

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Deadline for application submission to the American Academy in Rome (AAR) is **JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

### Required Documents

1. Application Form (see below)
2. Project Description, 1500 words maximum
3. One Letter of Recommendation
4. Curriculum Vitae, 3 pages maximum

**Purpose:** This program of research fellowships and seminars will serve to build cooperative networks among scholars from Afghanistan, Algeria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Italy, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia, Turkey, and Yemen whose research and professional interests focus on art history. The program will draw on the resources, facilities, and contacts of American overseas research centers located in Algeria and Turkey to enable the recipients to further their research and to build professional networks in and among the host countries.

The fellowships are intended to serve scholars who are citizens of participating countries\* and who have already obtained a Ph.D. or have professional experience in the in the field of art history and who wish to undertake a specific research project in Algeria or Turkey related to the seminar theme: *Art and Archaeology of the Sacred* in Algeria or *Vision and Visual Culture in Byzantium* in Turkey.

Approximately ten fellows total will be selected – five to conduct research in Algeria and five to conduct research in Turkey.

\* Participating countries include: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Italy, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia, Turkey, and Yemen. Please note: Algerian scholars may apply only for the fellowship in Turkey and Turkish scholars may apply only for the fellowship in Algeria.

**Award:** Getty Research Exchange Fellows will receive a travel and living expense stipend of \$7,500. The fellowship tenure will be June 9 to July 16, 2012, including an opening and closing seminar. A final report in English is due no later than September 17, 2012. Notification of fellowship status will be made available to each applicant via email by April 16, 2012.

**Selection Process:** Italian scholars must apply through AAR. Fellowship applicants will submit their research grant applications directly to AAR, which will in turn forward them, with comments, to CAORC. Fellows will be selected by an appropriate scholarly review panel appointed by CAORC and will be judged on the scholarly significance of their proposal and its importance to understanding the focus region and seminar theme; the potential value of any collaboration proposed; the feasibility of the research design; the applicant's research background; and quality of reference letter. CAORC will inform the applicants via email by April 16, 2012.

**Fellowship Locations:** Applicants may apply to go to Algeria or Turkey.

Applicants are responsible for assuring that the American Academy in Rome (AAR) receives *all* documents by the deadline date **JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012**.

### **Preferred Method of Submittal:**

Please submit the **application form**, **project description**, and **curriculum vitae** in MS Word format **via email** to [m.lella@aarome.org](mailto:m.lella@aarome.org)

Please have your **letter of recommendation** sent directly from the letter writer to AAR via email ([m.lella@aarome.org](mailto:m.lella@aarome.org)). Documents, scanned with signature, in PDF format are preferred.

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