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

The board of the SWEDISH RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN ISTANBUL hereby announces one or several grants of 15 000 SEK for **the year 2027**.

The grant is awarded to scholars in human sciences with research focus on Istanbul, Turkey, the Eastern Mediterranean or affiliated areas. It is open to Nordic applicants, or applicants affiliated to Nordic universities. Applicants should at least be Master students or merit themselves as such, PhD students or PhD holders. Applications will be evaluated mainly with reference to its academic quality, theoretical and methodological awareness. The need and commitment of the applicant to be present in Istanbul and Turkey during the fellowship period will also be considered. For applicants who have previously received a grant from the institute, the quality of their previous fellowship report will be considered together with the application. Special attention is given to junior applicants who have not previously received the grant.

The grant is intended to cover costs for travels to Turkey and a stay for at least **one month** in Turkey during 2027. Grant holders staying in Istanbul are provided with free accommodation at the Swedish Research Institute. Grant holders are expected to participate in the activities of the institute, present their research at the institute seminars and deliver a report of their stay in the institute bulletin.

The grant must be used during the specified period of time and will otherwise be refunded.

The application should include a research proposal (2-3 pages), a CV and a publication list. It should 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 students or 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 **before October 31, 2026**. Incomplete applications will not be considered for grants.

Decisions on applications will be taken in the second half of November 2024. Further inquiries should be directed to the secretary of the board, Dr Ragnar Hedlund (ragnar.hedlund@uu.se).

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