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 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 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 1500 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 available from July 1 here:

https://orcfellowships.smapply.org/prog/arce_egyptian_associate_research_scholars_fellowship/

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