

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship 2017/18

The *Orient-Institut Beirut* (Max Weber Foundation) conducts and supports research on the region (MENA) in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

With our postdoctoral fellowships we seek to enhance co-operation with academic institutions in the region.

The fellowship will be granted for up to 12 months, beginning with September 15 2017 (or later this year). The stipend amounts to € 1900 per month. We may further support up to two travels abroad for active participation at conferences and the like.

Requirements:

- Excellent research project;
- PhD in a region related discipline;
- Excellent command of Arabic and English;
- Basic command of German is expected;
- Research design must convincingly project results within the prospected period;
- Reference to the research environment at OIB in the cover letter.

Postdoctoral fellows are expected to:

- participate actively at academic activities of the Institute;
- present their research results;
- enhance the Institute's cooperation with academic institutions in the region;
- cooperate with ongoing research activities of the Institute;
- write a report at the end of their fellowship.

Deadline for submitting applications: before **June 15, 2017**

by e-mail to:

Orient-Institut Beirut

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Applications must include:

- Cover letter
- CV
- Outline of research proposal
- Letter of recommendation written by an academic supervisor
- Copy of the doctoral degree document