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# Call for Applications

## Early Career Fellows Program

### Cycle 5 (2018-2019)

#### Application Deadline: June 15, 2018

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The Arab Council for the Social Sciences (ACSS) is pleased to launch the fifth cycle of its Early Career Fellows Program, previously known as the Postdoctoral Fellowships Program.

This 12-month fellowship program aims at enabling early career researchers, up to three years out of the PhD, to pursue their research and publishing plans, become part of Arab research networks, and plan a research career in the Arab region.

#### **Terms of the Fellowship**

Each fellowship provides 12 months of full support with a total stipend ranging between \$20,000 and \$36,000 (and covering living expenses and research expenses).

#### **Disciplinary Focus**

The Early Career Fellows Program targets scholars in the social sciences and humanities.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants are eligible if they:

- Are citizens or nationals of an Arab country.
- Are junior scholars: This program targets scholars who are 0-3 years out of a PhD program in the social sciences.
- Show high quality academic credentials and promise: Applicants must submit a proposal (10-15 pages) that builds on their PhD dissertation.

- Provide proof of support by a proposed mentor and a host institution.

### **Application Procedure**

Applicants are required to create an account and a Profile Page on the [ACSS Applications Platform](#), then apply to the fellowship using the online application form for the Early Career Fellows Program, and attach the required documents.

### **Required Documents**

- A detailed CV.
- A one-page cover letter.
- A proof of nationality or residence in the Arab region.
- A project proposal (10-15 pages): detailing the activities that the fellow intends to undertake during the fellowship period.
- A letter from a mentor based in an academic institution in the region, who expresses his/her willingness to supervise and mentor the applicant during his/her proposed fellowship period.
- A detailed CV of the proposed mentor.
- An official letter from a hosting institution addressed to the ACSS expressing the institution's willingness to host the applicant during the time of fellowship.

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Applicants are advised to consult the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and the [Early Career Fellows Program Checklist](#) before submitting their application.

If you have any questions, please write to: [grants@theacss.org](mailto:grants@theacss.org).

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