
Read this prior to starting your application

Which ministerial security forms should you complete?

- Any applicant conducting research that includes use of national archives or libraries, private libraries and collections and local book markets must complete the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) forms found on this website. Basically this includes anyone whose research focus is post-Greco-Roman.
- All applicants who will conduct research in museums or visit archaeological or historical sites under the direction of the Ministry of Antiquities (MoA) must submit the MoA application and security forms provided on the ARCE website.
- A fellowship under the authority of the MoA is **not** intended to support field surveys or the organization of, or participation in, either your own or another person's expedition. Fellows are expected to conduct research independently (alone). If the objects of your research are physically located in an expedition warehouse or on site, or if your proposal includes any kind of fieldwork in association with an expedition, contact Djodi Deutsch at fellows@arce.org **BEFORE** writing your proposal to discuss the nature of your research.
- It is only possible to be a member of an expedition during a hiatus in your fellowship, at which time you will receive no financial support from ARCE.

Acknowledging potential risks that may be associated with some contemporary topics

- If your research relies on interviews, public observation, questionnaires, participant observation, visual anthropology, attending public events, etc., you will not secure required government security clearance for your research and you are likely to draw attention to yourself and your topic, which important to minimize.
- If your research focuses on military, religious movements, civilian-military relations, or politics in the current decade you will not receive government security clearance for your research, which is required.
- Applicants and referrers will be asked to address the current research and/or political climate in Egypt and whether that is expected to impact your ability to conduct or succeed in your research.
- If you have any questions contact fellows@arce.org for guidance before preparing your application.