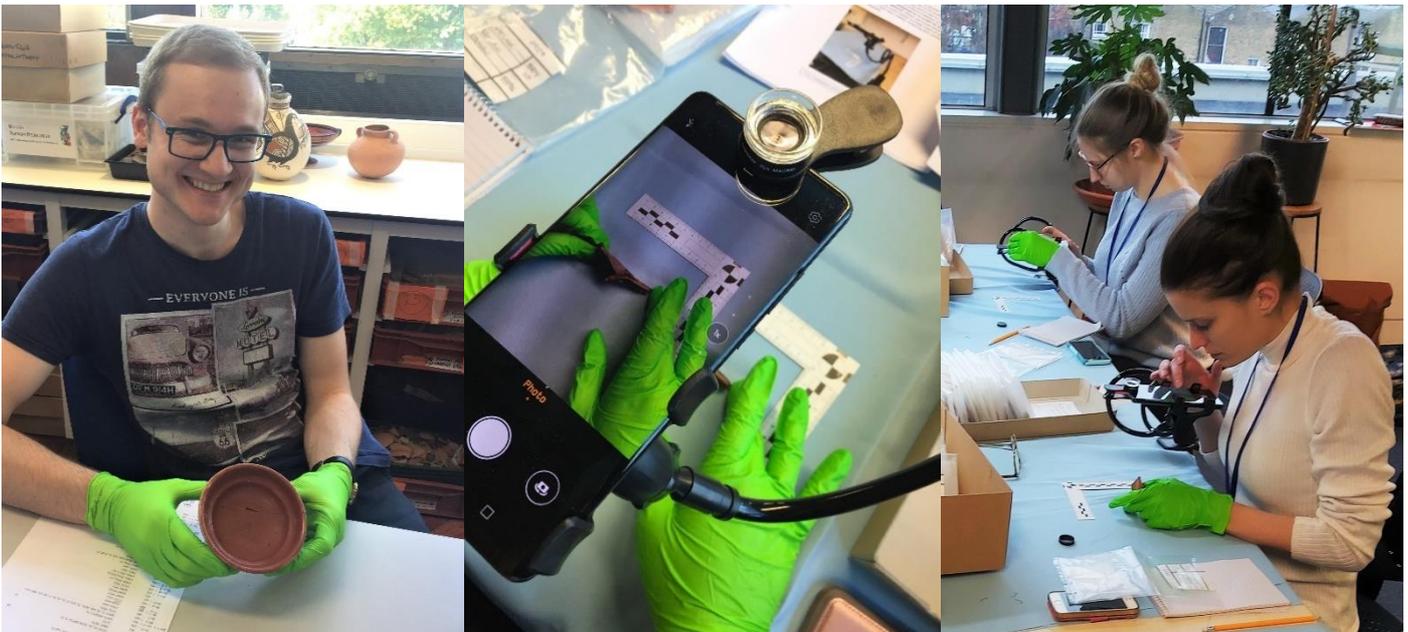




Arch-I-Scan

Automated recording and machine learning for collating Roman ceramic tablewares and investigating eating and drinking practices

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



The AHRC-funded Arch-I-Scan Project (School of Archaeology and Ancient History, University of Leicester) is in the process of developing a state-of-the-art image-recognition and machine-learning service which can identify Roman pottery vessels and sherds. The service will 'learn' from photos of ceramics in collections around England, including those from MoLA (Museum of London Archaeology).

More information on the project can be found on the following webpages:

- <https://le.ac.uk/archaeology/research/new-approaches-to-the-material-world/arch-i-scan>
- <https://archiscannews.com/>

We are inviting volunteers aged 18 and over to assist with our Roman pottery scanning programme at Museum of London Archaeology this autumn. Volunteers will be handling and photographing pottery sherds from the MoLA collection, utilising camera phones provided by Arch-I-Scan.

DATES: 27 September - 01 October; 04 - 08 October; 11 - 15 October; 18 - 22 October

TIMES: 10:00 – 16:00

**Volunteers will be working in small groups to ensure proper social distancing and safe working conditions. There will be a small daily stipend provided for volunteers to defray the cost of lunch/transport.*



If interested, please complete the fields below and return to Victoria Szafara (vs210@leicester.ac.uk). Applications will be assessed and accepted on a rolling basis. Preference will be given to volunteers who can commit to full days, although we welcome all applications. We are also happy to answer any questions you may have about the programme.

Please submit interest form BEFORE SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER if you wish to be involved with the scanning week commencing 27 September. We will need at least 8 days' notice for drafting our weekly volunteer schedules.

NAME:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

Please tell us why you would like to volunteer with Arch-I-Scan.

Please list any previous experience and/or relevant skills (previous pottery or artefact-handling experience is not necessary).



AVAILABILITY: Please indicate all dates and times you may be available to participate in the Roman pottery scanning programme.

DATE	ALL DAY (10 AM – 4 PM)	PART OF DAY (please specify your availability)
Monday, 27 September		
Tuesday, 28 September		
Wednesday, 29 September		
Thursday, 30 September		
Friday, 01 October		

DATE	ALL DAY (10 AM – 4 PM)	PART OF DAY (please specify your availability)
Monday, 04 October		
Tuesday, 05 October		
Wednesday, 06 October		
Thursday, 07 October		
Friday, 08 October		

DATE	ALL DAY (10 AM – 4 PM)	PART OF DAY (please specify your availability)
Monday, 11 October		
Tuesday, 12 October		
Wednesday, 13 October		
Thursday, 14 October		
Friday, 15 October		

DATE	ALL DAY (10 AM – 4 PM)	PART OF DAY (please specify your availability)
Monday, 18 October		
Tuesday, 19 October		
Wednesday 20 October		
Thursday, 21 October		
Friday, 22 October		



In addition to your availability, please also indicate if there is a maximum number of days for which you'd like to be involved with the scanning programme.

†Access difficulties: Do you have any problems climbing stairs/negotiating slippery surfaces/using tools/etc.? Please note that we will be working in a space which is only accessible via stairs.

†Do you have any other health issues we should know about? This includes whether you may be classed as 'vulnerable' or 'extremely vulnerable' to Covid-19?

†We will do our best to make reasonable accommodations, but we may not be able to make accommodations in all cases and apologise in advance.

Under the UK Data Protection Act 2018, we follow strict procedures in the storage and disclosure of information which you have given us to prevent unauthorised access. Your information will not be disclosed to any third party and will not be kept for longer than necessary for us to manage our volunteer programme. By disclosing your personal information to us using this form, you consent to the secure collection, storage and processing of your personal information by the Arch-I-Scan Project.

Thank you for your interest in the Arch-I-Scan Project. Again, please submit completed interest forms to Victoria Szafara (vs210@leicester.ac.uk). We look forward to hearing from you!