Fellowship Application Form

Applications can be made by emailing this completed form and all required supporting documents to [iris@auis.edu.krd](mailto:iris@auis.edu.krd). Please email [iris@auis.edu.krd](mailto:iris@auis.edu.krd) with any questions.

Basic information

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| Full name |  |
| Email address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Current location |  |

Research Proposal

**Title of research proposal:**

**Please indicate the relevant IRIS focus area:**

Peace and security

Economic reform and development

Governance and democracy

Social relations and civil society

**Type of Fellowship:**

Resident

Non-Resident with a period of fieldwork

Non-Resident without fieldwork

**Proposed dates:**

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**Summary of research project:**

Please provide a summary of your research project. Include the research objectives and how it relates to existing scholarship or research.

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**Alignment with IRIS focus area:**

Please explain how this project relates to the chosen IRIS focus area. See details for each focus area here: [www.auis.edu.krg/iris/research](http://www.auis.edu.krg/iris/research). If applicable, candidates should draw specific links to existing IRIS projects, listed on the IRIS website under the relevant focus area portfolio.

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**Significance and policy relevance:**

Please explain why this research project is significant: How will it contribute to new knowledge, or expand existing knowledge? Please also explain the policy relevance of the project: which policy challenge does this project address? What will the findings of this project offer policy makers, both inside and outside Iraq?

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**Methodology and timeline:**

Please describe the intended methodology, including interview mapping if applicable. Please also include a timeline for the project.

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**Institutional affiliation:**

Please explain the institutional context within which you are carrying out this research. For example, does it form part of a specific academic project; fieldwork for a grant; PhD fieldwork etc. If it is a personal project without any institutional affiliation, please explain why you are pursuing this topic.

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**Ethical considerations:**

If applicable, please explain how you have considered the ethics of interviewing human subjects in your research design. Has this project received IRB (institutional review board) approval? If yes, kindly provide details. If no, please note that any research involving human subjects must obtain approval from the AUIS IRB.

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Outputs

**Publications:**

Please provide details on the general outputs of the research project. Please note it is a requirement that the research project results in at least one formal IRIS publication: this may include an IRIS Iraq report, or a public report / article / policy blogpost published under IRIS affiliation. We also welcome publications with joint affiliations.

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**Contribute to AUIS / IRIS:**

Fellows are expected to contribute to strengthening the capacity of AUIS and/or IRIS. This may include via hosting a workshop (on skills training or technical knowledge) aimed at faculty, researchers or students; creation of an e-learning resource; or providing a guest lecture or mentorship. Please provide any anticipated contributions.

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Language skills (1 = basic knowledge, 5 = fluent)

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| **Language** | **Speaking** | **Reading** | **Writing** |
| English |  |  |  |
| Arabic |  |  |  |
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| Other: |  |  |  |

Anything else that you wish to draw to our attention:

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Where did you see the Fellowship advertised?

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Checklist:

Completed Application Form

CV/Resumé

Writing sample

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please ensure you submit all the required documents in one email to [iris@auis.edu.krd](mailto:iris@auis.edu.krd).