



# **THE INSTITUTE OF TURKISH STUDIES**

## **2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR GRANT PROGRAM**

### **POST-DOCTORAL SUMMER TRAVEL-RESEARCH GRANTS**

The Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) is a non-profit, private educational institution devoted solely to the advancement of training, research, and teaching in the field of Ottoman and modern Turkish Studies. ITS was established in 1983 and is currently located at the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University in Washington, DC. The Institute is governed by a twelve-member Board of Governors whose members include prominent US scholars in Ottoman and modern Turkish Studies, and others with a demonstrated interest in Turkey.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

These grants are intended to provide partial support for travel and research to Turkey for those who hold a Ph.D. in a social sciences or humanities discipline. To be eligible, applicants must be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents, and must currently work in the U.S. Furthermore, applicants must have received their Ph.D. within the last five years (March 2015). Individuals who obtained their Ph.D. prior to March 2015 are not eligible to apply.

#### **TERMS OF GRANT:**

Recipients of Summer Travel/Research Grants are expected to spend a minimum of four weeks in Turkey. Grant recipients will be reimbursed for round-trip economy airfare to Turkey, which must be documented and submitted to ITS following completion of the trip. ITS will reimburse the grant recipient to the dollar amount outlined in the receipt. The grant must be utilized during the academic year in which it is awarded and funds cannot be rolled over.

#### **REVIEW PROCESS:**

All grant applications are reviewed by expert panels drawn from the Institute's Associates who are prominent scholars working in the field of Turkish Studies. The Institute's Board of Governors makes the final decisions on awards upon the recommendations of the academic expert panelists. Decisions regarding the outcome of applications is intended to be announced by **May 15, 2020**. ITS cannot provide reviewers' comments or any other information about proposals which do not receive funding.

## **APPLICATION FORMAT:**

A complete application must include all of the following materials:

1. The two-page Grant Application Cover Sheet (below), to be completed in full.
2. Project Proposal. Provide a statement (maximum 5 pages, double-spaced) that outlines:
  - \* the scope and duration of the project
  - \* its intended contribution to your personal intellectual and academic progress
  - \* its importance for the field of Turkish Studies
3. Budget. Clearly state the amount requested from ITS in your budget. Due to limited funds, no university overhead costs may be paid through ITS grants. If you are applying for funds from other sources (ARIT, SSRC, etc.) and/or matching university fellowships, you must provide information about these in your budget statement.
4. Letters of Recommendation. All grant applicants must provide three letters of recommendation from referees familiar with their work. Letters of reference should speak specifically to the applicant's proposed project as well as to the applicant's qualifications for undertaking this particular project. Letters of recommendation MUST be emailed directly to [sinanciddi@turkishstudies.org](mailto:sinanciddi@turkishstudies.org) by the recommenders.
5. Curriculum Vitae. A current CV.

## **PLEASE TAKE CAREFUL NOTE OF APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

All applications **MUST BE RECEIVED** as a single, complete scanned PDF document by **5pm** Eastern Standard Time on **March 31, 2020**. Application packages must be emailed directly to:

[sinanciddi@turkishstudies.org](mailto:sinanciddi@turkishstudies.org)

Incomplete and/or late applications **WILL NOT** be considered.

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## Application Cover Sheet for Postdoctoral Summer Travel-Research Grants for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

PLEASE TYPE

1. Name (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Birth:

3. Social Security Number:

4. Current Mailing Address:

5. Office Tel:

Home Tel:

E-mail:

E-mail:

6. Period for which grant is desired:

Duration:

Beginning:

Ending:

7. Amount requested from ITS: \$

8. Are you applying elsewhere for financial aid? If so, you are required to identify all funding resources to which you applied and all funding received.

9. If you have received ITS grant(s) in the past, please indicate category, year and amount.

10. Are you a US citizen or permanent resident?  Yes  No

11. Academic Degrees received or expected (indicate institutions, disciplines or departments, dates)

12. Foreign Languages Studied

Institution

Duration

<b>13. Please give the names, positions, mailing addresses, etc. of three persons, including your principal faculty advisor (listed first) who can evaluate your project and your ability to carry it out. At least two of the three referees should be in your own field (area and/or discipline).</b>		
<b>a) Name:</b>		
<b>Position:</b>		
<b>Field/Discipline/Area/Department:</b>		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>
<b>b) Name:</b>		
<b>Position:</b>		
<b>Field/Discipline/Area/Department:</b>		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>
<b>c) Name:</b>		
<b>Position:</b>		
<b>Field/Discipline/Area/Department:</b>		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>
<b>14. Proposed Project Title:</b>		
<b>15. 100-Word Precis of attached project proposal and its significance:</b>		
<b>16. Sign or Print:</b>		<b>Date:</b>