

## **FELLOWSHIPS AT THE W.F. ALBRIGHT INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN JERUSALEM**

The W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (AIAR) in Jerusalem is the oldest American research center for ancient Near Eastern studies in the Middle East.

[www.aiar.org](http://www.aiar.org)

The Albright annually provides up to \$330,000 in fellowships and awards to 32 recipients. In addition, 32 Associate Fellows including Senior, Post-Doctoral, and Research Fellows receive funding from other sources.

[www.aiar.org/fellowships](http://www.aiar.org/fellowships)

Fellowships are open to students and scholars in Near Eastern studies from prehistory through the Islamic periods, including the fields of archaeology, anthropology, art history, Bible, epigraphy, historical geography, history, language, literature, philology and religion and related disciplines. The research period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the country. Residence at the Albright is required. The option to accommodate dependents is subject to space available at the Albright.

### **AVAILABLE FELLOWSHIPS**

Details regarding deadlines, eligibility and requirements can be found at <http://www.aiar.org/available-fellowships/>

### **\*\*\*ALBRIGHT FUNDED FELLOWSHIPS\*\*\***

#### **--SEYMOUR GITIN DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP**

Deadline: October 15th, 2017

\$40,000 award for 8 months or \$20,000 for 4 months. Room and half-board at the Institute is \$1,200 per month and the remainder is stipend. Open to internationally recognized senior scholars of all nationalities who have made significant contributions to their field of study.

#### **--ERNEST S. FRERICHS ANNUAL PROFESSORSHIP**

Deadline: October 15th, 2017

\$27,000 award for 9 months or \$13,500 for 4.5 months. Room and half-board at the Institute is \$1,200 per month and the remainder is stipend. The Annual Professor is expected to be a leader among the community of fellows and mentor to younger fellows while in residence. As such, the recipient is expected to assist the Albright's Director in planning and implementing the Ernest S. Frerichs Program for Albright Fellows and to organize informal events among the residents. A working knowledge of living and traveling in Israel is desirable. Contact the Director with any quests related to the duties of the position. Open to post-doctoral scholars, who are US citizens.

#### **--NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH) FELLOWSHIPS**

Deadline: October 15th, 2017

\$58,800 available for up to three awards from 4 to 9 months. The award is \$4,200 per month. Room and half-board at the Institute is \$1,200 per month and the remainder is stipend. Open to post-doctoral scholars who are U.S. citizens (or alien residents for at least three years). Applicants must have completed

all requirements, except for the actual conferral of the degree, by the application deadline for the fellowship.

--EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (ECA) JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Deadline: October 15th, 2017

\$31,000 for up to three awards from 4.5 – 9 months. The award is for \$2138 per month. Room and half-board at the Institute is \$1,200 per month and the remainder is stipend. Open to doctoral students and recent Ph.D. (degree granted within last 5 years) recipients who are U.S. citizens.

--GEORGE A. BARTON FELLOWSHIP

Deadline: October 15th, 2017

\$3,000 award for 1 month. Room and half-board at the Institute is \$1,200 per month and the remainder is stipend. Open to all doctoral students and recent Ph.D. (degree granted within last 5 years) recipients of all nationalities.

--CAROL & ERIC MEYERS DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP

Deadline: October 15th, 2017

\$3,000 award for 1 month. Room and half-board at the Institute is \$1,200 per month and the remainder is stipend. Students of all nationalities at the doctoral level are eligible. While all topics will be considered, those involving the study of archaeology and society at the household level are encouraged.

--MARCIA & ODED BOROWSKI RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Deadline: October 15th, 2017

\$3,000 award for 1 month. Room and half-board at the Institute is \$1,200 per month and the remainder is stipend. Open to all doctoral students and recent Ph.D. (degree granted within last 5 years) recipients of all nationalities.

--LYDIE T. SHUFRO SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Deadline: October 15th, 2017

\$3,000 award for one month. Room and half-board at the Institute is \$1,200 per month and the remainder is stipend. Open to doctoral, post-doctoral, and senior scholars of all nationalities.

--GLASSMAN HOLLAND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Deadline: October 15th, 2017

\$12,000 award for 3 months. Room and half-board at the Institute is \$1,200 per month and the remainder is stipend. Open to all post-doctoral researchers who are citizens of European countries and permanently reside in Europe.

--NOBLE GROUP FELLOWSHIPS FOR CHINESE STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

Deadline: Coming Soon

\$51,000 available for up to four awards with a maximum grant of \$25,000 for nine months and \$12,500 for 4.5 months. Room and half-board at the Institute is \$1,200 per month and the remainder is stipend. Open to Chinese citizens who are doctoral students or post-doctoral scholars at Chinese institutions or institutions in other countries.

--W.F. ALBRIGHT ASSOCIATE FELLOWSHIPS

Deadline: Rolling Basis

No stipend. Open to senior, post-doctoral, and doctoral researchers. Administrative fee required.

--EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (ECA) ASSOCIATE FELLOWSHIPS

Deadline: Rolling Basis

13 administrative fee awards for senior and junior fellows (for one or two semesters).

--THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY ALBRIGHT INSTITUTE UNDERGRADUATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL FELLOWSHIP

Deadline: January 15th, 2018

Funding for a Johns Hopkins University undergraduate student to participate in an Albright Institute archaeological field school as well as a one month internship at the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem. Award covers full participant costs (incl. room and board) during the excavation, room and board at the Albright Institute for one month, and \$2100 for airfare and stipend. Applicants must be enrolled at Johns Hopkins University and participate in the fellowship before their graduation date.

\*\*\*OUTSIDE FUNDED FELLOWSHIPS\*\*\*

[www.aiar.org/available-fellowships](http://www.aiar.org/available-fellowships)

--ACLS RECENT DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS FELLOWSHIP

Deadline: Coming Soon

\$35,000 for 10 months. Room and half-board at the Institute is \$1,200 per month and the remainder is stipend. Eligibility is limited to awardees and alternates of the Mellon / ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships the prior year. For more information and application:

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)

--ASOR'S WILLIAM G. DEVER ARCHAEOLOGICAL FELLOWSHIP FOR BIBLICAL SCHOLARS

Deadline: Coming Soon

A two-month travel-study award will be made available in the summer of 2017 to a qualified American untenured faculty member in the field of biblical studies who wants to acquire elementary, first-hand experience in field archaeology and research in Israel.

The intent of the award, administered by the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR), is to help foster a dialogue between archaeology and biblical studies in colleges, universities, and seminaries, as well as in the larger discipline. The William G. Dever Archaeological Fellowship for Biblical Scholars will provide \$6,000 to be used to cover transportation; one month on a specified dig; and one month travel to other digs, combined with a one-month residency (room and half-board) at the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem, which will allow the Dever Fellow to conduct research in the Albright library. During residency, the Albright Institute will facilitate visits to excavations active in the field.

More information, and links

--COUNCIL OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS (CAORC) MULTI-COUNTRY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Deadline: January 31st, 2018

The program is open to U.S. doctoral and post-doctoral scholars in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences and who wish to conduct research of regional or trans-regional significance.

Fellowships require scholars to conduct research in more than one country, at least one of which hosts a

participating American overseas research center. Approximately nine fellowships of up to \$10,500 each will be awarded in the doctoral candidate/post-doctoral scholar competition. For more information and to download the application form:

Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC)

--US DEPARTMENT OF STATE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM FOR US CITIZENS

Several opportunities exist under the Fulbright Program for working at the Albright Institute. Consult with the Albright Director Matthew J. Adams before applying as our location and the nature of your project may fall under the jurisdiction of one of two Fulbright committees:

<https://eca.state.gov/fulbright/country/palestinian-territories>

<https://eca.state.gov/fulbright/country/israel>

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