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Call for Applications

Visiting Research Fellowships 2019

Deadline: August 17, 2018

The Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) in Berlin, Germany, is inviting applications for **Visiting Research Fellowships** for the calendar year of 2019. The centre seeks to attract outstanding postdoctoral scholars who are engaged in projects relevant to ZMO's research profile. Information on the centre's current research programme "Muslim Worlds - World of Islam?" can be found at: https://www.zmo.de/forschung/index_e.html.

ZMO expects all fellows to participate in the centre's academic life and to give one presentation on their project. Applicants are asked to state with which of the institute's **four research areas** they would like to be affiliated during their stay (please indicate one clear preference): 1) ideas of progress; 2) the politics of resources; 3) trajectories of lives and knowledge; 4) or cities as laboratories of change. Applications are also accepted that directly engage with the broader questions of the research programme "Muslim Worlds - World of Islam?".

The call is open to senior researchers and recent postdocs in the humanities and the social sciences. They are invited to apply for a fellowship that covers the travel cost, local transportation, and accommodation in Berlin up to € 1,000.00 per month. In addition, ZMO offers a subsidy of € 500.00 per month plus a daily allowance of € 12.00. The period of stay **should not exceed two months**.

Slots are available throughout the year with the exception of July and August. We therefore ask applicants to **state their preferred month(s) of stay** while indicating alternative dates.

We particularly encourage applications by candidates from Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Scholars currently based in Germany are not eligible to apply. ZMO-Alumni can apply for a special ZMO-Alumni Visiting Research Fellowship, with the same conditions, in 2019.

Decisions are subject to approval of the awarding authorities and are expected by November 2018.

Applications should be sent by email only, and include:

- Application form (Please use ZMO's official Application which you can download following this [Link](#))
- A brief cover letter (1 page) indicating your preferred research affiliation at ZMO (see the research areas mentioned above)
- Description of a research project to be worked upon during the visit (max. 3 pages)
- CV, including a complete list of publications
- PhD certificate (or proof of submission)

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Please email the application as **one single pdf-file** in the above-listed sequence to [**zmo@zmo.de**](mailto:zmo@zmo.de).