

# Stipendienordnung

## Orient-Institut Beirut

Preamble: The following is a legally non-binding English translation of the German original.

### 1. General regulations

1. The Orient-Institut Beirut (OIB) of the Max Weber Foundation awards resident fellowships for the promotion of junior scholars during doctoral and postdoctoral phases. Resident fellowships are awarded for a period of three (exceptional) to eleven months. In exceptions a short extension can be negotiated.
2. Applicants must submit complete applications in accordance with the relevant deadlines published on the OIB website. Applications include a cover letter and any additional material as required by the announcement published on the OIB website.
3. There is no legal claim to fellowships. Decisions are made by the director of the OIB in consultation with the senior research associates. We aim to notify all applicants of the result within four weeks of the application deadline. The start of the visiting fellowship must be coordinated with the OIB.
4. The granting of a visiting fellowship does not constitute an employment under German labour laws. It is solely the responsibility of the resident fellow to cover any possible taxation of the scholarship and other legal fees as well as to arrange for suitable health insurance.
5. For the duration of the resident fellowship, no other scholarship may be obtained and fellows may not engage in any employment that exceeds a workload of five hours per week.
6. The OIB expects visiting fellows to actively participate in all scholarly events at the institute (namely colloquia and evening lectures). Resident fellows are expected to present their research project at the internal colloquium at least twice.
7. As far as possible, resident fellows should hold monthly discussions on the progress of their research projects with one of the institute's associate researchers. A detailed written final report on the progress of the research project during the visiting fellowship must be submitted to the institute three months after the end of the fellowship's period at the latest.
8. Resident doctoral fellows are obliged to inform the OIB of the successful completion of their doctorate. They agree to make a copy of their published dissertation available to the institute's library.
9. The director of the institute may revoke the fellowship in case of a violation of these regulations or when reasons become apparent which make a successful conclusion of the work unlikely.

### 2. Financial benefits

1. The OIB pays visiting fellows a monthly scholarship to the extent of currently:
  1. 1.200 € for doctoral students; and

2. 1.900 € for postdoctoral researchers.  
Payments are made at the end of each month.
2. The OIB cannot support conference participations for postdoctoral fellows till 2026.
3. Other material costs will not be covered.

### **3. Other services**

1. If possible, the OIB tries to provide all resident fellowship holders with sufficient office space at the institute during the duration of their stay.

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