



UBS AG BURSARY IN ISLAMIC ART

If a suitable candidate presents him or herself, an election will be made to the UBS AG BURSARY IN ISLAMIC ART with effect from 1 October 2014.

The award is intended for a postgraduate student pursuing research to doctoral level in any subject of Islamic art, architecture, or archaeology that the current staff of the University of Oxford are able to supervise. Preference will be given to DPhil candidates, but funding may be available to candidates who are required to complete the MSt in Islamic Art and Archaeology (or the MSt in Oriental Studies) or the MPhil in Islamic Art and Archaeology as the first stage in their doctoral training.

The Bursary is for the sum of £15,000 per annum which will in the first instance provide, or contribute to, the tuition and college fee for the full duration of the student's fee liability. The award is tenable for one year in the first instance, renewable for further periods subject to the following conditions..

- A candidate for the M.St. in Islamic Art and Archaeology (or M.St. in Oriental Studies), who attains a distinction in the final examination, or otherwise provides evidence of exceptional potential, may have the award renewed for a further period of up to three years.
- A candidate for the M.Phil. in Islamic Art and Archaeology, who passes the Qualifying Examination at the end of Year 1, may have the award renewed for a second year. Should he or she attain a distinction in the final examination at the end of Year 2, or otherwise provide evidence of exceptional potential, the award may be renewed for a further period of up to two years.
- A candidate who is admitted as a probationer research student may have the award renewed for up to a maximum of three further years, subject to receipt of satisfactory reports from the supervisor and to satisfactory progress through transfer and confirmation of status.

The Bursary may only be held by a student accepted by the Faculty of Oriental Studies and by Wolfson College to read for the M.St. or M.Phil. in Islamic Art and Archaeology, or for the D.Phil. in order to research a subject in Islamic art, architecture or archaeology. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their application to the University with a member of academic staff before applying, and should first contact the KRC Administrator: patricia.davies@orinst.ox.ac.uk.

Please see http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/postgraduate_courses/index.html