



The Historians of Islamic Art Association (HIAA) has established a permanent fund in memory of Professor Oleg Grabar and in support of the annual award of a program of Grabar Grants and Fellowships. These competitive awards are intended to encourage and further the professional development of graduate students (Ph.D. candidates) and post-doctoral scholars in all areas of the history of Islamic art, architecture and archaeology and are open to all nationalities.

Applicants must be HIAA members in good standing at the time of application. Membership status will be verified by the HIAA Secretary, as necessary.

Applicants from outside the United States are responsible for meeting the requirements for and obtaining any visas necessary for visits to or residence and research in the United States. Upon request, HIAA will supply documentation of the grant and/or fellowship award, the dates of the award, and financial support.

The Grabar Grants and Fellowships are administered by HIAA's Grants and Fellowships Committee, chaired by Prof. Avinoam Shalem, Riggio Professor of the History of the Arts of Islam, Department of Art History and Archaeology, Columbia University

### **GRABAR TRAVEL GRANT**

This competition is open to graduate students (doctoral candidates) who have been invited or accepted as participants in a scholarly conference or other professional meeting for the purpose of presenting papers, chairing sessions or moderating discussions.

The maximum amount of the award is \$700 US.

**Applications are accepted for two deadlines each year: August 1 and December 15.** Notification will be sent within six weeks of the application deadline. Grabar Travel Grants must be used within 12 months of the award date.

**Applications must be submitted in English and include:**

Application cover sheet

A cover letter explaining the applicant's purpose in participating in the conference, the expected benefits of participation, and an itemized travel budget;

Curriculum vitae;

Letter of acceptance from the conference/session organizer(s). This may be submitted electronically or via the regular mail;

Letter of recommendation from the applicant's primary supervisor;

Abstract of the paper to be presented.

Application materials should be sent electronically to: [as4501@columbia.edu](mailto:as4501@columbia.edu). Please indicate "Grabar Travel Grant" in the subject line. Letters of recommendation may be sent via mail or by email directly from the referee.

Mailing Address (for letters). If time is short, you may wish to use a courier service such as FedEx, UPS or DHL. Please inform Prof. Shalem per email if material was sent via post.

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## **GRABAR POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

The Grabar Post-doctoral Fellowship is intended to support post-doctoral scholars at early stage of their careers in advancing their research. Fellowship funds may be used in one of two ways:

- To spend up to two months in residence as a visiting professor or fellow/research scholar at a university, museum, research institute or similar institution outside their usual country of residence or employment.
- To support additional research to aid in preparing the dissertation for publication.

The Grabar Post-doctoral Fellowship will provide up to \$2000 US per month, for a maximum of two months. An additional \$1000 may be requested for travel or for supplies.

Applicants should have completed their PhD within the last five years or have submitted their dissertations by the start of the fellowship. The fellowship is open to scholars of all nationalities; however applicants are responsible for obtaining required visas for residence and research in the country specified in their application.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2016**

All application materials must be received by December 15. Notification of the award will be sent in January. The fellowship must be completed within twelve months of the award date.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Applications must be submitted in English and must include:

- Application cover sheet (see below)
- Curriculum vitae with contact information
- Project proposal (maximum length 2,000 words).
  - For the residential fellowship: The proposal should outline proposed research or teaching, and identify the host institution. Make sure to

explain why residency at that particular institution is necessary and what resources you anticipate using there. Also please discuss project outcomes and how this opportunity will advance your research or professional development. Please include a schedule of work and a select bibliography.

- For the publication fellowship: The proposal should describe the additional research required and what impact it will have on the finished project. Please provide specifics about research location(s) and the resources required. Explain what will be required to turn the dissertation into a publishable work and provide a schedule of work for the entire project, including the fellowship period.
- Budget organized in the following categories: 1) Round-trip travel to research location; 2) Lodging and subsistence costs for the fellowship period; 3) Local transportation; and 4) Research expenses such as visas, permits, photocopies, photographs for publication and permissions (\$1000 maximum). The fellowship cannot cover the costs of translators, research assistants, or equipment such as cameras or laptop computers. **The maximum award will be \$2000US per month; the maximum award period is two months.**
- If applying for the residential fellowship, a letter of invitation from the host institution indicating willingness host the applicant and the availability of research materials if applicable. This may be sent directly to the email address indicated below or included in the application.
- Letter of recommendation. The original version must be delivered to the mailing address below in a sealed envelope signed across the flap, or submitted via email directly from the referee. The reviewer should comment on the merits of the proposal and the feasibility of the research plan, as well as the potential impact of the fellowship opportunity for the candidate.

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 15, 2016.**

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**MAILING ADDRESS (FOR LETTERS)**

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**Grabar Post-Doctoral Fellowship**

**2016-17**

## Application Cover Sheet

Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name Middle Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Phone Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country Postal Code

Current Address Valid until: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Information:

Proposal Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Host Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed fellowship dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of recommendation requested from: \_\_\_\_\_