

The Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul



Fellowship grant

The board of the SWEDISH RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN ISTANBUL hereby announces a fellowship grant of **45000 Swedish kronas** for the **spring term of 2018**.

The grant is awarded to human science scholars 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.)

The grant is open to Nordic applicants, or applicants affiliated to Nordic universities. They should be PhD students (or merit themselves as such) or PhD holders. Particular attention is devoted to the scientific quality of their work when the applications are reviewed. Junior applicants have priority.

The grant amounts to 45000 Swedish kronas. Grant holders will be considered fellows at the Swedish research institute in Istanbul and are expected to spend up to three months in Istanbul during the spring semester of 2018. During this period they should participate in the activities of the institute and present their research at a common seminar. During the fellowship period the grant holder disposes over a guest room, free of cost, at the institute, which is located within the compound of the Swedish consulate general in Istanbul.

The grant must be used during the fall semester 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 with description of the planned activity in Turkey (3-5 pages) and a CV including a list of publications. The proposal must show a clear objective to spend the fellowship period in the region. 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.

The application should be sent as **one** file (word or pdf) to the board of the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (sriiapplication@gmail.com) **before October 15, 2017**. Incomplete applications will not be considered for grants. Grant holders will be informed in week 46. For further information, ask the board's secretary, dr Ragnar Hedlund (ragnar.hedlund@gustavianum.uu.se).