Pass the Mic Grant Application

Pass the Mic is a competitive grants program designed by The Dirt Podcast for student scholars who might not otherwise be able to attend conferences and present original research.

Grants will be issued in the budgeted amount submitted with the application, up to a maximum of $1,000 USD. The grant is intended to provide the grantee with sufficient funding to attend a conference to present original research and access networking opportunities without placing financial strain on the individual.

Eligible expenses include:
- Conference registration
- Travel (e.g., airfare, train fare, public transit, or mileage)
- Lodging
- Meals and incidental expenses
- Local transit (e.g., airport transfers, from lodging to venue)
- Printing services for posters

Selected Pass the Mic Grantees must:
- Be current undergraduate or graduate students
- Be students of anthropology, archaeology, history, or related field
- Intend to present original research at a professional academic conference
- Receive confirmation of acceptance of their paper or poster prior to receipt of funds (this is not a prerequisite for application!)
- Demonstrate actionable strategies for sharing research via public outreach, science communication, or other content created for broad, non-specialist audiences
- Consent to their work being featured on The Dirt Podcast, either via an interview or citation of their work in a script recorded by the hosts

Additionally, applications are encouraged from:
- First-time conference attendees
- Researchers with a heritage or descendant community connection to their subject of focus
- Applicants of identities that remain underrepresented or marginalized in academia
- Students of non-traditional age, are first-generation and/or from working class or low income backgrounds

Before proceeding with your application, please review full description and requirements at:
https://thedirtpod.com/passthemic

* Required

Biographical Details

1. What is your full name? *

    These need not be a full legal name, but it should be the given name and surname you wish to use in your presentation and any publications.

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2. What is your email address? *

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3. What is your student status? *

    Mark only one oval.

    ( ) Undergraduate

    ( ) Graduate

    ( ) Other: _____

4. What is your institutional affiliation? *

    If you are not currently enrolled as a student, please list N/A.

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5.   What is your area of study? *

     Check all that apply.

     ☐ Anthropology

     ☐ Archaeology

     ☐ History

     ☐ Other: _____

6.   How did you learn about Pass the Mic?

     Optional, your response (or lack thereof) will have no impact on your application.

     Mark only one oval.

     ◯ Listening to The Dirt

     ◯ Twitter

     ◯ Facebook

     ◯ Instagram

     ◯ Other: _____

Conference Info

7.   Conference Name *

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8.   Conference Location *

     Provide city and state/province.

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9.   Anticipated arrival date at conference *

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Example: January 7, 2019

10.   Anticipated departure date from conference *

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Example: January 7, 2019

11.   Deadline to register or confirm participation *

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Example: January 7, 2019

12.   Have you been notified that your paper or poster has been accepted? *

Grants will only be disbursed upon confirmation of acceptance, but if you're still waiting don't let that stop you from applying!

Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes

◯ Not yet

13. Please share the source and relative value of any guaranteed or pending funding to which you have access for attending this conference.

For example, "anthropology department student paper award, $500, approved," "conference volunteer registration waiver, pending," or "none, applied but was not selected for travel grant." Confirmed or pending funding will not negatively impact your eligibility for this grant, but it does help us understand our applicant pool better and maximize our ability to help student scholars.

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Presentation and Research

14. What format is your presentation? *

Mark only one oval.

◯ Paper

◯ Poster

◯ Other: _____

15. Presentation Title *

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16.   Presentation Abstract *

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17.   Research keywords *

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18.   Please tell us about your relationship to this research, and how it factors in to your future
       goals.

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19.   Please briefly outline your approach to public outreach, and describe any existing or planned
       opportunities to share this research with public, non-specialist audiences

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20.   Is there anything else we should know?

For purposes of your personal data security, please remain mindful that your responses will be store
on Google Drive.

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Grantee Obligations

21.   Please confirm below that you have submitted a copy of your CV and a copy of your budget to
thedirtpodcast@gmail.com with the subject line "Pass the Mic - Materials - [Your Name]"

Both of these items are required parts of the application, and your application will not be reviewed
without them. You will receive an email confirming receipt and successful submission of your
application within 1-3 business days.

Check all that apply.

☐ I have submitted my CV
☐ I have submitted my budget

22.   How would you prefer to share your research with listeners of The Dirt Podcast? *

Mark only one oval.

◯ I would prefer to be an interview guest

◯ I would prefer to collaborate on a script citing my work, but not be interviewed on air

◯ Other: _____

By entering your name below, you are confirming that you have read and understood the following:
- My application will not be considered complete until I have submitted my CV and budget via email according to the instructions mentioned above.

- All information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and reflects my sole intellectual work. I have disclosed co-authors and collaborators as appropriate.

- My estimated budget reflects expenses anticipated for my participation only, unless explicitly stated otherwise.

- Submitting an application is not a guarantee of funding, nor is an unsuccessful application an indicator o unworthiness.

- If I am selected as a finalist, I must provide confirmation (in the form of an email or portal status screenshot) prior to receiving funds.

- If I am selected as grantee, I can expect to discuss my research in an interview or through consultation o script with due credit given to my work.

- If I am selected as a grantee, I will receive a logo and/or copy acknowledging financial support of the Pa: the Mic program for inclusion in my slide deck, poster, or acknowledgements.

23.   I have read and understood the above text. *