

MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE Research Positions Now Open

The Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore, is pleased to announce three new research positions, two post-doctoral fellowships, and two short-term project-oriented research openings.

About MEI

MEI was established in 2007 as an autonomous research organization within the National University of Singapore. Its mission is to generate scholarly and policy research on the broader Middle East, with a particular emphasis on the growing interactions between the region and Singapore/Southeast Asia. The Institute recently appointed Prof. Michael C. Hudson of Georgetown University as Director, with a mandate to develop MEI's research capabilities and activities.

Research Fellowships: MEI seeks to appoint three senior or junior research fellows. Fellowships will commence between January and September 2011. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in a relevant social science or humanities discipline, have a record of field research in the region, display competence in at least one Middle Eastern language, and be interested in conducting academic and policy-relevant research in one of three broad areas of importance to MEI and NUS: (1) **Middle East Politics and Regional Security** (2) **Political Economy and Business** (3) **Society and Culture**

Research Fellows will be expected to help shape MEI's academic and policy research agenda while pursuing a major academic research project leading to the publication of a book and/or scholarly articles.

Post-Doctoral Fellowships: MEI is offering two Post-Doctoral Fellowships. (1) A six-month fellowship, January 1-June 30, 2011, and (2) a one-year fellowship, August 1, 2011-July 31, 2012. The fellowships are for recent Ph.D. recipients in the social sciences or humanities working on political, economic, social, cultural or religious conditions in the greater Middle East region. The Fellow will be expected to prepare his/her dissertation for publication, deliver a lecture about his/her research, and to be available to students, faculty and staff.

Short-Term Positions: MEI welcomes applications for two project-driven short-term research positions. Terms may vary from two to six months.

Applicants should have a Master's degree and/or demonstrated expertise on the region. They should submit a policy-relevant research proposal in one of MEI's areas of interest that will lead to a peer-reviewed publishable article or report.

Areas of interest include the following: (1) **regional conflict and security issues** (2) **economics and business issues** (3) **regional and global integration issues**

The deadline for **applications** for Research Fellows and Post-Doctoral Fellows is **November 30, 2010**. There is no fixed deadline for Short-Term Research Positions. Candidates attending the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA November 18-21 may seek to arrange an interview.

To **receive detailed application information**, visit our website:

www.mei.nus.edu.sg. For further information and **inquiries**, please contact Rana Khoury at the Middle East Institute. Tel: (65) 6516 5726 Email: meisec@nus.edu.sg