

# Castelo de Cuncos Archaeological Project

## Call for Applicants for the 2020 Summer Field School

(May 18<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup> 2020)

*An Archaeological Excavation in the Alentejo Region of Portugal!*

<http://www.castelodecuncosproject.com/>

### The Project

Castelo de Cuncos is a large Iron Age/Roman Republican fortified settlement located in the Alentejo, Portugal. So far, our work has revealed a substantial walled settlement which appears to have been abruptly abandoned in the Late Roman Republican Period (1<sup>st</sup> Century BCE). Burned outer walls and the discovery of Roman weaponry during excavation suggests evidence of conflict. This summer season, we plan on continuing excavation to uncover more details concerning life at the site and its likely violent end.

### The Field School

Prior experience in archaeology is not required – students of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. This field school will train students in archaeological methods such as survey, excavations techniques, recording, and the handling and processing of artefacts.

Tuition for the 4-week session is \$1800 USD (May 18<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>). Tuition for the 3-week session is \$1500 USD (May 25<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>). Both options include room, board, and transportation within Portugal. Students will stay in the nearby town of Redondo, Portugal (roughly 2 hours east of Lisbon).

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