



"My two Ancient History scholarships were amazing. They advanced my career as an archaeologist and gave me wonderful opportunities to develop and publish my research."

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A brilliant past...

From a single staff member in 1969, Ancient History at Macquarie has been transformed into one of Australia's pre-eminent teaching and research departments.

Our unique broad-ranging program offers unparalleled opportunities to explore connections between cultures and, from those connections, gain valuable new insights.

As one of Macquarie's Centres of Research Excellence, Ancient History is a vital and dynamic department, committed to seeking new perspectives and opening up new areas of study and research.

In 40 years we've made a transformation that's worth celebrating.

But we're not resting on our laurels.
We have bold plans for the future.

...an ambitious future

By 2019 we want to be recognised as one of the world's top 10 Ancient History research departments.

We will strengthen and consolidate ancient studies, extend our expertise in new fields, and increase archaeological opportunities.

Above all, we want to support young scholars and help them reach their full potential.

Our goal is ambitious, but realistic.
But to achieve it, we need your help.

Your support will help us preserve the ancient cultures that shaped our modern societies — our religions, politics and identities. These cultures are worth keeping and we lose their histories at our peril.

With your help we can

Support students in financial need

Many students are under-represented in universities because circumstances deprive them of that opportunity. By funding scholarships you will support promising students who would otherwise find it almost impossible to undertake university study.

You will also help keep Ancient History alive, because the future of Ancient History depends on its scholars.

Encourage the next generation of scholars

After years of study, PhD graduates can find it very difficult to find employment. A brilliant academic performance does not guarantee a job.

With your help we can give scholars a kick start in their academic careers by creating post-doctoral fellowships.

These fellowships will give young researchers wonderful new opportunities. They will also enrich the study of Ancient History.

Strengthen Ancient History research

Thanks to our many supporters, we have established a museum of ancient cultures and several impressive collections, which support our teaching programs; promote Ancient History to school students; and enrich our research.

But we need to do much more.

With your help we can create a dedicated Ancient Cultures and Research Centre which will foster a scholarly environment that attracts eminent researchers from around the world.

Please give generously to support an exciting future for Ancient History at Macquarie.

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