

COUNCIL OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS

2008-2009 MULTI-COUNTRY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Application Cover Page

Please note the following:

Deadline for application submission is **Friday, January, 16, 2009**

Required Documents

- Application Form
- Project Abstract
- Project Description
- 3 separate letters of recommendation. (Note: Ph.D candidates must have one letter from academic advisor. Please see page 6 of this packet)
- Curriculum Vitae, 3 pages maximum
- Graduate Transcripts (Ph.D candidates only)

Funding is not available for research conducted in the United States.

CAORC's preferred method of submission is via email. Once an application is submitted it can not be resubmitted or edited. Please see page 5 of application packet for other submission methods.

Letters of recommendation must be mailed and received by the application deadline.

Ph.D candidates who plan to use the fellowship for **post-doctoral research** please check the post-doctoral classification.

If you are a US citizen studying abroad please send MA transcripts and a letter from the schools registrar stating that you are registered in the PhD program.

You will receive an email confirming your application and supporting materials have arrived within 5 business days of your submission.

Notification of fellowship status will be made available to each applicant via email by the **end of March 2009**. Fellows are advised that it can take up to six months to obtain the necessary research clearance. Air travel must meet Fly American policy guidelines.

Applicants applying to travel to Maghrib countries only should apply to the American Institute of Maghrib Studies (AIMS) for funding.

Questions can be addressed to:

Olivia Swanson, Program Assistant
fellowships@caorc.org or 202-633-1304

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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION TYPE (check one)

- Ph.D. Candidate** *please include your graduate transcript(s) and Curriculum Vitae, 3 pages max.*
- Post-Doctoral Scholar** *please include your Curriculum Vitae, 3 pages maximum*

PERSONAL DATA

Title	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Current Mailing Address

Permanent Address (if different than above)

Home Phone	Office Phone	Fax
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Email Address

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Place of Birth (City & State or if outside US list country)
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Citizenship	If Foreign Born, Date of Naturalization
<small>(Please note that proof of U.S. citizenship must be provided upon receipt of fellowship.)</small>	

Institutional Affiliation	Present Position
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Discipline

General Discipline (for statistical purposes only, please choose one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Judaic Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Near Eastern Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin American Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science / Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art / Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> History (Ancient) | <input type="checkbox"/> Linguistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> History (Modern) | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classical Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> History of Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> International Affairs/Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Musicology | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Islamic Studies | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> European Studies | | | |

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Last Name: _____

FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

Title of Proposed Research Project:

(Please note that proof of Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval must be provided, if relevant, upon receipt of fellowship.)

Countries Proposed and Dates of Stay:

Country	Dates

**Have you previously applied or been awarded a CAORC Multi-Country Fellowship?
If yes, what year(s)?**

Application year(s): _____

Award year(s): _____

Other Current Grant Applications:

Name of Grant	Date of Application	Status

Grant History (for the past five (5) years):

Name of Grant	Year of Award

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Last Name: _____

Foreign Languages and Proficiency:

Language	Years of Study	Level of Proficiency

Please list the three individuals who will be submitting letters of recommendation on behalf of this application: (Note: Ph.D. candidates must submit one letter from his/her academic advisor. It is recommended that you provide you advisor with the ‘Advisor Sheet’ which can be found on page 6. Please indicate which recommender is your academic advisor)

1. *Academic Advisor:*

2.

3.

Please list the institutions from which you are enclosing transcripts: (Ph.D. candidates only)

How did you hear about the CAORC Multi Country Research Fellowship?

- CAORC Website
- CAORC Member Center Website, please list Center:
- Other Website, please list website:
- CAORC Booth at an Association Meeting, please list meeting:
- Advertisement; please list publication:
- Other:

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 and your competence to carry out the required research. Please include a brief literature review section. State the reasons your project requires your presence in the countries you indicated, what relationship you will have with the host-country ORC, and the methodology you propose to use in conducting your research. Indicate the facilities (i.e. libraries, museums and archives) you plan to use while conducting your research. Finally, please indicate the extent to which you investigated the availability of other funding sources. *Please note that readers may not be specialists in your field*

Applicants are responsible for assuring that CAORC receives *all* documents by the deadline date, **Friday, January 16, 2009.**

AN APPLICATION IS NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETE UNTIL CAORC RECEIVES ALL DOCUMENTS:

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(*Ph.D. candidates only*);
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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 fellowships@caorc.org. You will receive an email confirmation of receipt within five (5) business days.

Please have your **letters of recommendation** and **transcripts** (*if applicable*) mailed directly to CAORC **via the U.S. Postal Service or Express Mail** (FedEx, UPS, DHL, etc.):

U.S. Postal Service:
CAORC
Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program
P.O. Box 37012
MRC-178
Washington, DC 20013-7012

Express Mail:
CAORC
Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program
c/o Natural History Museum
10th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW
MRC-178
Washington, DC 20560-0178

In lieu of email, you may send all application materials to one of the addresses above.

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If you are seeking support for research related to your dissertation, your main advisor or dissertation chair must provide one of your letters of reference. Please give this form to your advisor when you request the letter. This form must accompany the letter of recommendation.

Advisor's name: _____

To the advisor: Your doctoral student _____ has applied for a Multi-Country Research Fellowship for 2007-2008.

With your signature below, you certify that the above named student will have completed the requirements necessary for admission to candidacy for the doctorate before the proposed project commences.

Signature

In addition to your overall evaluation of the applicant and the project, please address the following questions in your letter of recommendation.

- 1) What is the relation of the proposed work to the student's dissertation? At what stage of completion is the dissertation and how does the proposed work contribute to it?
- 2) Is the research plan feasible in terms of time allotment, access to archives, and the likelihood of necessary governmental and other permissions being granted?
- 3) Is the student's background knowledge sufficient? Does he or she have the requisite technical skills to carry out the proposed work?
- 4) Does the student have the language competence needed to carry out the proposed project?

Please send your letter of recommendation to:

U.S. Postal Service
CAORC
Multi-Country Research Fellowship
PO Box 37012
MRC 178
Washington, D.C. 20013

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