The Rio Mesa Research Directors are soliciting applications for field trip awards. One field trip award is available for 2019 in the amount of $1000. These funds are meant to incentivize new field trips to the field station and to help subsidize the student cost of the trip. $500 of the award is paid to the instructor as an honorarium, and up to $500 can be spent on costs associated with food and travel for student participation. The field station promotes research, courses and professional training at the interface of history, anthropology, biology, art, and human sustainability.

The University of Utah’s Rio Mesa Center is an outdoor laboratory located along the Dolores River in southeastern Utah eight miles upstream from its junction with the Colorado River (1 hour from Moab). The mission of the field station is to promote and inspire scholarly work, learning, and academic-community partnerships on a broad-range of topics related to Colorado Plateau ecosystems.

To apply, submit the course syllabus, expected enrollment, semester of offering, and a short summary of the benefits of a field trip to Rio Mesa for the expected learning outcomes of your course. Applications for academic year 2019-2020 are due December 21, 2018.

Please submit your application to andrea.brunelle@geog.utah.edu and mitchell.power@geog.utah.edu

More information about Rio Mesa can be found on the Rio Mesa Center website: http://riomesa.utah.edu