

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA

Department of Anthropology

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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce that the **Luce Asian Archaeology Program (LAAP)** is now encouraging applications from qualified junior-level archaeological professionals from East and Southeast Asian countries for the 2009-2010 academic year. We will offer at least four full fellowships for LAAP beginning in July 2009, involving ten months of non-degree coursework at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa (USA) followed by field training. All eligibility and application materials are now posted on LAAP's webpage, <http://www.anthropology.hawaii.edu/Projects/LAAP/index.html>.

We are particularly interested in applicants to LAAP who:

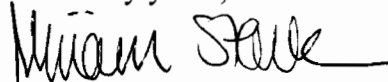
1. Have completed two full years of professional experience in archaeology or heritage management;
2. Are currently working as professionals in archaeology or heritage management;
3. Have the equivalent of a Bachelor's (B.A.) degree from her/his home country; and
4. Can demonstrate English language competency at a level sufficient to benefit from college-level courses (TOEFL 500).

We also welcome applicants who are able to fund their own participation; details concerning this option are also accessible through our webpage. If, after viewing the materials, there are additional questions, please contact the Program Coordinator at asiaarch@hawaii.edu.

(Please note: LAAP is designed for currently working professionals rather than for graduate students. However, we strongly encourage potential graduate school applicants to learn about admission to our separate Graduate Program at the following URL: <http://www.anthropology.hawaii.edu/Programs/Degrees/Master of Arts/index.html>, and also to consult our Graduate Student Services Specialist (anthprog@hawaii.edu) with specific questions concerning our Graduate Program.)

To facilitate the review process, we encourage LAAP applicants to submit their materials to us as soon as possible, either by post or electronic format. All the necessary instructions and forms are available on the webpage (<http://www.anthropology.hawaii.edu/Projects/LAAP/index.html>). In order to allow ample time for those selected as grantees to apply for U.S. visas and make arrangements for absence from their employers, review of applications will begin **January 15, 2009**. Archaeologists here at the University of Hawai'i look forward to welcoming our second cohort of Asian archaeology colleagues next year.

Sincerely yours,



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