

# Svenska Forskningsinstitutet i Istanbul

*The Swedish research Institute in Istanbul*



## Research grant for projects in Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean

The board of the SWEDISH RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN ISTANBUL hereby announces a smaller grant of **12000 SEK** for the **spring term of 2019**.

The grant is awarded to scholars in human sciences with research focus on Istanbul, Turkey, the Eastern Mediterranean or culturally, historically or religiously affiliated areas. (For linguistic studies there is a separate grant announcement in Turkology or Turkish languages.) It is open to Nordic applicants, or applicants affiliated to Nordic universities. They should be Master students (or merit themselves as such), PhD students or PhD holders. Junior applicants have priority.

The grant should cover costs for travels to Turkey and a stay of at least one month at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul during the spring semester of 2019. Grant holders staying in Istanbul are provided with a guest room, free of cost, at the institute, located within the compound of the Swedish consulate general in Istanbul. The grant holder is expected to participate in daily activities at the institute and present his or her research at one of the seminars arranged by the institute.

The grant must be used during the specified period of time and will otherwise be refunded. The grant holder should leave a written report within three months after the fellowship period has ended, describing the work that has been done and the results it has brought. Applicants that have received an earlier grant must have handed in their reports in due time before they re-apply. Applicants that have not held any grant before are given priority.

The application should include a research proposal (2-3 pages), a CV and a publication list. The proposal must show a clear objective to spend the fellowship period in Istanbul. It should further specify the intended period of stay and special needs at the institute. If the applicant has also applied for or received funding from other sources for the same proposal, this should be stated. Applications from students or PhD students should also be provided with a letter of recommendation from a supervisor.

The application should be sent as **one** file (word or pdf) to the board of the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul ([sriiapplication@gmail.com](mailto:sriiapplication@gmail.com)) **before October 26, 2018**. Incomplete applications will not be considered for grants.

Grant holders will be informed in mid-November. Further inquiries should be directed to the secretary of the board, Dr Ragnar Hedlund ([ragnar.hedlund@gustavianum.uu.se](mailto:ragnar.hedlund@gustavianum.uu.se)).