##### The Society for Medieval Archaeology

**Application form for the Eric Fletcher Fund, the Sudreys Fund, a Medieval Archaeology Research Grant or a Mick Aston Research Grant**

### **Please return this form to the Honorary Secretary as an email attachment to** D.M.Hadley@Sheffield.ac.uk

**The closing date for applications is 31st January, by which time applicants should also ensure that their reference has been sent by email to the Honorary Secretary. Please note that applications are limited to members of the Society. Please tick this box to confirm that you are a member of the Society**

#### **1 Full name (surname underlined) and title**

# 2 Email address for correspondence

# 3 Summary of academic and/or professional career to present

# 4 Details of grant requested

Please underline which fund you wish this application to be considered for:

## Eric Fletcher Fund Sudreys Fund Medieval Archaeology Research Grant Mick Aston Research Grant

Title of project (underlined) and summary (in no more than 50 words)

Other persons involved in the direction of the project (if applicable) and supporting institutions (if applicable)

Sum requested from the Society Total estimated cost of project

**£ £**

Please list any other applications made in connection with this project and their outcomes if known (applicants are asked to inform the Society of any developments with respect to applications that are pending at the time of application to the Society)

Give a breakdown of the total costs to be incurred, specifying the particular items for which application here is being made to the Society. Claims for maintenance should state the number of days and the cost per day.

#### **5 Publications (list your principal relevant publications up to a maximum of 6)**

#### **6 Particulars of project**

#### When did the project begin When will the project end

#### Starting date and end of present proposal

What are your plans for publication?

**7 Referee (applicants must ensure that their referee emails their letter of support to the Honorary Secretary by the application deadline)** (the referee should normally be from a different organisation from that of the applicant, except in the case of students who may nominate their supervisor)

Name and institution:

Email address:

**8 Scheme of Research (Please describe in no more than 750 words the project for which you are seeking an award drawing attention to the aims and context of your research, the significance of your project, and previous results that are of relevance to this application).**

###### The Society for Medieval Archaeology Research Awards

The Society administers four research funds available on an annual basis, and members are invited to apply by the end of January each year for grants awarded in March or April.

The **Eric Fletcher Fund** was established in 1984, and is available to individual members of the Society, with preference given to early career members, wishing to undertake personal archaeological research. Applications for assistance to attend relevant conferences, or for study tours, are also invited. Awards do not normally exceed £500.

The **Sudreys Fund** was set up in 1992 to offer an annual award or awards totalling in the region of £500 for travel related to research in the field of Viking studies. The award is not available for the completion of post-graduate dissertations. Sudreys travel grants are available five weeks before the start of the journey so that full advantage may be taken of reduced fares, etc.

The **Medieval Archaeology Research Grant** was established in 1990 and offers awards of up to £1000. Applicants must be individual members of the Society wishing to carry out archaeological research. Excluded are the costs of any excavation or the payment of academic fees.

The **Mick Aston Research Grant** was established in 2016. Following the death of Prof. Mick Aston in 2013, the Society was left a bequest which it is using to offer larger than usual grants of up to £5000. Priority may be given to applications intended to complete post-excavation analysis to facilitate publication, but applications to support fieldwork, particularly in the area of settlement archaeology, are also welcomed.

In addition to the guidelines specific to each of our funding schemes, please also note that we cannot fund the purchase of equipment or software, academic fees, or the salary of applicants (although fees for specialists/consultants are eligible). We welcome applications from graduate students but do not normally fund core elements of doctoral research where the costs could have been foreseen at the start of the research programme (although additional analytical research, and travel are eligible); funding for doctoral students does not normally exceed £500. We do not fund the hosting of conferences, since the Society already supports two annual conferences a year.

Successful applicants are reminded that a summary report of no more than 250 words **must** be sent as an email attachment to the *Newsletter* Editor (Dr Niall Brady - Email: niall@discoveryprogramme.ie) by 31st January in the year following the award for inclusion in the Society’s newsletter.