

## **Report to the American Association of Biological Anthropologists (AABA)**

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Greetings from the Wenner-Gren Foundation! I'm sorry we can't be here for this meeting, but I do want to let you know that we remain eager to fund biological anthropologists, in all the subfield's glorious diversity. Over the past year, we've done work supporting the ethical treatment of human remains, through our Global Initiatives Grant program, which focused on this issue, and in our regular research grants -- our Dissertation Fieldwork Grants, our Post-PhD Research Grants, and our Engaged Research Grants. We've added an ethics question to our application, which is giving all of our applicants a chance to discuss the ethical issues raised by their research and share their thoughts on how to address them. The next round of our Global Initiatives Grant competition -- with a deadline of May 15 -- will focus on professional ethics more generally. We hope to get some wonderful proposal that build our capacity as a discipline to undertake research, training, and hiring in a more equitable, ethical way. Also coming in 2023 will be publication of the findings of a survey on funding equity that we distributed broadly in North America. We welcome your comments and suggestions, always. Check out our new website at [wennergren.org](http://wennergren.org) or contact me directly at [drutherford@wennergren.org](mailto:drutherford@wennergren.org).