

## **ARCE Coptic Icons Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Guidelines**

**Fields of Study:** Coptic or Byzantine Studies or iconography from disciplines such as art history, history, philosophy and theology/religious studies or other related humanities disciplines.

## **Eligibility:**

- American citizenship;
- Ability to engage in full-time postdoctoral research in Egypt for the period of the award;
- Preference given to those with a focus in Coptic Iconography, but scholars of Byzantine, Orthodox or cross-cultural Islamic traditions are also encouraged to apply;
- Ph.D. in a humanities discipline;
- Preference given to candidates not yet in tenure track positions;
- Successful defense of dissertation by March 1, 2020, with Ph.D. in hand by September 15, 2020.

**The Application:** A completed Coptic Icons Postdoctoral Fellowship application consists of the following components:

- An online application form
- A research proposal (1500 words) that:
  - > Describes your academic qualifications to conduct this research;
  - > Describes your research approach to the archival materials;
  - > Demonstrates your familiarity with the discipline;
  - Addresses the significance of the Coptic Icons postdoctoral research fellowship in terms of your career development and progression;
  - > Proposes a timeline for managing the research phases and anticipated outputs;
  - > Three recommendation letters.

## **Ministry Security Forms:**

- o Ministry of Antiquities security form
- o Passport style photograph with white background
- o One-page CV

Have questions? Contact: fellows@arce.org

**Application Submission Deadline: January 15, 2020.**