



Proposal Writing Workshops

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Agency/Foundation	Program	Website	Program Description
W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research	AIAR Annual Professorships	http://www.aiar.org/	The Institute in Jerusalem offers annual residency professorships open to postdoctoral scholars in Near Eastern archaeology, geography, history, and Biblical studies. Residence at the Institute is required. The George A. Barton residency fellowships are open to seminarians, predoctoral students, and recent PhD recipients specializing in Near Eastern archaeology, geography, history, and Biblical studies.
Maurice Amado Foundation	Foundation Grants	http://www.mauriceamadofdn.org	The foundation supports organizations conducting research in Sephardic Jewish Studies.
American Schools of Oriental Research	Mesopotamian Fellowships	http://www.asor.org/	The organization offers fellowships to support field research in ancient Mesopotamian civilization carried out in the Middle East, but other research projects such as museum or archival research related to ancient Mesopotamian studies may be considered.
Carnegie Corporation	Strengthening U.S. Democracy Program	http://www.carnegie.org	The corporation offers ME/Islamic studies specific funds under its "Islam Initiative" grants program.
Council of American Overseas Research Centers	Getty Research Exchange Program for the Mediterranean Basin and Middle East	http://www.caorc.org/programs/getty.htm	The exchange fellowships fund postdoctoral scholars with travel to research centers in various institutions in the Middle East for research focused on cultural heritage and preservation. Scholars from most countries in the Middle East and North Africa are eligible.
Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania	Judaic and Near Eastern Studies Postdoctoral Fellowships	http://www.cjs.upenn.edu	The institute invites applications from scholars engaged in advanced research in Judaic and Near Eastern Studies.
Institute of Turkish Studies (Georgetown University)	Research Grants	http://www.turkishstudies.org	The program supports and encourages the development of research, scholarship, and learning in the field of Turkish studies in the United States.
Foundation for Middle East Peace	Grant Program	http://www.fmep.org/	The Foundation awards grants to organizations and activities that contribute significantly to a solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.
King Faisal Foundation	Foundation Grants	http://www.kff.com	King Faisal International Prizes are awarded in areas of Arabic literature, Islamic studies, and service to Islam.
Middle East Studies Association (MESA)	Awards and Scholarships	http://mesa.wns.ccit.arizona.edu/excellence/hourani.htm	The MESA offers different awards and prizes for students and scholars covering the Middle East.
British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES)	Awards and Scholarships	http://www.dur.ac.uk/brismes/	BRISMES offers the Leigh Douglas Memorial Prize annually for the best dissertation on a topic in Middle East studies in the Humanities or Social Sciences. A book prize is presented for the best book written in English on a topic in Middle East studies in various disciplines, first published in the UK and a graduate article competition is held for the best article written by a graduate student in the UK on a topic in Middle East studies. The Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah Foundation Scholarship is a one year scholarship offered to graduate students studying the Middle East in UK universities.
Institute of Current World Affairs/ The Crane-Rogers Foundation	John O. Crane Memorial Fellowship	http://www.icwa.org	The two-year John O. Crane Memorial Fellowship is offered to individuals not working towards a degree for research in Central and Eastern Europe and the Middle East.
American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE)	Center Fellowships	http://www.arce.org/grants/fellowships/overview	The center awards a number of fellowships to doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars in North America and Egypt for exchange programs, research associate positions and to support research in various disciplines on Egypt, including Archaeology, Architecture, Art, Economics, Egyptology, History, Humanistic Social Sciences, Islamic Studies, Literature, Political Science, Religious Studies, Anthropology, and Coptic Studies.
British Academy	Elie Kedourie Memorial Fund	http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/ekmf.cfm	The fund promotes the study of Middle Eastern and Modern European History, and the History of Political Thought by recent postdoctoral scholars of any nationality. Awards are offered to support any aspect of research, including travel and publication.

The Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation	Foundation Grants	http://acl.arts.usyd.edu.au/nea/	The foundation offers several grants-in-aid to assist recent graduates of an Australian or New Zealand University, currently enrolled in postgraduate studies, to pursue research in the archaeology of Egypt, Cyprus or Western Asia.
Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA)	CASA Fellowship	http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/casa/	CASA awards fellowships for students at an advanced level in Arabic language to travel to Cairo or Damascus for year-long and summer-only Arabic language intensive programs.
British Institute of Persian Studies	Travel/Research Bursaries	http://www.bips.ac.uk/	The institute funds the travel of researchers visiting Iran for research in Persian studies and Modern Iran. Applicants must be institute members.
British Institute for the Study of Iraq	Institute Grants	http://www.britac.ac.uk/INSTITUTES/IRAQ/grants.htm	The Institute awards small scale research and conference grants for social science and humanities related research on Iraq and neighbouring countries.
American Institute for Yemeni Studies	Individual Arabic Language Study Grants	http://www.aiys.org/fellowships.html	The institute awards fellowships to graduate students for intensive Arabic language study in Sana'a.
American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) - Amman	Fellowship	http://www.bu.edu/acor/caorcpre09-10.htm	The American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR) offers three or more fellowships for MA and pre-doctoral students conducting research in Jordan.
American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS)	Grants	http://aimsnorthafrica.org/fellowships/istuscitz_grants.cfm?menu=2	The program offers grants to U.S. scholars interested in conducting research on North Africa.
United States - Israel Educational Foundation (USIEF)	Fellowship	http://fundingopps.com/cgi-bin/fo2/getRec?id=104546&if=search	The USIEF plans to award one Distinguished Chair grant in the humanities and social sciences for a visit to an Israeli institution of higher education.
Sakip Sabanci University	Research Award	http://www.sabanciuniv.edu/eng/?medya/bulten/bulten_detay.php?ContentID=90	The award competition is designed to promote fresh thinking, new ideas, and original research relevant to Turkish studies conducted in any field of the humanities and social sciences
Georgetown University - Institute of Turkish Studies	Grants	http://www.turkishstudies.org/index.php?s=grants_about	The Institute offers various grants for research and language study in Turkey. Must be US citizen or Permanent Resident.
Palestinian American Research Center (PARC)	Fellowship	http://parc-us-pal.org/fellowship.htm	Applicants must be postdoctoral scholars, established researchers, or full-time doctoral students enrolled in a recognized degree program, and must be U.S. citizens.
University of Michigan - Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (CMENAS)	Funding	http://mblog.lib.umich.edu/MENASannouncements/archives/funding/index.html	The CMENAS blog lists all kinds of funding opportunities for students and researchers studying the Middle East.
Institute of International Education (IIE) - National Security Education Program (NSEP)	Scholarship	http://borenawards.org/the_language_flagship	The program offers a limited number of fellowships to qualified American students interested in receiving full financial support to participate in one of the Flagship Programs in Arabic, Central Asian Turkic languages, Korean, Mandarin, Persian, and Russian.
American Oriental Society (AOS)	Jonas C. Greenfield Prize	http://www.umich.edu/~aos/greenfield.html	The Greenfield Prize is granted every three years to a younger scholar for the best article in any area of Semitic studies that has been published during the most recent two-year period. The next Greenfield Prize competition period is from June 2006 through May 2008
Crane-Rogers Foundation Institute of Current World Affairs	Fellowship	http://www.icwa.org/Opportunities.asp	The primary purpose of the institute is to provide talented individuals an opportunity to develop a deep understanding of an issue, country, or region outside the United States and to share that understanding with interested segments of the English-speaking public. John O. Crane Memorial Fellowships provide support for study of Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

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