

Research Assistant Opportunity
Casual Position
Ancestral Maya Mortuary Practices in Belize

Position start date: October 10, 2026 or ASAP

Overview: This is a Research Assistant (Level 2) position to assist the PI and co-PI with an integrative literature review focused on Ancestral Maya mortuary practices in Belize.

Specific activities include, but are not limited to:

1. Learn how to conduct an integrative literature review (if unfamiliar)
2. Assist (virtually) the research team in planning the integrative literature review
3. Co-conduct (virtually) assigned portions of the integrative literature review
4. Co-author a final report on the literature review
5. Assist in mentoring a college student researcher who is part of the research team.

Qualifications:

- BA in Anthropology
- Previous archaeology experience (field or lab-based)
- Previous literature review experience
- Familiarity with Zotero
- Interest in Maya mortuary archaeology

This is part of the SSHRC Insight Grant-funded research titled *Unearthing Ancient Maya Identities: A Tzik Approach to Mortuary Archaeology at Alabama, Belize*

How to apply: Write to Dr. Meaghan Peuramaki-Brown (PI) at meaghanp@athabascau.ca to express your interest

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