

## Call for Applications: Egyptian Associate Research Scholars at the American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE)

ARCE will offer two fellowships for Egyptian Associate Research Scholars in the 2020-2021 academic year. Each researcher will be selected for a one-year term beginning October 1, 2020 through to September 30, 2021.

### Eligibility:

- The research fellowship will be open to Egyptian candidates holding a position as lecturer, assistant professor or professor from an Egyptian public university or comparable researchers from the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities (MoTA).
- Researchers must have completed their PhD prior to 2017 and have experience in post-doctoral research, with at least three publications in professional and/or peer-reviewed journals.
- Research projects must focus on humanities and related disciplines covering Egyptian historical periods from prehistory to the 21st century.

### Responsibilities of Researchers:

- The Associate Research Scholar will be required to be present at ARCE a minimum of two days a week (16 hours).
- The Associate Research Scholar is expected to participate in the academic life of the center, present a lecture on her/his research, and may be required to mentor an American ARCE research fellow in a related discipline.
- As a deliverable at the end of Year 1, the Associate Research Scholar is required to submit an article based on their research to the Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt (JARCE), a comparable peer-reviewed journal, or to a peer-reviewed edited volume.

### Program Benefits:

- ARCE will provide the Egyptian Associate Research Scholar with a dedicated workspace, Internet access, and library privileges.
- ARCE will provide administrative services offered other ARCE fellows, offer guidance on publishing his/her research, organize a public lecture to present his/her research, and include him/her in fellows' activities and meetings.
- A modest monthly honorarium of 3,500 EGP will be provided.
- The one-year residency may be extended an additional year pending funding and satisfactory performance.

## **How to Apply:**

The application submission must include:

- A completed online application form (available July 2020)
- A 1,500 word research proposal, written in English. The proposal must be accompanied by a bibliography of one to two pages, listing the main primary and secondary sources for the research project.
- A copy of the PhD attestation or degree certificate.
- A two-page (maximum) summary of the PhD dissertation, written in the language of the thesis (with a translation in English if the dissertation was written in Arabic)
- A resume (CV) in English.
- Three recommendation letters from Egyptian or foreign scholars and/or colleagues familiar with the applicant's research, written in English or Arabic.
- A certificate of employment by the university, the research center or the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities.
- A letter from the supervisor that confirms the applicant is permitted to be in residence at ARCE two days a week.

**Application submission date to be announced by end of June 2020.**

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