of December.

