

Archaeological Research Award

Inspired by...David Christison



The Tay Landscape Partnership (TayLP) area, see attached map, is rich in natural resources and it is therefore likely to have been utilised and lived-in for up to 10,000 years. Due to this, the area has a wealth of sites of archaeological interest and was of particular interest to David Christison, a pioneering archaeologist who helped modernise excavation techniques. He undertook extensive fieldwork on early fortifications in Scotland and wrote detailed accounts of the motes, camps and forts within the Perthshire area. He delivered a series of six lectures on the subject as part of the prestigious Rhind Lectures in 1894 for the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. His work is still in publication today and he is the inspiration for this archaeological research award.

The TayLP project seeks to further explore the archaeological heritage of the area through a suite of 10 projects, details can be found at www.taylp.org

The Award

The Tay Landscape Partnership will offer an annual award of £500 to one student per year to develop a research project which focusses on the TayLP area. This can be used for travel expenses, equipment and other resources.

- provide quarterly progress updates
- complete the pre-agreed work and deliver a short written report to the TayLP Steering Group within one year of the award being awarded
- deliver a presentation of the research, also within the year; this will be delivered to local audiences such as historical societies and other interest groups

Applicants must be currently enrolled in an archaeology or related course. They must submit a research proposal outlining what they hope to achieve and how they plan on using the award. They must have the support of a lecturer or tutor.

75% of the award will be paid to the successful applicant at the beginning of the project. The remainder will be paid two months before the end of the project on the completion of the 3rd progress report. All applicants should have a UK bank account.

Tay Landscape Partnership Area

