

General guidelines for writing a declaration of intent for a PhD dissertation in the Department of Archaeology

- 1. The scope of the declaration of intent:** about 5-6 printed pages (A4, 1.5 space, font 12) following accepted rules of academic writing, including bibliography.
- 2. Dissertation title:** to be given even if not finalized. It may be altered at the handing in of the dissertation proposal. It is crucial during this preliminary process that the title indicates the principal goal of the research and if possible its innovations.
- 3. Research goals**
- 4. Theoretical background**
- 5. Research methods and tools**
- 6. The importance and innovation of the research**
- 7. Preliminary bibliography**
- 8.** If the material required for research demands the access to sensitive files such as medical, police records, governmental archives, etc. please specify how this information will be obtained.
- 9.** If the research involves high expenses, please specify the source of funding.
- 10.** If there is more than one supervisor, please specify their areas of responsibility.