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difference



The INA Endowment

Every year INA must raise money for its projects, for the costs of maintaining an essential conservation laboratory and research center, and for the support of scholars who research, write and share what they have discovered with as wide and diverse an audience as possible.

The INA Endowment was created to provide a stable and sustainable financial position for the organization, and to maintain INA as a world leader in nautical archaeology. Managed by the INA Foundation, the endowment supports INA's activities around the world. Our goal is to increase the nearly \$5 million endowment to \$30 million in the next five years. This would provide \$1.5 million to INA each year to fund its team of researchers as they fulfil our mission of seeking out the world's most significant shipwrecks and nautical sites (many of them currently at risk from salvage operations, trawling and looting) and conducting state-of-the-art scientific work aimed at preserving and sharing their unique stories.

Your donation will create a lasting legacy through the INA Endowment and will be used to support the critical work being done by the Institute. Donors providing substantial levels of support to the INA Endowment will be provided with options and opportunities for recognition. These opportunities include specifically designated bequests and funds which can be named for donors.

You Can Make a Difference

Every INA project begins with the dream of finding a shipwreck. For over forty years our dream has been the recovery, analysis and preservation of these priceless remnants of human history, each with its own story to tell—a story that can enrich our view of the past and even expand the way we understand history.

This is your opportunity to join in the rescue of what remains of our increasingly endangered past waiting to be discovered beneath the oceans, rivers and lakes of the earth. Help INA bring history to light by locating the most important and historically significant of these endangered sites. Help us excavate these sites to the highest scientific and ethical standards and extract all of the meaningful and valuable information before it is lost forever. Help us preserve what we find so that it is available for future generations to learn from and be inspired by.

With your support, exciting new pages will be written in our history books and our understanding of human history will be deepened and shared with the world.

Our President, as well as members of INA's Board of Directors, would welcome the opportunity to discuss your interest in supporting INA through these endowment funds.



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Expeditions

Through the endowment, INA provides annual grants to support qualified researchers and scientists around the world to discover and excavate significant shipwrecks and underwater sites. Careful review and selection of these projects, with an emphasis on those where important knowledge is in danger of being lost forever, and where we have an opportunity to fill in the gaps of history, ensures that these funds are wisely spent.



Reassembled hull fragments from the Serçe Limani wreck housed in the Bodrum Museum

Preservation

The endowment supports the Institute's Bodrum Center and its role as the Eastern Mediterranean center for conservation, analysis, research, publication, and ongoing surveys of the highly significant waters surrounding Turkey to locate new shipwrecks in this crossroads of the ancient world.



Nixon Griffis Conservation Laboratory, Bodrum, Turkey

Sharing Knowledge

One goal of an expanded endowment fund is the creation of annual grants to support the "behind the scenes" work to research, write, edit and prepare the results of years of dedicated work beneath the seas and in the laboratories. Ultimately this knowledge is then available to be shared with the public and new generations of students and scholars, through distribution in print, multimedia, film, and on-line projects.

Emerging Scholars

Another goal of an expanded endowment is annual grants to support emerging scholars, from High School students through Ph.D. candidates, who have an interest in learning more and gaining experience in nautical archaeology. It will fund student involvement in field schools, internships at the Bodrum Center and at the world's leading museums which specialize in nautical archaeological research. It will also provide for participation at significant conferences, seminars and meetings where they can to interact with, and learn from, other scholars. The fund will also support research not specifically linked to a particular excavation project, allowing students to study types of archaeological sites, artifacts, issues and themes of importance to the field of nautical archaeology.

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Since 1973, we have sponsored the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea

In the quest to uncover our collective past, INA has pioneered nautical archaeology, from excavation to publication. We invite you to discover and explore human history.

World Map of Projects

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Dive preparations off the coast of Spain



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A nearly intact 6th-century BC wine pitcher is brought to the surface at Pabuç Burnu, Turkey

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Taking a LIDAR scan, Yukon, Canada

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The INA Endowment

To bring stories of the past to light, we:

SURVEY the seabed using a range of technologies.

EXCAVATE both under water and in now land filled sites.

ANALYZE using cutting edge forensic techniques.

MAP using tools from simple pencils to advanced lasers.

PRESERVE to reverse the effects of being buried for centuries in water, sand and mud.

SHARE through articles, reports, lectures, on-line, film and other multimedia.

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