Center for Turkish Studies
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Portland State University

Visiting Scholar Application Requirements and Information

The Center for Turkish Studies hosts visiting research scholars for three to nine months who are interested in pursuing research projects on topics pertaining to Contemporary Turkish Studies during the regular academic year (September 15 – June 15). No research invitation is extended for the summer months. For individuals interested in spending sabbatical/research time at our Center, we suggest the following guidelines for application.

Required:

1. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
2. Two Letters of Recommendation
3. Letter of intent with:
   a. Research proposal topic (approximate length of 1,500 words)
   b. Dates/length of stay
   c. Display of financial backing/security (i.e. Fulbright or sabbatical from your university)
   d. Visa status while in the U.S. (i.e, will you require a letter from Portland State University to support your visa application?)

During Research Fellowship the CTS will provide:

1. Shared office space, if available
2. Portland State University E-mail address
3. Access to University library and computer system

NOTE: The CTS and PSU will not undertake any financial responsibility during your visit. You will be required to finance your travel, room and board expenses during your stay in Portland. Please note that in order to initiate your paperwork for a US Visa, we will need an official document to that effect from you. The required forms are available on the Center’s web page.

Application deadlines:

Applications are considered on a rolling basis by the Center for Turkish Studies. Space is limited.

Deadline for applications are April 15 and September 30.

For more information: turkish@pdx.edu or http://www.pdx.edu/turkish_studies_center/