



APPLICATION
University of West Florida
The Florida Public Archaeology Network
Graduate Assistantship in Public Archaeology

The Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) is a state-wide program of the University of West Florida. Its mission is to raise public awareness of Florida archaeology through public outreach, assistance to local government, and support of the mission of the Florida Division of Historical Resources. FPAN's work is carried out at regional public archaeology centers throughout Florida, including the Regional Public Archaeology Center for Northwest Florida located in UWF's downtown campus in Pensacola.

The FPAN Graduate Assistantship in Public Archaeology is offered to an incoming graduate student in Anthropology or Historical Archaeology at UWF. Support includes tuition during fall and spring semesters (summer support may be available), plus a quarter-time assistantship for the first two years and a half-time assistantship for the third year. During the first two years, the student holding this position will work in the public archaeology program for the FPAN Northwest Region under the supervision of FPAN Associate Director Dr. Della Scott-Ireton. During the third year the student will work directly with FPAN Executive Director Dr. William Lees on a thesis representing a substantive contribution to the field of public archaeology or to public archaeology programming in Northwest Florida.

Students interested in this Graduate Assistantship should be prepared to make a three year commitment to the Florida Public Archaeology Network culminating in preparation of a thesis focusing on public archaeology. For more information contact Dr. William Lees: wlees@uwf.edu or 850-595-0050 x101. Additional information on FPAN is available at www.flpublicarchaeology.org.

To be considered for the UWF Graduate Assistantship in Public Archaeology please submit a Statement of Interest to Dr. William Lees at wlees@uwf.edu that addresses the following:

- 1) How will the knowledge and skills gained through this assistantship help you in achieving your career goals?
- 2) What experience do you have with presenting archaeology (or similar subjects) to a public audience, public speaking or writing, or working with volunteers?

For more information on the UWF graduate program in Anthropology/Historical Archaeology, see <http://uwf.edu/cassh/departments/anthropology-and-archaeology/graduate-programs/ma-anthropologyhistorical-archaeology/>

All application materials must be received on or before January 15.