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The Chevening Fellowships at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies support academics and mid-career professionals who are dedicated to the promotion of a more informed understanding of Islam and contemporary Muslim societies through their research. The Fellowships are a collaboration between the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

The Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies is an institution for the advanced study of Islam and the Muslim world, and provides a meeting point for the Western and Islamic worlds of learning. Its Patron is His Majesty King Charles III. The Centre contributes to the multi-disciplinary study of the Muslim world through teaching, research and publications, and by promoting sustained dialogue and collaboration within the global academic community. For more information about the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, please visit [www.oxcis.ac.uk](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk).

The Fellowships support individuals undertaking a period of independent research at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. In keeping with the Centre's mission and focus, research areas should address the culture and civilisation of Islam and contemporary Muslim societies in their global context.



Fellows will have the opportunity to develop their academic interests in a multi-disciplinary environment. The Centre hosts research projects in many fields, including humanities and social sciences, as well as science, technology and environment. Fellows will benefit from interaction with the Centre's

## Each Fellowship includes:

- A five-month period of research at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies
- Living expenses for the duration of the Fellowship
- Return economy airfare from your home country to the UK
- Allowances to cover incidental expenses

Fellows will contribute to the Centre's mission of promoting international collaboration and mutually productive exchange of ideas and perspectives. They are encouraged to participate actively in the academic and social activities on offer at the Centre.

## Eligibility

Citizens of Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Senegal, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Türkiye, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan are eligible to apply for these Fellowships.

## How to Apply

The application window for this award will open in August 2026, to take up a Fellowship in 2027-28. The closing date is 12.00pm BST on 6 October 2026.

To read the eligibility criteria in full, and to apply for a Fellowship, please visit: [www.chevening.org/apply](http://www.chevening.org/apply).