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AMERICAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN TURKEY
Ilse Hanfmann, George Hanfmann and
Machteld Mellink Fellowships for 2020

The American Research Institute in Turkey/ARIT and the Türk-Amerikan İlişkileri Derneği are pleased to announce the Ilse Böhlund Hanfmann, George Maxim Anossov Hanfmann, and the Machteld Johanna Mellink Fellowships for 2020.

The purpose of these fellowships is to enable nationals of the Republic of Turkey, who are graduate students at Turkish universities or recent PhDs currently working at Turkish universities in archaeology and related fields, to do research abroad (in North America or elsewhere) in affiliation with a university or research institution for a period ranging from three months up to one academic year.

Candidates for M.A. or Ph.D. degrees who have finished all course work and passed all qualifying examinations for the degree before entering the tenure of a Hanfmann/Mellink Fellowship are eligible, as are scholars who have received their Ph.D. and have not yet reached 40 years of age by the date of the application deadline. The archaeological fields that are eligible include Prehistory, Protohistory, Ancient Near Eastern, Anatolian, Greek and Roman, Byzantine, Seljuk and Ottoman. Also eligible are those that combine archaeology with an additional concentration in Ancient History, Ancient Art History, Languages and Literatures (including Epigraphy) of the Ancient Near East or of Greece and Rome, Geomorphology, or Geophysics.

Selection criteria are to be excellence in promise and excellence in achievement. Financial need by itself is not to be a selection criterion. Candidates also need to demonstrate proficiency in the language of the host institution. Eligible host institutions include universities qualified in archaeology or related fields at graduate level, institutions with important research assets (for example, research libraries, collections of antiquities, manuscripts, etc.), museums (for example, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the British Museum, State Museums of Berlin), and archaeological schools (for example, the German Archaeological Institute in Rome, the American School of Classical Studies at Athens). Establishing affiliation with or admission to a host institution and satisfying whatever requirements the institution may have for affiliation or admission will be the responsibility of the individual. Receipt of a Hanfmann or a Mellink Fellowship will be contingent on demonstrating proof of affiliation; such proof is not required at the time of application, but communication already initiated with such organizations will be considered.

Recipients of these fellowships may accept other fellowships or awards. Only for exceptional reasons may an individual hold a Hanfmann/Mellink Fellowship more than once.

Awards
Stipends for Hanfmann and Mellink Fellowships will be based on length of stay abroad, ranging from US $15,000, for the minimum allowable period of three months, up to $45,000 for an entire academic year. Additional expenses for travel are not available. The precise amount to be awarded the successful applicant will be determined by the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee
The Selection Committee for the Hanfmann and Mellink Fellowships will be appointed by ARIT/the Türk Amerikan İlişkileri Derneği in Istanbul and Ankara from specialists in archaeology and other areas of relevant studies.

Application Procedure
A complete application for a Hanfmann Fellowship will consist of the following:
1. Curriculum Vitae
2. A one-paragraph summary of the nature and significance of the proposed project.
3. A project proposal (no more than five pages) which should include:
   a) the nature if the research (aim and scope of the project)
   b) evaluation of the basic publications on the subject
   c) the contribution of the research to knowledge
   d) plan and schedule of the project (The award can be used anytime during the period from October 2020 until September 2021. Proposal schedule should match the calendar accordingly.)
   e) why the project needs to be carried out abroad
   f) why affiliate with a specific institution and how the tenure abroad will benefit the applicant at this stage of her or his academic career
   g) a bibliography of works directly related to the subject.
4. For graduate students: official transcripts of undergraduate and graduate course work
5. Demonstration of proficiency in the language or languages necessary for conducting research abroad
6. A minimum of three letters of recommendation from scholars familiar with the applicant's work. The letters should address the significance of the project and the capacity of the individual to complete the proposed research. The letters should be sent by the referee in single copy directly to one of the ARIT addresses below.

Applications must be submitted in seven copies by March 2, 2020 to the American Research Institute in Turkey at one of its Representative Offices at the addresses below:

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