



## ASM POLICY ON QUALIFICATIONS OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

*Supplement to Arizona Board of Regents Policy Manual, Rules Implementing A.R.S. §15-1631 and 41-841 et seq., The Arizona Antiquities Act, Policy Number 8-202(C)(d).*

To qualify for listing as a principal investigator (PI) on an Arizona Antiquities Act permit, the permit applicant is in part reviewed according to a demonstrated competence in managing and administering research projects. Demonstration of this qualification must be met by providing the following information and documentation for review.

1. Two historic properties treatment plans (HPTPs) (i.e., two research designs with work plans) written by the applicant.
2. The reports resulting from the archaeological research described in the two HPTPs (i.e., the two research designs with work plans).
3. The two types of archaeological research projects are 1) excavations and 2) nonclearance (pure research) surveys greater than 10 linear miles or 640 acres. At least one of the required projects must be an excavation.
4. The PI will have administered and supervised both projects from start to finish, including supervision of all the project director(s) in the laboratory or in the field, consultations with state and federal agencies and tribes, and supervision of all the projects' phases until final delivery of all project materials and reports, so that the research and work is conducted and concludes according the two HPTPs or two research designs with work plans, as appropriate.
5. Copies of any consultation letters, including comments and acceptance letters by the state or federal agencies involved in the review process. These agencies would include the respective state historic preservation officers and federal and state leads with jurisdiction over the project area.