

King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Visiting Fellowship

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies



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Applications are invited for the King Salman bin Abdulaziz Fellowship at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, a Recognised Independent Centre of the University of Oxford. The Fellowship is awarded on an annual basis for a period of up to one academic year.

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Potential applicants can find out more about the position and the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies at www.oxcis.ac.uk

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1. Overview

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Applicants will normally be mid-career or senior academics or of comparable seniority in public life or professional fields. An academic affiliation is not a necessary requirement.

The Fellowship offers an excellent opportunity for sustained research, to work with world-class colleagues, and an intellectually stimulating research environment, drawing on the Centre's extensive academic links both within Oxford and internationally.

The fellowship is next tenable from October 2018 for a period of not more than one academic year. A stipend will be determined by qualifications and experience.

2. The Selection Process and How to Apply

Applications should include a curriculum vitae and one-page statement of proposed research. Two letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the Centre. All of the above should be sent by email or hardcopy for the attention of the Assistant Registrar (gordon.brown@oxcis.ac.uk), Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Marston Road, Oxford OX3 0EE. Applications must be received by 2nd April 2018.

3. Background to the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

The Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, a Recognised Independent Centre of the University of Oxford incorporated by Royal Charter, is engaged in the multi-disciplinary study of the Muslim world.

Established in 1985, the Centre is committed to advancing our understanding of the Muslim world by means of sound scholarship. The Fellowship is drawn from a variety of academic backgrounds. Currently Centre Fellows teach in a range of University departments and faculties, including: Anthropology, Development Studies, History, Oriental Studies and Theology, as well as in the Department of Politics and International Relations. The research profile is similarly diverse, ranging from a geographical study of the intellectual roots of Muslim civilization and contemporary social movements in the Islamic world to investigations into the theory and practise of Islamic financial management.

The Centre has an active Publications programme, which includes the Journal of Islamic Studies. Published three times a year the Journal aims to encourage interaction among academics from diverse traditions of learning to enable the dissemination of their research and reflections. It is peer-reviewed. The Centre facilitates, and actively encourages, the publication of monographs and other works by Centre Fellows.

The Centre's library has expanded considerably in recent years and will continue to grow, providing a valuable and unique resource for members of the university. It now houses approximately 17,000 volumes. The library is part of OLIS, Oxford University's online union library catalogue.

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