

# Middle East Centre

## STUDENTSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CENTRE

### STUDENTSHIPS

The Middle East Centre is pleased to invite applications for the Hourani Doctoral Studentship for the 2011-12 academic year. The Hourani Studentship is available to continuing doctoral students working on topics related to the modern Middle-East in the social sciences and humanities. Students in all disciplines of the social science and humanities are eligible. Students conducting research in all parts of the region are eligible (the Arab world, Israel, Turkey, Iran).

Guidelines for applications to the Hourani Studentship are as follows:

1. Only *ongoing* students (i.e. already admitted and working toward a DPhil in the current academic year) are eligible.
2. The studentship is for one year, but recipients of the studentship may apply again in subsequent years.
3. The Studentship may not be held concurrently with other major awards such as the AHRC Doctoral Award or Clarendon Bursary.

The award will be made on the basis of academic excellence, though preference may be shown for candidates with demonstrated need, without regard to nationality. All applications will receive equal consideration regardless of college affiliation at the time of application, though a successful candidate from outside St. Antony's will be required to transfer to St Antony's College at the time of taking up the award. The value of the Hourani Studentship in 2011/12 will be £7, 000.

Applications should include the following:

1. current curriculum vita
2. brief statement detailing any currently-held studentships, and listing all forms of support for which you have applied this year.
3. letter of reference from the thesis supervisor.
4. thesis proposal of no more than 1,500 words in length.

These must be sent by 6<sup>th</sup> May 2011 to: Director, the Middle East Centre, St. Antony's College, Oxford OX2 6JF. Submissions via email are also accepted. Please send email submissions to [julia.cook@sant.ox.ac.uk](mailto:julia.cook@sant.ox.ac.uk)