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**Subject: UNESCO/POLAND Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme in  
Archaeology and Conservation 2026/2027 Edition**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to announce the launch of the 2026/2027 edition of the UNESCO/Poland Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme in Archaeology and Conservation. Under this Programme, the Polish National Commission for UNESCO and the Faculty of Archaeology at Adam Mickiewicz University (UAM) in Poznań will offer seven (7) fellowships in the field of Archaeology and Conservation. Your country has been selected to be eligible to submit nominations for this Programme. Selected candidates will have the opportunity to undertake a nine-month training programme at UAM in Poznań, Poland, from 1 October 2026 to 30 June 2027.

The annexes to this letter provide detailed information on the qualifications required, the facilities offered, the general conditions governing the award of fellowships, the procedure for submission of applications, as well as the research fields proposed by the host university.

This Programme is offered through an open competition, with selection limited to candidates who meet the criteria and qualifications specified in the annexes. In line with UNESCO's strong commitment to promoting Gender Equality, special consideration will be given to female candidates to ensure balanced representation.

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We would greatly appreciate it if you could submit the qualified candidatures, including the application forms and all the required supporting documents, by email to [archaeology.poland@unesco.org](mailto:archaeology.poland@unesco.org) (with a copy to: [m.herbich@unesco.pl](mailto:m.herbich@unesco.pl), [iwosob@amu.edu.pl](mailto:iwosob@amu.edu.pl), and [pausuc@amu.edu.pl](mailto:pausuc@amu.edu.pl) ) **no later than 15 May 2026, at midnight (Paris time)**.

Should you require any further information, please send your inquiry to the email addresses mentioned above.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed Elfarnawany

**Enclosures:**

- Annex I – Terms and Conditions
- Annex II – UNESCO Fellowship Application Form and Certificate of Language Knowledge
- Annex III – Study Programme