

FELLOWSHIPS



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The Chevening/Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies (OCIS) Fellowship is a collaboration between the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office and OCIS, to support mid-career professionals who are dedicated to the promotion of academic activities which encourage a more informed understanding of the culture and civilisation of Islam and contemporary Muslim societies.

OCIS is a Recognised Independent Centre of the University of Oxford, and provides a meeting point for the Western and Islamic worlds of learning. Patroned by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, the Centre pursues its aims through teaching, research, and publication, attaching special importance to promoting sustained dialogue and collaboration within the global academic community. The Centre contributes to the multi-disciplinary study of the Muslim world within and beyond Oxford, and is bolstered by strong international academic links and contacts.

For more information about the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, visit [www.oxcis.ac.uk](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk)

## WHAT IS THE CHEVENING/OXFORD CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES FELLOWSHIP?

The Chevening/OCIS Fellowship offers financial support to individuals to undertake a period of independent study and research at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. This will be based on the culture and civilisation of Islam and of all aspects of contemporary Muslim societies in the global context.

Fellows will benefit from meeting people from the UK and many Islamic world countries, and develop contacts with scholars within a multi-disciplinary environment with broad interests ranging from anthropology, through economics and Islamic finance to oriental studies and theology. Fellows will contribute to the Centre's objective to encourage and promote sustained dialogue and collaboration within the global academic community of the culture and civilisation of Islam and contemporary Muslim societies.

Each fellowship includes:

- Six months of research at OCIS
- Living expenses for the duration of the fellowship
- Return economy airfare from your home country to the UK
- Allowance package for study related activities

## WHAT IS CHEVENING?

Chevening is the UK Government's international awards scheme aimed at developing global leaders.

Funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations, Chevening offers fellowships to mid-career professionals to undertake specialised study in the UK.

Chevening provides a unique opportunity for future leaders, influencers, and decision-makers from all over the world to develop professionally and academically, network extensively, experience UK culture, and build lasting positive relationships with the UK.

## THE GLOBAL CHEVENING NETWORK

Numbering 46,000 worldwide, Chevening Alumni constitute an influential and highly regarded global network. They have an excellent record of rising to positions of leadership across a wide range of fields including politics, business, the media, civil society, law, and academia.

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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a Chevening/OCIS Fellowship, you must:

- Be a citizen of Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brunei, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, The Maldives, Mauritania, Morocco, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, The Occupied Palestinian Territories, Philippines, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, or Uzbekistan. You must not hold British nationality.
- Demonstrate the potential to rise to positions of leadership and influence
- Demonstrate that you possess the personal, intellectual, and interpersonal attributes reflecting this potential
- Return to your home country at the end of the period of fellowship
- Hold a postgraduate (PG) level qualification (or equivalent professional training or experience in a relevant area) at the time of application, preferably at doctoral level
- Have significant professional and/or academic research experience (minimum five years)
- Meet the English language requirement of the Chevening programme
- Agree to adhere to all relevant guidelines and expectations for the programme

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications for this award will close on 8 November 2016.

Applications must be submitted through the online application system at [www.chevening.org/apply](http://www.chevening.org/apply)

