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AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS 2015-16

Our first round of applications for 2015-16 grants to assist scholars wishing to pursue research in all fields of Persian / Iranian and wider Persian World studies are invited. These are for scholars and post-graduate level students and include anthropology, archaeology, art, history, linguistics, literature, philosophy, religion, political science and cognate subjects.

Following British Academy guidelines, most of the BIPS' research income is set aside for collaborative research projects. BIPS is currently seeking to attract applications from scholars in three "umbrella" programmes:

- **ANCIENT IRAN: Ancient Iran and its neighbours in pre- and early history.** (Programme Director: Dr Cameron Petrie, University of Cambridge cap59@cam.ac.uk)
- **MEDIEVAL IRAN: : Interactions of Muslim intellectuals and institutions with other faiths in the medieval Persianate world: religion, philosophy, literature, culture and society** (Programme Director: Professor Alan Williams, University of Manchester alan.williams@manchester.ac.uk)
- **MODERN IRAN: Recovering 'lost voices': the role and depiction of Iranian / Persianate subalterns from the 13th century to the modern period.** (Programme Director: Dr Andrew Newman, University of Edinburgh a.newman@ed.ac.uk)

If you are interested in finding out more about any of these projects, please contact the Programme Directors. Alternatively, visit our website (www.bips.ac.uk).

Grants are awarded mainly to cover travel to and research within Iran and the wider Persian World, but grants may also be available to those which to study similar material in universities, museums and other learned institutions outside Iran. Funds are NOT available for course work, nor will college or university fees be paid. Candidates are required to satisfy the selectors that their proposals are realistic in this respect. All applications must include accurate and realistic budgets and a *detailed* breakdown of costs. Publication of the research is an absolute condition of the award and BIPS should see and approve the appropriate acknowledgement of BIPS in any proposed publication prior to its actual appearance. Grant-holders who have failed to meet these conditions will not be considered for further awards.

Application forms and a copy of our notes for guidance may be downloaded from the website or obtained from the London Secretary at the above address. Two references will be required and referees should be requested to send these directly to the London Secretary (bips@britac.ac.uk). It is the responsibility of the applicants to ensure that these references arrive in time; without them the application will not be considered. **Applications for this second round of 2015 awards should be sent to reach the London Secretary no later than FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2015@ 6.00 PM UK time.** Selections will be made in November with all applicants being notified of the result of their application by the end of November 2015.

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Dear Colleague

Please find enclosed a notice about the next round of the applications for Research and Travel grants from the British Institute of Persian Studies.

I would be grateful if you could bring this to the attention of any one who may be interested. If there is somewhere the notice can be displayed, I would be pleased if you could put it up.

Please direct any queries to me at the above email address.

With thanks and best wishes
Yours sincerely

Jane Gillespie
Temporary London Secretary