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## Research grant for a three-month-stay in Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean

The board of the SWEDISH RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN ISTANBUL hereby announces one or several fellowship grants of **36 000 SEK** for the **spring term of 2021**.

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.

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, but special regards are also given to junior applicants and people that have not previously received the grant. For those that have earlier held a grant from the institute, the results of their previous stay will be considered together with the application.

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 Turkey during the spring semester of 2021. 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 the activities of the institute, present his or her research at one of the seminars arranged by the institute, and deliver a brief report of the stay, in the form of a personal presentation in the institute bulletin, at the end of the semester. The grant must be used during the specified period of time and will otherwise be refunded.

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 pdf-file**, addressed to the board of the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul, under the e-mail [sriiapplication@gmail.com](mailto:sriiapplication@gmail.com) **before October 25, 2020**. Incomplete applications will not be considered for grants.

**Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we urge all applicants to keep an eye on current travel restrictions from their home countries and universities, and make sure that they are covered by an insurance for the whole period of their stay.**

Decisions on the applications will be taken 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)).

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