

# The American Center of Research FELLOWSHIPS

The American Center of Research serves as a conduit for cultural exchange among students, scholars, professionals, and the public in Jordan, the region, and beyond. We promote research across a broad swath of the social, natural, and physical sciences, the humanities, and the arts. Since 1971, we have maintained an active fellowship program that funds students and scholars to conduct research in Jordan, about the region, and participate in archaeological expeditions. Longer-term fellowships have supported research on a wide range of topics, from ancient to modern, and include the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) fellowship programs. Since our founding, more than 1,000 fellowships have been awarded, with more than 30 fellowship opportunities now available annually.

Our endowed fellowships offer up to 20 opportunities annually. Most of these “named” fellowships were established to honor individuals who have contributed to the American Center of Research in some significant way. Named fellowships have played a crucial role in launching the careers of entire generations of archaeologists working in Jordan.

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*“My time here at ACOR has been nothing short of wonderful. I’ve been provided with crucial funding as well as an environment where I can focus exclusively on my research. Being in Jordan has of course also given me the opportunity to visit the archaeological sites included in my project, not to mention the invaluable cultural experience that comes with living in this uniquely amazing country. I could not be more grateful to the ACOR funding committee, Pearce Paul, and Helen Malko for their support in the endeavor of this project.”*

—Lauren Erker,  
2021 ACOR-CAORC Predoctoral Fellow

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## CAORC Fellowships

These awards are made possible through CAORC (Council of American Overseas Research Centers) and are funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State. Proposed topics may be in any subdiscipline within the natural and social sciences or the humanities in Jordan and the region, and may focus on antiquity, the medieval period, or the modern era.

Through the CAORC funds, the American Center offers predoctoral and postdoctoral fellowships. Predoctoral applicants must either be enrolled in a degree program or be accepted into and planning to enroll in a degree program the next academic year at the time the award is used. Postdoctoral applicants must hold a doctoral degree or be scholars or professionals with the equivalent terminal degree in their field, pursuing research or publication projects in the natural and social sciences, the humanities, or associated disciplines related to the region at the time of application.

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The American Center offers an award of four to ten months for scholars who have a PhD or have completed their professional training. Fields of research include, but are not limited to, modern and classical languages, linguistics, literature, history, jurisprudence, philosophy, archaeology, heritage studies, comparative religion, ethics, and the history, criticism, and theory of the arts.

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