

CoLAT

The City of London
Archaeological Trust

Briefing note for educators

2 Carthew Villas, London W6 0BS

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Dear Educator,

CoLAT grants for school students: History in my Place

The City of London Archaeological Trust (CoLAT) has announced a new annual grant award for young students interested in London archaeology. This scheme is called History in my Place. Several grants will be awarded.

The Trust has been awarding grants for almost 50 years and supports the sector with over £20,000 on average each year. Our website www.colat.org.uk showcases the grants and publications over recent years.

The purpose is to broaden interest in archaeology both as a career and as a community asset. Your help in sharing the opportunity with your students and providing us with feedback on making the application process as easy as possible is very important.

The Committee in deciding to make an award will consider the following elements in their selection process.

- 1- Previous work / interests (which can be in an unrelated field)
- 2- Personal connection to area.
- 3- Diversity and inclusion
- 4- Passion
- 5- Focused – inputs and outputs
- 6- Outdoor where possible rather than desk based
- 7- Adds to or collates and improves knowledge
- 8- Deliverability

We hope that you will support this by

- a. bringing the scheme to the attention of suitable students
- b. assisting each suitable student with the application
- c. writing a 100-200 word supporting reference and
- d. making sure the application is sent to CoLAT by the end of the October half-term.

Applications can be made by conventional post (the address of the Secretary is given at the end of this note) but preferably by email.

Example of Sponsoring Teacher's supporting letter

AA is a year 11 student studying French, Geography and Art they have strong interest in economic and urban geography.

The project seeks to answer the question why does Hackney have two churches? The school can support them on this journey

They have discussed the project with me, and I am confident that they will be able to offer answers to the questions posed in the brief and that they will deliver a well-argued/researched piece of work in the agreed timescale.

I agree to sign-off the completed work.

For further details please contact the Secretary of CoLAT, John Schofield, john@jschd.co.uk; address 2 Carthew Villas, London W6 0BS. For further information about the City of London Archaeological Trust (CoLAT), see our website www.colat.org.uk.

With all best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Schofield". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

John Schofield
Secretary, CoLAT

enclosed: Information for Students