



The American Institute of Afghanistan Studies

2009 John F. Richards Fellowship Program

The American Institute of Afghanistan Studies (AIAS) invites applications for support of short term research or other scholarly projects that will advance the knowledge of Afghanistan. Applicants should be at the post-doctoral level or have equivalent professional experience. The Fellowship will support work focusing on any aspect of Afghanistan studies, but cannot currently be used within, or for travel to, Afghanistan. There will be two fellowships available with a maximum award of \$6000 each. The application deadline is April 1, 2009 with an anticipated award date of May 1, 2009. The project or research must be completed by October 1, 2009. Eligibility is limited to US citizens and permanent residents.

Deadline: April 1, 2009

Announcements: Approximately May 1, 2009

Applicants should provide the following:

A current CV with the following information

1. Full name
2. Preferred address
3. Citizenship or residence information
4. Current position and academic affiliation
5. Degrees granted with dates and granting institution
6. A list of significant publications, previous grants and fellowships held, and any Afghan related works in progress

Proposed Research or Project that should include the following:

- a. Title
- b. Brief abstract of the project of approximately 250 words for use on the AIAS web site.
- c. Statement describing the nature of the proposed research or project, including the contribution it will make to Afghan studies. This should be double-spaced and not to exceed 1,500 words.
- d. Location(s) where research will be conducted and time schedule for its completion.
- e. Summary budget (please also note any other grant applications submitted). If travel is involved, please be specific as to costs.
- f. Names of three individuals from whom you have requested letters of reference. Each such referee should be instructed to mail or fax the letter directly to AIAS at address below.

Send application and letters of reference to:

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