



## **Request for Applications: Online “History of the Region” Course**

**Scope:** To prepare a “History of the Middle/Near Eastern Region” course to be recorded and posted freely online.

**Amount:** US \$3,000.

**Eligibility:** Jordanians with a postgraduate degree and demonstrated expertise communicating with the public.

### **Course**

**language:** To be recorded in Arabic; ACOR to assist in adding English subtitles.

The American Center of Research is pleased to offer a **grant in the amount of \$3,000** to a Jordanian scholar to prepare and record a generously illustrated “History of the Middle/Near Eastern Region” course. The course should cover the Bronze Age to present but may cover a greater depth of history. ACOR will assist with the consistency and format of the visuals (i.e., provide a PowerPoint format), the recording of the course, and the addition of English subtitles, but the course content and design are solely the responsibility of the grantee.

The grant is intended to provide the recipient with time to create the course and to work with ACOR staff to see it posted freely online. The grant may be provided either directly to the applicant or to their institution/employer (e.g., if a course buyout is necessary), as the grantee prefers.

The course should be designed to speak to the general public and high-school students while engaging them in the history of the region as seen from Jordanian perspectives.

The recordings will be made available freely online as open-access materials under a Creative Commons license.

**Timing:** The grant must be completed in 2024, with a strong preference for completion by August 15, 2024.

**Partnerships:** Applications will be accepted from collaborations of up to three Jordanian scholars. In the case of two or three collaborators, grant funds will be distributed equally among the recipients. If a partnership is proposed, all materials listed below must be submitted for all participants in a single email, with all proposed participants copied on the submission.

**To apply:** Submit the following to [development@acorjordan.org](mailto:development@acorjordan.org) by **May 1, 2024**:

- 1) your cv/resume(s)
- 2) a single proposed course syllabus (if multiple participants, note division of materials)
- 3) a proposed timeline for preparing and recording the lectures