



VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

2020 - 2021

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 2020 to June 2021. Non-stipendiary Visiting Fellowships are also available for shorter periods.

Visiting Fellowships

- Two Visiting Fellowships (*Abdul Aziz Al-Mutawa* and *Muhammed 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

- These Visiting Research Fellowships (*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.

A supplementary cycle of awards for non-stipendiary Academic Visitors in run in June each year, also for 2020-21 entry with a contribution to Centre costs payable. Further information about the Centre is available from www.oxcis.ac.uk

**To apply, please go to www.oxcis.ac.uk/fellowships.html
Closing date: 6 January 2020**

