

**From:** David Lubman <dlubman@dlacoustics.com>  
**Sent on:** Thursday, June 22, 2017 9:08:59 AM  
**To:** John Loverde <jloverde@veneklasen.com>  
**CC:** Miriam Kolar <miriamakolar@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** PSVRF grants proposed for eight archaeoacoustic presenters at acoustics 17

John:

Thank you and the P. S. Veneklasen Research Foundation for approving these generous and welcome grants to would-be presenters in the four archaeoacoustic sessions at Acoustics 17.

Below are listed the eight presenters and their proposed monetary grants. Also a short writeup that suggests why such funds are needed. The details are different for each grantee. The archaeoacoustic session co-chairs (Miriam Kolar and I) contacted each presenter individually to decide if a grant was justified and on the amounts needed.

Narrative:

The Paul S. Veneklasen Research Foundation offers to grant the persons listed below the dollar amounts shown on the condition they attend Acoustics 17 and present their previously-approved papers. The Foundation believes these grants will financially benefit both presenters and the ASA. We suggest that with only eight grantees, the grants can be efficiently delivered at ASA registration.

Each person listed is an ASA-approved presenter at the Acoustics 17 archaeoacoustic sessions. Each had insufficient institutional support to attend without financial hardship. Some had already withdrawn their papers owing to unexpectedly high conference costs. Others were considering withdrawing.

A few of those listed are established researchers who had never before attended an ASA meeting. ASA may enjoy future benefits by attracting new members working in other fields.

The four archaeoacoustic sessions had twenty-four ASA-approved papers. Then, as the high costs of participation became evident it appeared that at least four papers would likely be withdrawn. By negotiating with those authors, two of the withdrawals were reversed, and financial hardships were usefully lessened for several others.

**NAME**  
**AMOUNT**

MARK HOWELL \$500

JELLE ATEMA \$500

STEVE WALLER \$675

MIRIAM KOLAR \$575

JARED KOLAR \$195

BRAXTON BORON \$400

UMASHANKAR \$675

DAVID LUBMAN \$500

**TOTAL GRANT**  
**\$4020**