Middle East and North Africa Regional Research Program

Award Autogenerated Code
9774-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
United Arab Emirates

Number of Grants
Up To 3

Stipend

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

Research

Application Deadline
Grant 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.

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

Grant Dates
Grants may begin anytime after August 1, 2021.

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, 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 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 in North Africa, 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.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is preferred

Additional Comments
Multi-Country/Area Award
Yes
Grant Length Filter
Flex
Three to five months
Six to ten 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 strongly preferred
Oman – A letter of invitation is preferred
Qatar – A letter of invitation should not be sought
Saudi Arabia – A letter of invitation is strongly preferred
United Arab Emirates – A letter of invitation is strongly preferred
Palestinian Territories (West Bank) – A letter of invitation is preferred

Award Code
11475-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 [2], Egypt [3], Israel [4], Jordan [5], Kuwait [6], Morocco [7], Oman [8], Palestinian Territories (West Bank) [9], Qatar [10], Saudi Arabia [11] and United Arab Emirates [12]. For more details on each country, please click on the country link.

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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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