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BULLETIN

W.D.E. COULSON & TONI CROSS AEGEAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2012-2013

A program of short-term research fellowships for **graduate students and senior scholars from Greek institutions** in ancient studies, archaeology, classical studies, anthropology, Byzantine, post-Byzantine, and Ottoman studies as well as studies of modern Greece and Turkey to pursue their research in Turkey, under the auspices of the American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) in Ankara and/or Istanbul during the academic year 2012-2013. Fellowships are funded by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs through the Council of American Overseas Research Centers, which also provides funding for Turkish graduate students and senior scholars to study in Greece, under the auspices of the American School of Classical Studies.

The ARIT-Ankara library holds approximately 11,000 volumes focused on archaeological studies, but also includes resources for scholars working on modern Turkish studies. The library at ARIT-Istanbul includes approximately 11,000 volumes and covers the Byzantine, Ottoman, and modern Turkish periods. Archives, libraries, sites, and museums in Turkey provide resources for research into many fields of study and geographical areas.

Field of Study: Any field in the humanities or social sciences.

Those Eligible: Greek nationals including staff of the Ministry of Culture; doctoral candidates and faculty members of Greek institutions of higher education.

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for Greek scholars to meet with their Turkish colleagues and to pursue research interests in the museum, archival, and library collections and at the sites and monuments of Turkey.

Duration: From two weeks to two months.

Terms: Stipend of \$250 per week plus up to \$500 for travel expenses. Four to eight awards are available. ARIT, located in Istanbul and Ankara, will provide logistical support and other assistance as required, but projects are not limited to those two cities. For further information on ARIT: <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT/>. A final report to ASCSA and ARIT is due at the end of the award period, and ARIT expects that copies of all publications that result from research conducted as a Fellow of ARIT be contributed to the relevant library of ARIT.

Application: Submit Associate Membership application online on the ASCSA web site at www.ascsa.edu.gr. The application should include a *curriculum vitae*, statement of the project to be pursued during the period of grant (up to three pages in length), two letters of reference from scholars in the field commenting on the value and feasibility of the project.

Web site: www.ascsa.edu.gr

E-mail: application@ascsa.org.

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2012.

The awards will be announced later in the spring.