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**The Assistant Director-General
for Priority Africa and External Relations a.i.**

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Subject: **UNESCO/POLAND Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme in Archaeology
and Conservation 2025/2026 Edition**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am delighted to announce that, as part of the 2025/2026 UNESCO/Poland Co-Sponsored Fellowship Programme in Archaeology and Conservation, the Polish National Commission for UNESCO and the Faculty of Archaeology at Adam Mickiewicz University (UAM) in Poznań are offering **seven (7) fellowships** in Archaeology and Conservation. These fellowships are available to selected Member States (see Annex II). Successful candidates will have the opportunity to participate in a nine-month archaeological internship at UAM in Poznań, Poland, from 1 October 2025 to 30 June 2026.

The annexes to this letter provide detailed information regarding 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. Each invited Member States can submit **two (2) candidatures** at the maximum. In line with UNESCO's strong commitment to promoting Gender Equality, special consideration will be given to female candidates to ensure balanced representation.

We would be most grateful, if you could submit the candidatures, including the application forms and all the required supporting documents by email to archaeology.poland@unesco.org (with Fellowships.Archaeology@unesco.pl in copy) **by 28 May 2025 at the latest, by 24:00 (Paris time)**.

Should you need further information, please contact the National Commission and Fellowships Unit by e-mail at the addresses mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosures:

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