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SAMSHVILDE ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION'S SUMMER SCHOOL IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND BIOARCHAEOLOGY

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Samshvilde Summer School is an intensive three-week course in basic archaeological and bioarchaeological practice. Trainees will have the unique opportunity to excavate Samshvilde's royal medieval citadel (11th-13th cent. AD) and Sioni cemetery. In this course, trainees will learn a variety of **methodological skills** and gain **hands-on experience** necessary for becoming a professional archaeologist. Training includes 1) field work; 2) post-excavation finds processing; 3) and seminars. Trainees will also learn about Georgian history and culture. At the end of this course, trainees will have experience in:



- Archaeological and grave context excavation
- Documentation and archiving
- Artefact conservation
- Scientific photography
- Technical drawing
- Basic osteology

Come join us in beautiful Georgia!



GENERAL INFORMATION

Program dates. July 15th to August 6th, 2019

Application Deadline. First come first served until all spaces are filled, max. February 22nd, 2019 (may be extended)

Academic Credits. Upon request (no enrollment fees or academic credits will be charged by the University of Georgia)

Prerequisites. Applicants are not required to have previous experience in archaeology or bioarchaeology, although they must be fit to do physical labor, be proficient in English, and have an interest in archaeology

**We are especially interested in applicants with a background in zooarchaeology and/or human osteology for a personal project. If you are interested please specify on your application form*

Program Fee: 4,750 GEL (2,330 CAD)

This includes a 300 GEL (147 CAD) application fee due March 8th, 2019 (NON REFUNDABLE) and a 4,400 GEL (2185 CAD) program fee due March 29th, 2019

This fee includes Accommodation, Meals, Transport between the airport and the dig house, 2 day trips (locations to be determined), Teaching materials, field equipment and seminars, Lodging for 2 nights in Tbilisi, Certification (upon completion)

This fee does NOT include Airfare, Activities, meals and personal expenses while in Tbilisi, Academic credits and registration fees at your home institution, Travel health insurance (REQUIRED)

**Applicants are encouraged to apply for financing through their academic institution*

Apply now at:
samshvilde.ug.edu.ge/en/summer_schools

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