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To Whom It May Concern,

**RE: Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies: Visiting Fellowships Programme**

I write to inform you that Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies (OCIS) is now advertising its **Visiting Fellowships** and **Visiting Research Fellowships** for 2021 – 2022. I would be grateful if you could post the enclosed poster around your institution. Further information can be found at the Centre's website, <http://www.oxcis.ac.uk/> and at <https://www.oxcis.ac.uk/visiting-fellowships>

Please do not hesitate to contact the Centre if you require any further information or clarification. Email: [fellowships@oxcis.ac.uk](mailto:fellowships@oxcis.ac.uk)

Yours faithfully,



Academic Administrator



## VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

2021 - 2022

The Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies promotes excellence in the study of Islam and Muslim societies. Applications are invited for the following stipendiary Visiting Fellowships tenable at the Centre from October 2021 to June 2022. Non-stipendiary Visiting Fellowships are also available for shorter periods.

### Visiting Fellowships

- Two Visiting Fellowships (*Abdul Aziz Al-Mutawa* and *Muhammad Bin-Ladin Visiting Fellowships*) are offered to support research in any area of the arts, humanities or social sciences that has relevance to the study of Islam or the Muslim world, particularly anthropology, economics, geography, history, international relations, law, literature, philosophy, politics, religion, and sociology.
- Applicants would normally be established academics but scholars or writers at the postdoctoral or equivalent level are also eligible. The Visiting Fellowship provides a stipend of £5000, shared office accommodation, and membership of the Common Room.

### Visiting Research Fellowships

- The *Imam Bukhari* and *Imam Tirmizi Visiting Research Fellowships*, open to citizens of countries in Asia or Africa, are intended to encourage interaction among academics from different traditions of learning. Preference will be given to those studying classical Islamic sciences, although other areas in the humanities and social sciences will be considered.
- Applicants should normally be at the postdoctoral or equivalent level. The Visiting Research Fellowship provides shared office accommodation, a stipend of £4000, and membership of the Common Room.

The stipends for both categories of Visiting Fellowships are intended as a supplementary award and may be held in conjunction with other research grants, stipends, or sabbatical salaries. Visiting Fellows are expected to devote their time to research and writing and to participate in the Centre's academic activities.

To apply, please go to <https://www.oxcis.ac.uk/visiting-fellowships>

**Closing date: 6 January 2021**



A supplementary applications cycle for non-stipendiary Scholar-in-Residence awards will run March to May 2021, for 2021-22 entry, with a contribution to Centre costs payable. Further information about the Centre is available from [www.oxcis.ac.uk](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk)