

The Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul



Research grant

The board of the SWEDISH RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN ISTANBUL hereby announces a smaller grant of **15000 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 Master students (or merit themselves as such), PhD students or PhD holders. Junior applicants have priority.

Grant holders are obliged to spend at least one month in Turkey or affiliated region during the spring semester of 2018. Grant holders staying in Istanbul are provided with a guest room, free of cost, at the institute, which is located within the compound of the Swedish consulate general in Istanbul. The grant holder is expected to present his or her research at a common seminar at the institute.

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 (2-3 pages) and a CV with publication list. 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).

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