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9869-AG

Region

Middle East and North Africa

Country

Algeria

Number of Grants

Approximately 3

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances

\$5,370-\$5,670

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances

\$6,140-\$6,440

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances

\$6,360-\$6,660

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

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

Plus a 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

\$750 books and educational materials allowance; should be donated to the host institution (or other entity) upon grantee's departure.

\$2000 research allowance for research-only grants.

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. 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

Postdoctoral

Activity

Research

Teaching

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Scholars would teach undergraduate or graduate level courses or conduct research at an Algerian university. We will give preference to scholars in the following disciplines:

- Agriculture
- American History
- American Civilization
- American Literature
- American Studies
- Biological Sciences
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Mathematics
- Music including Woodwind Instruments, String Instruments, and Vocal disciplines

Applicants should suggest courses for consideration in their proposal and be in touch with the university where they intend to teach. The typical Algerian university class is generally two hours long, meets once per week, and is comprised of an average of 60-150 students per class. Applicants should expect to teach 6 to 10 hours per week. Activities and courses will be finalized in consultation with the U.S. Embassy and host institution. Researchers will be expected to teach at least a class per semester. Algeria can be a very rewarding teaching experience for motivated, flexible, and adventurous scholars.

Grant Length

3-10 months

Grant Dates

Grants may begin any time after October 2021. If possible, grantees are encouraged to arrive mid-September to participate in the in-country orientation and prepare for the academic year.

Any teaching component must correspond with the length of the Algerian academic semester. Applicants proposing to teach two full semesters must apply for a 10-month grant in order to match the length of the Algerian academic year and fulfill their responsibilities.

Locations

The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research has requested scholars for the following institutions:

- University of Science and Technology Houari Boumedienne (USTHB) in Algiers
- University of Science and Technology Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO) in Oran
- The National School of Information Technology (ESI – French acronym) in Algiers
- The National Superior School of Agronomy in Algiers
- National School Polytech in Algiers
- Superior School of Biological Sciences in Oran
- University Badji Mokhtar in Annaba
- University of Oran-2 (UO2) in Oran
- National Superior School of Music Mohamed Fawzi (INSM - French acronym) in Algiers
- University Abou Bakr Belkaid of Tlemcen

Note: Applicants are encouraged to arrange an affiliation prior to submitting their application. Please contact Cultural Affairs Officer Adam Sigelman at AigelmanAH@state.gov [1] or Cultural Affairs Assistant Nadia Ouhenia at ouhenianx@state.gov [2] at the Public Affairs Section in Algiers for assistance in establishing communication with possible host institutions.

Flex Option

Yes

Flex Description

Flex 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;
- Two or three grant segments may be spread over one or two consecutive years

Discipline Type

Applications are sought in all disciplines

Disciplines

Agriculture

American Studies

Biology

Computer Science

Creative Writing

Engineering

Environmental Sciences

Mathematics

Music

Areas of Interest

The University of Science and Technology and the National School of Information Technology seek candidates in the following fields:

- Science and technology
- Agricultural sciences (taught in French or Arabic)
- Information and computer science (taught in French, Arabic and English at few institutions)

The National Superior School of Music Mohamed Fawzi (INSM) in Algiers seeks candidates who would be able to teach disciplines within the woodwind, string, and choral departments.

For more information on specific school and institutional needs, please contact Adam Sigelman, Cultural Affairs Officer, at SigelmanAH@state.gov [3] or Nadia Ouhenia, Cultural Affairs Specialist, at ouhenianx@state.gov [2].

Special Features

During their grant period, Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) 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.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required

Additional Qualification Information

Applicants at all degree levels will be considered; however, priority will be given to Ph.D. holders. The award may be open to M.A./M.S. depending upon area of specialty.

Additional Language Requirement

A working knowledge of French or Arabic is useful to function in the community and communicate with host institutions. The Maghrebi dialect "Darija" (Algerian, Moroccan, or Tunisian) will be more helpful for daily life than Modern Standard Arabic.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is preferred

Helpful Links

- [Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research](#) [4]
- [University of Algiers-2](#) [5]
- [University of Oran-2](#) [6]

- [ENS Schoo](#) ^[7]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Grant Length Filter

Flex

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

A letter of invitation will facilitate and expedite the placement process because it will force the institution to seek approval from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research before issuing the letter. If the applicant is not able to obtain a letter, the U.S. Embassy will reach out to the Ministry for placement approval.

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Award Year

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Special Award Benefits

\$900 for internet fees, notary fee for lease, medical check for residency card, and consulate notary fee.

Language Proficiency Requirements

Recommended

Recruitment Priorities (INTERNAL ONLY)

We want to increase the number of applicants we can consider and for this reason have increased the flexibility of our requirements. However, the Algerians will not accept researchers who write on sensitive political topics. For this reason, we will want to vet and possibly interview research applicants at post before we agree to give them awards. ECA note: should we include a note that research topics are subject to approval by the Ministry? Does Egypt include similar info its is catalog entry?

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Links

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[2] <mailto:ouhenianx@state.gov>

[3] <mailto:neelycl@state.gov>

[4] <http://www.mesrs.dz>

[5] <http://fle.univ-alger2.dz>

[6] <http://www.univ-oran2.dz>

[7] <http://www.ensb.dz>

[8] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2021-2022-awards>