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**Dear Prof. Dr. İbrahim Aydınli,**

Greetings from The Imam Bukhari International Scientific Research Center (IBISRC), Uzbekistan!

We would like to inform you that the Imam Bukhari International Scientific Research Center under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan has announced the application period of the “**Imam Bukhari International Scholarship**” for the first time. We welcome researchers who are engaged in:

- Life and scientific legacy of Central Asian scholars and scientists (Imam Bukhari, Imam Termidhi and etc.);
- Islamic sciences in Mawaraunnahr, including Hadith, Kalam, Fiqh, Tafsir, Sufism (Tasawwuf);
- History and scientific and cultural heritage of the peoples of Central Asia;
- Oriental Manuscripts, Islamic Art and Culture.

According to the schedule, the applications for the “Imam Bukhari International Scholarship” will be held between the dates **1<sup>st</sup> of October and 20<sup>th</sup> of December, 2021** through the website: <http://www.bukhari.uz/Scholarship>

In the attachments, you can find the announcement poster and application guidelines.

We kindly ask you to disseminate the announcement poster among your PhD students, researchers and staff.

The Imam Bukhari International Scientific Research Center expresses its gratitude to the Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University and avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of its highest consideration.

Attachments in \_\_\_\_ pages.

Should you need any further information/assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

**Dr. Shovosil Ziyodov**  
Director of the Imam Bukhari  
International Scientific-Research Center



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## IMAM BUKHARI INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CENTER



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# IMAM BUKHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

## 2022

### Academic procedure

Further details and application forms may be obtained from the Academic Secretary or from the Centre website.

Applications should include a *curriculum vitae* and a brief statement of proposed research. Two letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the Center. The closing date for receipt of applications is *20 December of 2021*.

### All correspondence should be addressed to:

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Imam Bukhari International Scientific  
Research Center, Khoja Ismoil Town,  
Payarik District. 141306. Samarkand,  
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Website: [www.bukhari.uz](http://www.bukhari.uz)

E-mail: [scholarship@bukhari.uz](mailto:scholarship@bukhari.uz)

### Applications for the 2022 are invited for the Imam Bukhari International Scholarship

Imam Bukhari International Scholarship Award is founded under the Imam Bukhari International Scientific Research Center. The Scholarship is developed for foreign researchers engaged in the study of the history and culture of Central Asia, as well as the life and scientific heritage of great scholars and scientists such as Imam Bukhari, Imam Tirmizi and others who grew up in this land. This award has two types of programs: **Scholarship Program** and **Fellowship Program**. The Scholarship program carries a stipend of 2 000 USD. The stipend is intended as a supplementary award and may be held in conjunction with other research grants. The programs are tenable from 1 April 2022 for a minimum of two months.

These programs are intended to encourage interaction among academics from various traditions of learning. **The Imam Bukhari International Scholarship** scholars will be expected to devote their time to research and writing and to participate in the Center's academic activities.

# IMAM BUKHARI INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CENTER



## *Imam Bukhari International Scholarship*

### 2022 APPLICATION GUIDELINES

*The Imam Bukhari International Scientific Research Center is carrying out large-scale work to restore the ancient history and rich culture of our people, and is consistently continuing study and promote the scientific, religious and spiritual heritage of Central Asian great scientists and scholars. The Center was organized with the aim of deep research and wide dissemination of the rich heritage of the great thinkers of the Muslim world, their invaluable contribution to the development of world civilization and science, educating the younger generation in the spirit of fidelity and awareness of the true values of Islam such as inter-ethnic and inter-religious tolerance, mutual respect, strengthening peaceful coexistence, as well as, with the aim of strengthening international dialogue and mutual cooperation in spiritually enlightening.*

**Currently, research at the Centre is concentrated within the following areas:**

- Islamic sciences, including Hadith, Kalam, Fiqh, Tafsir, Sufism (Tasawwuf);
- Life and scientific legacy of Central Asian scholars and scientists (Imam Bukhari, Imam Tirmizi and etc.);
- History and scientific and cultural heritage of the peoples of Central Asia;
- Oriental Manuscripts, Islamic Art and Culture.

although we welcome fellowship applications from scholars conducting research in a diverse range of topics concerning Islamic Science.

#### **Scholarship types**

**The Imam Bukhari International Scholarship award has two types of programs:**

**Stipendiary Research Fellowships** – A program that covers a certain amount of financial costs. Financial expenses during the study are reimbursed in the manner specified in the scholarship charter.

**Non-stipendiary Research Fellowships** – A program that does not cover financial costs. All financial costs are covered by candidates on their own during the study.

*(The file size of each supporting document must be at least 300 dpi to ensure the authenticity of each document attached to the application.)*

All the documents but recommendations should be submitted via the Centre's website. Letters of recommendation should be sent to [scholarship@bukhari.uz](mailto:scholarship@bukhari.uz) or by post to: **Imam Bukhari International Scientific Research Center, Khoja Ismoil Town, Payarik District 141306 Samarkand, Republic of Uzbekistan.**

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all application materials including recommendation letters are submitted by the closing date. Complete applications will be acknowledged.

### **Selection Process**

All eligible applications will be considered by the Centre's Visiting Fellowships Selection Commission, through screening, shortlisting and selection stages. This can take some time and the patience of applicants whilst this process completes is requested. As a guide outcomes are generally notified by early February.

#### **The criteria for selection of Research Fellows are:**

- ❖ evidence of academic excellence including quality of publications
- ❖ relevance of the proposed research to the overall aims of the Centre
- ❖ relevance of the proposed research to the current academic research priorities of the Centre
- ❖ potential to contribute to and benefit from interdisciplinary interaction with other Centre Fellows and/or Visiting Fellows

At the shortlisting stage applicants may be contacted to verify that they are still interested in pursuing their application and that they have the financial means to take up their award if selected.

#### **All applicants will be contacted with an outcome:**

- ❖ An offer of a stipendiary award (if a stipendiary award is requested)
- ❖ An offer of a non-stipendiary award with a request for fees to contribute to Center costs.
- ❖ A notification that no award has been offered.

Please note that the failure to award a research fellowship does not necessarily reflect on the deemed quality of the application and therefore the Center does not routinely provide feedback on applications. There is a limited number of available spaces at the Centre and the criteria above may mean that one high quality application is favored above another.

If an offer is made the applicant will receive a letter detailing the exact terms of the award including any stipend payable by the Center or fee payable to the Center, together with the proposed dates of the fellowship.

### **Terms & Conditions of Visiting Research Fellowships**

Please note the following terms & conditions for taking up a Visiting Research Fellowship:

- ❖ All visiting fellows are expected to reside in Samarkand during term time. Center is responsible for arranging an accommodation in Khoja Ismail Town for award holders.
- ❖ The Center is responsible for help to obtain any visas necessary to take up their visiting fellowship. Award holders are responsible for arranging their travel to and from Uzbekistan. The Center will provide supporting letters for visa applications as well.
- ❖ Visiting fellows are expected to play a full part in the life of the Center during their stay. This normally includes attending Center's events, any public lectures, Special and Fellows seminars, delivering at least one Fellows' Seminar.
- ❖ Visiting Fellows are expected to acknowledge the Centre in any research publications originating from their time at the Centre and to share copies of these with the Centre.