ACOR (the American Center of Oriental Research) in Amman, Jordan, is pleased to announce two new opportunities for 2019. There will also be regular ACOR Fellowship announcements posted in the near future.

1. ACOR Publication Fellowship – Temple of the Winged Lions
An award of a Fellowship for six months for a scholar with a recent Ph.D (2015 or later) or a scholar who will have submitted their Ph.D thesis by December 31, 2018. A strong research background in Nabataean archaeology or the Classical Near East is preferred. With the support of ACOR staff, the Fellow is expected to help assess the archive and related artifacts from the Temple of the Winged Lions (American Expedition to Petra and TWLCRM Initiative) housed at ACOR to help prepare a grant application for a multi-year collaborative research and publication project. The Fellow is expected to carry out a bibliographical review of the Temple of the Winged Lions and prepare a report that draws upon key research questions associated with the site, as well as recommendations based on their assessment of the material. The Fellow will also be expected to carry out their work alongside ACOR staff, and in close collaboration with the ACOR Associate Director/TWLCRM Initiative Project Director, ACOR Archivist, and Project Interns. Experience with artifacts and archival materials in physical and digital form is desirable.

For further details, visit the ACOR website: https://www.acorjordan.org/twl-publication-fellowship/

Applications must be submitted by October 22, 2018 through the CAORC Grants Application Portal. To apply, you must first create an account on the CAORC portal before selecting this fellowship and submitting your application online: https://orcfellowships.fluidreview.com/
For any enquiries, please write to opportunity@acorjordan.org

2. Project Archivist Opportunity with ACOR Photo Archive Project
In 2016, ACOR was awarded a grant by the U.S. Department of Education to digitize and make available to the public a substantial collection of historical photographs of Jordan and the Middle East. Read more about the ACOR Photographic Archive Project or view a lecture about ACOR’s archival digitization efforts here.

We are currently seeking a Project Archivist with an interest in photographic archives to join us for the Spring 2019 semester (5 months). This internship is appropriate for advanced students or recent graduates in library and information science, with a preference for those specializing in archives, museums, or cultural resource management. ACOR anticipates continuing to offer this internship to one archivist per semester for the duration of the project funding (through September 2020), so we are also open to applications for future semesters. For more information and for application instructions, please go to: https://www.acorjordan.org/acor-project-archivist-opportunity/

Applications must be submitted by October 15, 2018
For inquiries and applications please write to: opportunity@acorjordan.org