

Water, Energy, and the Environment at HBKU

Award Autogenerated Code

10331-QA

Region

Middle East and North Africa

Country

Qatar

Award Type

Fullbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

1

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances

\$6,370-\$7,420

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

\$1,550 for relocation, in-transit, and excess baggage fees.

Plus round-trip, economy-class, international travel arranged by travel agent selected by IIE, for scholar and up to two accompanying dependents.

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

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

\$2,000 research allowance for research-only grants.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Up to \$10,000 per child or \$20,000 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

Scholars proposals invited to work on water security research at the [Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute](#) ^[1] (QEERI) at the Doha-based [Hamad bin Khalifa University](#) ^[2] (HBKU). Scholar's research will focus on aquifer mapping, groundwater mapping, and other water security related issues for the region. This grant supports the Statement of Intent signed by NASA/JPL and HBKU. The project may lead to the launch of a satellite-borne radar imaging technology that can be used to map underground aquifer in Qatar, with wide applications for understanding climate change on our planet and water traces on arid planets like Mars.

Award Length

4-12 months; 12 months preferred

Award Dates

2022-2023 academic calendar.

Locations

Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute (QEERI) at the Doha-based Hamad bin Khalifa University (HBKU)

Flex Option

Yes

Flex Description

Timeline for flex segments should be determined in collaboration with the host institution, QEERI.

The Flex Award is designed for scholars who require multiple visits to the host country. This option allows grants to be conducted over two to 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](#) ^[3] page on our website.

Discipline Type

Applications are sought in all disciplines

Disciplines

Biology

Chemistry

Engineering

Environmental Sciences

Geography

Geology

Mathematics

Medical Sciences

Physics

Urban Planning

Special Features

During their grant period, Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Middle East and North Africa region may apply for a short-term regional travel grant (five to 14 days) for participation in a variety of activities including faculty and student lectures, graduate or faculty seminars, curriculum development, public lectures, panel presentations, needs assessment, conferences, or some combination thereof. Scholars who apply for the Flex award are ineligible for the Regional Travel Program.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

Open to faculty of all academic ranks and postdoctoral scholars. Postdoctoral applicants must receive their Ph.D. before they depart to begin their postdoctoral research.

Additional Language Requirement

Feasibility of conducting research in English must be demonstrated in the proposal. If Arabic is needed to conduct the research, the language proficiency evaluation must be completed.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation should not be sought.

Helpful Links

For more information about the Qatar Postdoctoral fellowship at the Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), contact Dr. Essam Heggy: eheggy@hbku.edu.qa ^[4].

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Flex

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

More than 10 months

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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

Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Conduct a research project designated by the host institution

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Links

[1] <https://www.qf.org.qa/research/qatar-environment-and-energy-research-institute/>

[2] <https://hbku.edu.qa/en>

[3] <http://www.cies.org/fulbright-flex-awards>

[4] <mailto:eheggy@hbku.edu.qa>

[5] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2022-2023-awards>