



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - NISIS Autumn School 2018

From Monday 15 until Thursday 18 October 2018, the NISIS Autumn School will be held at the University of Groningen. The theme of this year's Autumn School is "Travelling Muslims".

PhD candidates, research master students and advanced MA students, whose research focuses on the study of Muslims, Muslim societies and Islam in the broadest sense of the word, are invited to apply for participation. Successful applicants will be granted participation in the full programme.

In addition, we have a modest budget to provide a **selection of ten successful applicants**, affiliated to a university in the Netherlands, with a 100 euro grant as a compensation for travel- and accommodation costs. Applicants affiliated to the University of Groningen do not qualify for this grant as we expect them to live in Groningen or its vicinity. Applicants who are not affiliated to a university in the Netherlands will be **exempted** from the fee of 100 euro required usually in order to participate in the programme.

To apply for participation, applications must be sent to Dr Petra de Bruijn (nisis@hum.leidenuniv.nl) **Extended deadline** for application: **Monday 24 September 2018, 09.00 hrs (CET)**. Applications submitted after this date will not be taken into consideration. In order to make a programme and programme booklet we need all documents listed below by that date.

Applications must include the following:

- a CV
- a motivation letter
- a one-page description of your MA thesis or PhD project, indicating supervisor(s) a title and an abstract of your presentation (250 words max)*. Presentations must be related to the theme of the Autumn School
- a short biography (50 words max, in third person)*

*If your application is successful these will be used in the programme booklet.

Please note the following:

1. NISIS junior members automatically qualify for participation, but DO need to apply by sending in a title, an abstract and a short biography (see requirements above).
2. The number of people who are to be admitted to the NISIS Autumn School is limited.
3. If successful applicants affiliated to Dutch universities (except for those affiliated to the University of Groningen) wish to apply for funding they have to indicate that in their application.
4. In case you are granted a travel- and accommodation allowance, you have to fill out the reimbursement form supplied by the NISIS office. Reimbursement will take place after submitting to the NISIS office by email: (scans of) original tickets and receipts, and the supplied reimbursement form.
5. Lunches and a conference dinner will be included in the programme for all applicants. All other costs are for your own expenses.

If you are selected for participation in the Autumn School you can obtain 2 EC if you:

- read the prescribed literature in advance, you will be asked to reflect on the literature during
- one of the workshop;
- hand in at least one question related to each article at nisis@hum.leidenuniv.nl before Thursday 11 October 2018, 9.00 hours (CET);

- give a presentation in one of the workshops and act as discussant for the presentation of one of the other participants.
- one of the other participants.

For an additional 3 EC:

- write a paper in which your own research is related to the theme of the Autumn School.

Please see the course description for more information and the requirements for the writing assignments.

For more information please visit the NISIS website (www.nisis.nl).