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Award funds may be used for any purpose directly related to original research on California and Great Basin prehistory that builds on the research of Dr. Bennyhoff, an inimitable scholar who focused on the fine details of critical chronology-building using beads, artifact seriation, radiocarbon dating, and obsidian hydration to elucidate culture-history.

The Awardee will prepare and present a paper at the SCA Annual Meeting one year following the award, and it will be submitted to the SCA for inclusion in that year's Annual Proceedings.

Prior winning proposals include:

Meganos intrusion into the Bay Area

Use of geomorphology to identify early sites near Cache Creek

Dating shell fish hooks on the Channel Islands

Dating beads in Oregon and Tulare Lake

Obsidian exchange systems in San Diego County

Obsidian geochemical makeup in Yosemite Valley

Discontinuities in radiocarbon and hydration in Solano County

Landscape Contextualization of PCN Rock Art Tradition in Central Pomo Territory

Defining chronological signatures of Middle Holocene adaptations along the Cambria Coastline

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, FEB. 2, 2010

Please submit:

a concise (1-3 pages) statement of your research problem

a simple budget request (1 page)

a general time-line for completion of the study

a letter of support from a faculty advisor

a resume

Send requested materials and address any questions to:

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