Water, Energy, and the Environment at HBKU

Award Autogenerated Code
9770-QA

Region
Middle East and North Africa

Country
Qatar

Number of Grants
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
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Scholars will work on water security research at the Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute (QEERI) at the Doha-based Hamad bin Khalifa University (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.

Grant Length
4-12 months; 12 months is preferred

Grant Dates
2021-2022

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 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](#) 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.

**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](mailto:eheggy@hbku.edu.qa)

**Multi-Country/Area Award**
No

**Grant 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

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