

STINE ROSSEL AWARD
International Council for Archaeozoology (ICAZ)

The unusually tragic loss of Stine Rossel (1975-2007), a Danish PhD student at Harvard University, inspired the idea of commemorating her by making a special **\$500 ICAZ award** to a fellow PhD student on a competitive basis. This award would aid that student's participation at the International Meeting of ICAZ every four years. The reasons then were twofold, both emotional and practical:

- Stine's death in a freak accident in 2007 deprived the community of a bright young professional (for profile see ICAZ Newsletter, Volume 8, No. 2, 2007: 10), whose broken career could be at least symbolically continued, setting an example to her peers and to subsequent generations of students of archaeozoology.
- Referring to the high standard set by her, ICAZ could thus formally help yet another deserving young scholar to become active in our community.

The candidate should be officially registered as an active participant in an accredited PhD program (i.e. not on an extension for writing or interruption of studies) at the time of the International Conference targeted.

The student will submit a brief summary of the dissertation (1500 words), the conference abstract submitted for a paper or poster presentation, and two letters of recommendation, which a selection panel would review.

Applications should be sent via e-mail to the President of ICAZ (Prof. Terry O'Connor terry.oconnor@york.ac.uk) no later than March 15th. The president will distribute the material among selection panel members, and a decision will be made in June.

Preferably, the award would be paid in the form of a refund at the Conference itself to simplify transfer procedures. In exceptional cases, advance payment may be arranged.

Geographical or gender balancing may be a valid goal for the long run, but given the rarity of occasions, awards should be as purely merit based as possible.