

The Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul



Initiation grant

The board of the SWEDISH RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN ISTANBUL hereby announces a grant to be used **for the arrangement of a planning meeting in Istanbul** during the spring or fall term of 2017.

The grant is intended for smaller groups of scholars in humanities or social sciences that would like to use the venue of the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul to meet, establish or deepen scientific cooperation in research fields pertaining to Istanbul, Turkey, the Eastern Mediterranean, or connected areas. The concrete aim should be the planning of a research project, the writing of a project application, or establishing a network with scholars in Turkey. Applicants should be PhD students or holders and at least one of them must be affiliated to a Nordic university.

The grant must be used during 2017 and will otherwise be refunded. The participants should present themselves and their work during a seminar at the Swedish Research Institute and submit a report on the concrete result of their meeting no later than two months after it has taken place.

The total costs for the meeting must not exceed **30000 Swedish kronas**. This should cover travels to and back from Istanbul as well as meals during the stay. Accommodation, venue and facilities are offered for free by the Swedish Research Institute. Flight tickets can be paid directly through the office in Stockholm; meals and local transports through the office in Istanbul (receipts must be submitted). Other costs that come up or may come up have to be specified and motivated.

The application should contain a description of the subject and aim of the meeting (1-2 pages), a **short CV** for each one of the participants and a description of their respective role in the planned activities, a preliminary budget for travels, meals and other costs, as well as a planned time schedule of the meeting in Istanbul. It should be submitted as one document (word or pdf format) to the board of the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (sfii@swipnet.se) **no later than april 10, 2017**.

The grant holders will be appointed by the board towards the end of April. For further information, ask the secretary dr. Ragnar Hedlund (ragnar.hedlund@gustavianum.uu.se).

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