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## THE SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH FRAMEWORK (SCARF) REFLECTS THE CURRENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING SCOTLAND'S PAST.



This collaborative project brought together over 350 experts from a range of disciplines to provide an up to date overview of archaeological research in Scotland. Nine panel reports were created, covering the Palaeolithic to the Modern day and also encompassing Science and Maritime work. All the reports are available for free on the website (www.scottishheritagehub.com).

The idea is that as fresh research is undertaken the resource is updated, providing an enduring and relevant legacy for those involved in archaeological research, including **students**!

ScARF is setting up a Student research network, open to any undergraduate or postgraduate students studying or working within Scottish archaeology. Members do not have to be based in Scotland, so long as their work (or a part of it) concerns Scottish archaeology.

The aims of the network are:

- to encourage collaboration within the student community working in Scotland;
- to help students gain experience in presenting their research at conferences and other events;
- to encourage students to share their research through the ScARF website, thus helping keep the framework relevant and up to date but also gaining publicity for the students themselves.

The network is evolving, but so far there are plans for a series of free to attend workshops (covering archaeological subjects as well as the more technical aspects of contributing to ScARF) and funding to be made available to help students attend selected conferences and events. Students are the future of archaeological research and by building a relationship with ScARF, we can **ensure that future research is relevant and effectively contributes to our understanding of the past**.

For more details, please get in touch with ScARF through the website (http://www.scottishheritagehub.com/content/student-network) or by emailing emma@socantscot.org