

**The Council of American Overseas Research Centers announces a fellowship program that supports advanced regional research:**

**2009 GETTY RESEARCH EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM  
FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN AND MIDDLE EAST**

The American Center of Oriental Research at Amman and the Council of American Overseas Research Centers announce a new fellowship program open to scholars who are Jordanian citizens and who have already obtained a Ph.D. or have professional experience in the study or preservation of cultural heritage and who wish to undertake a specific research project at an overseas research centers in another country. Funded by the Getty Foundation, the fellowships require scholars to affiliate with one of the following overseas research centers: American Academy in Rome; American Institute for Maghrib Studies (Morocco, Tunisia, and Algeria); American Institute for Yemeni Studies (Sana'a); American Research Center in Egypt (Cairo); American Research Institute in Turkey (Istanbul and Ankara); American School of Classical Studies at Athens; Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (Nicosia); and the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (Jerusalem).

Deadline: January 15, 2009

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## *Fellowship in Cultural Heritage*

This program of research fellowships will serve to build cooperative networks among practitioners and scholars from Afghanistan, Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Italy, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia, Turkey, and Yemen whose research and professional interests focus on studying or preserving cultural heritage. The program will draw on the resources, facilities, and contacts of American overseas research centers located in Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Italy, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey, and Yemen to enable the recipients to further their research and to build professional networks in and among the host countries.

The fellowships are intended to serve scholars who have already obtained a Ph.D. or have professional experience in the study or preservation of cultural heritage and who wish to undertake a specific research project at an overseas research center in another country. Each cycle of the three-year program will fund up to twelve one- to two-month short-term residencies with recipients affiliating with one of the following overseas research centers: American Academy in Rome; American Center of Oriental Research (Amman); American Institute for Maghrib Studies (Morocco, Tangier, and Algeria); American Institute for Yemeni Studies; American Research Center in Egypt; American Research Institute in Turkey; American School of Classical Studies at Athens; Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute; and the W.F Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (Jerusalem).

## *Participating Centers*

Scholars who are citizens of the following countries who wish to apply for the Getty Fellowship should contact the participating center in their home country directly for an application:

Afghanistan – [American Institute of Afghanistan Studies](#)  
Algeria – [Centre d'Études Maghrébines en Algérie](#)  
Cyprus - [Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute](#)  
Egypt - [American Research Center in Egypt](#)  
Greece - [American School of Classical Studies at Athens](#)  
Iraq – [The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq](#)  
Israel - [W.F Albright Institute of Archaeological Research](#)  
Italy - [American Academy in Rome](#)  
Jordan - [American Center of Oriental Research](#)  
Morocco – [Tangier American Legation Institute for Moroccan Studies](#)  
Palestine – [Palestinian American Research Center](#)  
Turkey - [American Research Institute in Turkey](#)  
Tunisia – [Centre d'Études Maghrébines à Tunis](#)  
Yemen - [American Institute for Yemeni Studies](#)

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### Application Cover Page

Deadline for application submission to the American Center of Oriental Research is  
**January 15, 2009**

#### Required Documents

- Application Form
- Project Abstract
- Project Description
- One Letter of recommendation
- Curriculum Vitae, 3 pages maximum

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**Award:** Getty Fellows will receive a stipend of up to \$3,000 a month for living expenses and up to \$1,000 for travel expenses. A final report in English is due no later than two months after the completion of the fellowship tenure. All research must be completed within twelve months of notification of the award. Notification of fellowship status will be made available to each applicant via email by the end of April 2008.

**Selection Process:** Fellowship applicants will submit their research grant applications directly to the American Center of Oriental Research, which will in turn forward them, with comments, to CAORC. Fellows will be ranked by an appropriate scholarly review panel selected by CAORC and will be judged on the scholarly significance of their proposal and its importance to understanding the focus region; the potential value of any collaboration proposed; the feasibility of the research design; the applicant's research background; and quality of reference letter. Once a list of potential awardees has been established, CAORC will notify the intended host center of the research proposed under its sponsorship requesting that center's director to comment on the acceptability of the specific proposals in light of local conditions and regulations. CAORC will then establish the definite list of fellows and alternates and inform the successful applicants.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**PERSONAL DATA**

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<b>Title</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Initial</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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**Current Mailing Address**

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**Permanent Address**

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**Home Phone**

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**Office Phone**

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**Fax**

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**Email Address**

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**Place of Birth** (city & country)

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**Citizenship**

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**Current Position/Rank/Department**

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**Institutional or Organizational Affiliation**

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**Field of Study**

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**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION**

**Title of Proposed Research Project:**

**Proposed Country and Proposed Dates of Stay:**

**Colleges and Universities attended, field of study, and degree:**

College and University	Field of Study	Degree

**Employment History as it relates to this application:**

Organization	Dates of Employment	Position

**Foreign Languages and Proficiency:**

Language	Years of Study	Level of Proficiency

**Please list the individual who will be submitting a letter of recommendation on behalf of this application:**

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**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS:**

**ABSTRACT:** On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a brief 100-word statement of your proposal suitable for public use.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** On a separate sheet of paper, in 1500 words or less, please describe the nature of your proposal, how it relates to your scholarly background, its importance to your field and your competence to carry out the required research. State the reasons your project requires your presence in the country you indicated for the period you requested and the methodology you propose to use in conducting your research. Indicate the facilities (i.e. libraries, museums, monuments and archives, etc.) you plan to use while conducting your research. Finally, please indicate the extent to which you investigated the availability of relevant sources.

**CURRICULUM VITAE:** Please provide a curriculum vita that is no more than 3 pages in length.

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Applicants are responsible for assuring that the American Center of Oriental Research receives *all* documents by the deadline date, **January 15, 2009**.

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**AN APPLICATION IS NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETE UNTIL (ORC NAME) RECEIVES ALL DOCUMENTS:**

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**PREFERRED METHOD OF SUBMITTAL:**

Please submit the **application form, project abstract, project description, and curriculum vitae** (*if applicable*) in MS Word or Adobe PDF format **via email** to **acor@acorjordan.org**.

Please have your **letter of recommendation** mailed directly to the American Center of Oriental Research at the following address:

Dr. Barbara A. Porter  
Director  
ACOR  
P. O. Box 2470  
Amman 11181

In lieu of email, you may send all application materials to the address above or hand deliver your application to the ACOR office in Amman.

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