Middle East and North Africa Regional Research Program

Award Autogenerated Code
10328-MC

Region
Global/Multi-country
Middle East and North Africa

Country
Multi-country
Bahrain
Egypt
Israel
Jordan
Kuwait
Morocco
Oman
Palestinian Territories (West Bank)
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Tunisia
United Arab Emirates

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
Up To 3

Stipend
Monthly benefits will follow the rates for Researchers of Fulbright U.S. Scholar grants in each proposed country. These figures can be found under the "Award Benefits" tab on the award page for the proposed countries.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
Round-trip, economy-class, international travel arranged by travel agent selected by IIE, for scholar and up to two accompanying dependents. An allowance will be provided to cover the costs associated with relocation and excess baggage.

For Flex grants: round trip travel will be included for each segment of the grant for the grantee only. Dependent travel and allowances will not be provided.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance
$2,000 research allowance.

Dependent Tuition Allowance
Up to $8,500 per child or $17,000 per family for accompanying dependents in grades K-12 is reimbursed for scholars on a 10-month grant, upon submission of receipts, and based on the availability of funds. Amount may be adjusted for shorter grant periods. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only.

For Flex grants: dependent tuition allowance will not be provided.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity Type
Research

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity
Conduct research in two or more countries or locations within the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. Scholars must be approved for research in at least two countries or locations in order to receive the award. Final awards are contingent upon
each host country/location approval and clearance by host countries, as appropriate.

**Award Length**
Three to nine months; For Flex grants, see Flex Description.

**Award Dates**
Grants may begin anytime after August 1, 2022.

**Locations**
Any appropriate institutions in two or more of the following locations in the Middle East and North Africa: Bahrain, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and West Bank.

**Flex Option**
Yes

**Flex Description**
The Flex Award is designed for scholars who require multiple visits to the host region. This option allows grants to be conducted over two or three short segments, preferably during the fall and/or spring semesters. Interested applicants should clearly indicate plans for Flex in their project statement, including a project timeline. Flex grantees may be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host-country academic community.

Flex grant parameters:
- Minimum length of the total grant is four months and the maximum is six months;
- Minimum length for any grant segment is one month and the maximum is three months;
- Applicants may propose only one, one-month segment; and,
- Grant segments may be spread over two consecutive years.

For more information, please visit the Fulbright Flex Awards [1] page on our website.

**Discipline Type**
Applications are sought in all disciplines

**Degree Requirements**
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required

**Additional Qualification Information**
Professionals who have a demonstrated record of research will be considered.

**Additional Language Requirement**
Language proficiency sufficient to complete the research project is required. English may be sufficient depending on location. However, feasibility of conducting the project in English must be demonstrated in the project statement. Applicants must submit the language proficiency external evaluation if English is not sufficient. Please note that for projects that include Morocco and/or Tunisia, a one- or two-page Arabic or French summary of the research project is required with the application. Please upload this summary to the letter of invitation section of the application, or include it as an addendum to the letter of invitation if applicable.

**Additional Comments**

---

**Multi-Country/Area Award**
Yes

**Award Length Filter**
Flex
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**
Proposals must provide a detailed itinerary of proposed travel to each country, including proposed host institutions and letters from appropriate institutions confirming affiliation in each country.
Bahrain – A letter of invitation should not be sought
Egypt – A letter of invitation is optional
Israel – A letter of invitation is required
Jordan – A letter of invitation is strongly preferred
Kuwait – A letter of invitation is strongly preferred
Morocco – A letter of invitation is preferred
Oman – A letter of invitation is preferred
Qatar – A letter of invitation should not be sought
Saudi Arabia – A letter of invitation is preferred
Tunisia – A letter of invitation is preferred
United Arab Emirates – A letter of invitation is required
Palestinian Territories (West Bank) – A letter of invitation is preferred

Award Code
12475-MC

Countries Overview

This award is intended for applicants whose research projects are historical or contemporary in focus, comparative or regional in scope, or based on data collected in several countries. The project must be conducted in two or three countries of the region for applications to be considered. Projects that involve collaboration with host country colleagues and institutions, and that will contribute to cooperation among countries of the region, are particularly encouraged. Projects may be undertaken in the following areas of the Middle East and North Africa: Bahrain, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Palestinian Territories (West Bank), Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and United Arab Emirates. For more details on each country requirements, please click on the country link.

Multiple country program staff

Jaclyn Assarian
Outreach and Recruitment Specialist
Phone: 202-326-7700
Email: middleeastnorthafrica@iie.org

AddThis

Award Year
2022-2023 Awards

Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient. However, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement.

Career Profile
Early Career Academics
Mid-Career Academics
Professionals
Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Conduct a research project of the applicant’s choosing

Source URL: https://awards.cies.org/content/middle-east-and-north-africa-regional-research-program-3

Links
[2] https://awards.cies.org/content/bahrain
[3] https://awards.cies.org/content/egypt
[4] https://awards.cies.org/content/israel
[5] https://awards.cies.org/content/jordan
[6] https://awards.cies.org/content/kuwait
[7] https://awards.cies.org/content/morocco
[8] https://awards.cies.org/content/oman
[9] https://awards.cies.org/content/palestinian-territories-west-bank
[10] https://awards.cies.org/content/qatar
[11] https://awards.cies.org/content/saudi-arabia
[12] http://awards.cies.org/content/tunisia
[13] https://awards.cies.org/content/united-arab-emirates
[14] mailto:middleeastnorthafrica@iie.org
[15] https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2022-2023-awards