



NISIS call for applications | Sarajevo Spring School | Mon 13 – Fri 17 March 2017 | Sarajevo

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 in the Sarajevo Spring School 2017. Successful applicants will be granted participation in the full programme; a limited number of participants will be granted an allowance of 450 euros (max.) to cover their travel and housing expenses.

To apply for participation, applications must be sent to Dr. Petra de Bruijn (nisis@hum.leidenuniv.nl) before **Monday 16 January 2017, 09.00 hrs (CET)**. Applications submitted after this date will not be taken into consideration.

Applications must include the following (in one single pdf document):

- a CV
- a motivation letter
- a one-page description of your MA thesis or PhD project, indicating supervisor(s)
- a reference letter from your MA thesis/PhD supervisor
- a title and an abstract of your presentation (250 words (max))*
- 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. This call for applications concerns the places allocated to NISIS participants in the Sarajevo Spring School. Candidates enrolled at French & Spanish universities are invited to apply at IISMM. Candidates enrolled at German universities are invited to apply at Marburg University / Bonn University. Candidates not enrolled at universities in one of these countries are requested to apply at one institution only.
2. NISIS junior members automatically qualify for participation (if capacity permits) but do NOT automatically qualify for funding. If NISIS junior members wish to apply for

funding they have to apply by handing in: a motivation letter, a title and an abstract and a short biography (see above for format).

If they want to participate without funding from NISIS, they have to apply by handing in a title and abstract and a short biography. They will be accepted on the condition that capacity permits.

3. The number of applicants admitted to the Spring School is limited.
4. A limited number of successful applicants will be granted an allowance of **maximum** 450 euros to cover their travel and housing expenses. Reimbursement will take place after submitting (scans of) original tickets and receipts and the necessary reimbursement form to the NISIS office by email.
5. Successful applicants are responsible for arranging their travel, visa (if applicable) and accommodation in Sarajevo themselves. A conference dinner and an excursion will be included in the programme.