

# Off the Beaten Track

## Summer School for Anthropologists and Social Scientists

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### General Information

The school is located on the Islet of Gozo (Malta) in the heart of the Mediterranean Sea. The program runs for 20 days, during three sessions in the summer of 2014. The five working days of the week will be reserved for fieldwork, fieldtrips and activities, as well as personalized discourse with academic experts. The staff - student ratio is one on two (max. 14 students per session).

Participation in this project provides participants insight in the trade and craftsmanship of the anthropologist in the field. The project creates an intensive and individual master-apprentice situation in which you as a participant can take the steps she or he needs.

This provides inspiration for your own fieldwork project and allows you to research topics of your own interest with professional help whenever needed. Those who want will have their research guided by us towards a published research paper.

### Goals

- Experience life as it is in the field.
- Design and execute your own research project.
- Learn to adapt to a new culture and climate.
- Gain insight from experienced, professional anthropologists.
- Learn through collaboration and discussion with fellow anthropologists.
- Make friends and network with an international community of researchers.
- Get your (first) research paper published.

### Course Description

The structure of the field-school is one of open-ended pursuit of ethnographic study. For those students that desire more direction individual or group seminars are offered to place structure around your individual research project.

### Directed at

The course is directed towards young anthropologists and cultural scientists; however, any individual who would like to learn about anthropological research and fieldwork is welcome to apply. Previous knowledge or experience is not required per se. We aim for a very individual program that can start at any level. Even PhD. research (or pre-research) is often included and guided within this project. The school has a strong socio-cultural focus, but any topic can be covered in the individual program of the student.

### Optional workshops

- Anthropology of Food
  - Anthropology of Tourism
  - Photographical Techniques
  - Anthropology of Architecture
  - Diving Certification (PADI)
- (These additional focusses can be added to your transcript of records)*

### Program Cost

2.800 euros *(early booking discount until 25 Dec.)*

Included in the price are

- Accommodation (apartments)
- Breakfast and dinner
- Official Attendance certificate
- Transcript of Records (credits)
- Supervision with fieldwork analysis and in the write-up stages after the program.
- *Airfare is not included*

### Dates

Session 1: June 1st to June 20th  
Session 2: July 6th to July 25th  
Session 3: July 27th to August 15th

### Application

Request the application form through the project website. Or contact Sam Janssen.  
[www.anthropologyfieldschool.org](http://www.anthropologyfieldschool.org)

### Contacts

For application, questions and registration, please use the contact forms on our website.

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This call is aimed towards budding researchers with creative and open minds concerning the challenges of applied research. We offer a unique learning opportunity in a multidisciplinary research project on the isle of Gozo, Malta. Expeditions and IMMRC hand out seven scholarships that cover all or most of the tuition fee for the 2014 Malta Summer School. Scholarships are granted on a competitive basis, relying on a research proposal. This call is directed towards students from all academic levels (and even towards pre-academic students). Selections are based on feasibility, creativity and enthusiasm, not on academic merit or achievement.

## Selection Procedure

Initial candidates are invited to propose two or more original research concepts that will be performed during the summer project. The academic board will select 15 candidates to work out a more detailed research plan within the next two months. The researchers with the two best proposals will be granted a full scholarship. The next five runners-up will be granted a scholarship of 1,700.00€ (60% of the total tuition) which will be deducted from their tuition fee.

## How to apply?

- Send us two or more research concepts
- 150-250 words per research concept.
- Submitting can only be done through our online form.
- The deadline for submissions is January 25th, 2014.

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