

## **ARCE Short-Term Research Grant for Postdoctoral, Adjunct Faculty and Independent Scholars\***

**Fields of Study:** Anthropology, Archaeology, Architecture, Art, Art History, Comparative Literature, Coptic Studies, Economics, Egyptology, Ethnomusicology, Gender Studies, History, Humanistic Social Sciences, Islamic Studies, Literature, Music, Political Science, and Religious Studies.

### **Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be postdoctoral, adjunct, visiting, community college or HBCU/MSI faculty or independent scholars
- An American citizen
- Applicant must remain in Egypt a minimum of three (3) weeks,
- Applicant must submit an article summarizing his/her research for publication on ARCE's social media platforms and the ARCE *Scribe*.

**Award amount:** The award is \$2,640 plus round-trip economy airfare, not to exceed \$1,500. The award will additionally include \$300 for excess baggage to cover the costs of shipping books purchased in Egypt.

**The Application:** A completed Faculty Short-Term Travel Grant application consists of the following components:

- An online application form
- Statement of purpose (1,200 words) that:
  - Describes the goals and objectives of the proposed research travel
  - Demonstrates the need to consult sources in Egypt
  - Explains the scholarly significance of your research and your qualifications to undertake the research
  - Assesses the feasibility of completing your research within the proposed timeframe
  - Describes the final publication format of your research and timeline to publication
- Two letters of reference from those who know your work

### **Ministry Security Forms:**

- Antiquities applicants:
  - Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities (MoTA) security form
  - Passport style photograph with white background
  - One-page CV
- All other applicants:
  - Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) security form (Arabic)
  - Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) application form (English)
  - 100-200 word Arabic abstract describing the proposed research (uploaded as a PDF document). Keep the language simple and do not use academic jargon.

\*Postdoctoral, adjunct, visiting, independent scholars, community college and HBCU/MSI faculty