

## **Call for Applications**

## The Oman Research Grant for visiting research fellowships of three months at ZMO, Berlin, in fields related to Omani studies

Deadline: 15 September 2023

Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orientin Berlin, Germany, is inviting applications for the Oman Research Grant 2024. The Grant comprises funding for a research stay in Berlin of up to 3 months in 2024 at ZMO, as well as travel costs to Berlin, for the successful candidates. We are seeking to attract outstanding postdoctoral scholars at junior or senior levels of their career who are engaged in projects in research fields related to Omani Studies.

Grants will be worth 2500 Euros per month, in addition to the costs of travel of up to 500 Euros. ZMO expects all fellows to participate in the centre's academic life and to give one presentation on their project.

Two grants will be awarded, one funded by the Sultan Qaboos Higher Centre for Culture and Science, and one funded by the Deutsche Oman-Stiftung (German Oman Foundation). The awarded fellows are to acknowledge the research grant achievements and publications as "Funded by The Sultan Qaboos Higher Centre for Culture and Science" or "Funded by the Deutsche Oman-Stiftung" respectively, and to provide the sponsoring institutions with five copies of publications produced in connection with the grant.

Applicants are invited to consult the ZMO website before submitting their proposals in order to better gauge the context in which they intend to work. We are happy to answer questions prior to the application.

The review of applications by the Selection Committee (comprising ZMO researchers and one member of the Omani Embassy as well as the German Oman Foundation as observers) will be finalised by the end of October.

## Applications should be sent by email only, and include, in one pdf document:

- A brief cover letter (1 page), indicating the envisaged period of stay
- Description of a research project to be worked upon during the visit (max. 3 pages)
- CV, including a complete list of publications
- PhD certificate (or proof of submission)

Please email the application as one single pdf-file in the above-listed sequence to <a href="mailto:zmo@zmo.de">zmo@zmo.de</a>.