

R.E. TAYLOR POSTER AWARD COMPETITION

At the Society for American Archaeology's 87th Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois (March 30 - April 3, 2022)

Program Description

This prestigious award acknowledges innovative student contributions to archaeological research through the use of scientific methods and has enhanced the careers of prominent young scholars and professionals for more than a decade. The award is named in honor of Professor Emeritus R. Ervin Taylor of the University of California at Riverside for his outstanding contributions in the development and application of radiocarbon dating in archaeological research and his dedication to the founding of the Society for Archaeological Sciences; his leading role as President (1980) and General Secretary (1981-2002) of the Society; and his committed service as editor of the SAS Bulletin. Professor Taylor's many valuable contributions were recognized by the SAA in 2004 with the Fryxell Award for Interdisciplinary Research. The award consists of **\$200 US** and **one-year SAS membership** that includes a number of benefits (**\$100 US** will be awarded for an honorable mention).

Eligibility

Any students (you don't have to be members of SAS), but you should be the first author in order to be considered.

Evaluation Procedure

Entries will be judged on the significance of the archaeological problem, appropriateness of the methods used, soundness of conclusions, quality of the poster display, and oral presentation of the poster by the student. Finalists will be announced before the meetings. Judges will be present in person at the SAA meetings to judge finalists' posters and to ask students questions about their research. Prizes will be announced following the end of the last poster session.

How to Apply

Students should submit an email application to Tatsuya Murakami (tmurakam@tulane.edu) by **Friday March 18, 2022**. Applications must include:

- the title and abstract of the poster
- evidence that you have registered for the SAA meetings (email from the SAA)
- proof of your status as an undergraduate or graduate student (usually appears on your SAA registration)
- a PDF version of the poster

A Term and Condition: the recipient of the award is obliged to have their extended abstract published in the SAS bulletin.



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