

Svenska Forskningsinstitutet i Istanbul

The Swedish research Institute in Istanbul



Fellowship grant for projects in Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean

The board of the SWEDISH RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN ISTANBUL hereby announces a fellowship grant of **36 000 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.)

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.

Grant holders will be considered fellows at the Swedish research institute in Istanbul. The grant should cover costs for travels to Turkey and a stay of up to three months 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 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. Applications from 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) **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).

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The Board of the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul