



The Irish Institute of Hellenic Studies at Athens *IIHSA Travel Bursaries 2011-12*

The Institute invites applications from students studying any aspect of Greek civilization for a travel bursary to Greece. Three bursaries (2 plus the Jason O'Brien Bursary) will be awarded for this year. The award consists of the price of a return (economy) flight to Athens, 14 days of free accommodation at the IIHSA premises in Athens, and free IIHSA membership for the year. Membership of the IIHSA gives the student free access to archaeological sites and museums in Greece, as well as to the major archaeological and classical libraries in Athens.

Eligibility:

The Bursaries are open to all students studying any aspect of Greek civilization (e.g. Greek and Roman Civilization, Archaeology, Classics) at an Irish University. Preference will be given to students at final year undergraduate or at postgraduate pre-PhD level (taught M.A./M.Litt.), working on a thesis or extended essay.

Flights/Dates: The successful candidates will be encouraged to travel off-season, preferably between January and May.

Applications:

There is no application form. Applications should include the following:

1. A short research proposal indicating why a stay in Athens would be beneficial (maximum 1000 words).
2. Curriculum vitae.
3. An academic reference from the supervisor of the research. This should be enclosed with the application in its own sealed envelope.

Address and Deadline:

The deadline for the applications is **Friday 25th November 2011** at 5 pm. Further information and applications to: Dr Alan Peatfield, Chair, Irish Institute of Hellenic Studies at Athens, School of Archaeology, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4; alan.peatfield@ucd.ie