



PERSO-INDICA

*A Critical Survey of Persian Works
on Indian Learned Traditions*

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

PERSO-INDICA VISITING FELLOWSHIPS AT THE SORBONNE NOUVELLE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Perso-Indica Visiting Fellowships are offered at the Institut d'Etudes Iraniennes (IEI) of the Sorbonne Nouvelle with the support of the research group «Mondes iranien et indien» (UMR 7528) and the Fondation Colette Caillat of the Institut de France. The positions are open to outstanding senior and promising younger scholars from any country working on a research topic which can constitute an original and important contribution to the Perso-Indica project.

The IEI was established in 1947 at the Sorbonne by Louis Massignon and its research activities are attached to the research group «Mondes Iranien et Indien» (UMR 7528), which comprises scholars from the CNRS, the Sorbonne Nouvelle, the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes and the Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales.

Perso-Indica is a long term project, the purpose of which is to set up a comprehensive Critical Survey of Persian Works on Indian Learned Traditions, encompassing the treatises and translations produced between the 13th and the 19th century (for further details see: <http://www.perso-indica.net/>). Perso-Indica is based in Paris (Sorbonne Nouvelle-UMR 7528) and was launched in 2010 thanks to the financial support of the Institut Français de Recherche

en Iran (Tehran) and the Iran Heritage Foundation (London). In addition, from 2011 onwards, it is supported by the research funds of the programme «CNRS - Higher Education Chairs», Iranian studies chair at the Sorbonne Nouvelle – UMR 7528 «Mondes iranien et indien».

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FELLOWSHIPS

Each Visiting Fellowship is for a period of 1 month. Two Fellowships are available during the academic year 2011-2012. The fellowships do not offer a salary but they offer accommodation and a substantial contribution to travel and living expenses.

- Contribution to travel expenses: up to € 300 for scholars travelling from Europe; up to € 700 for scholars travelling from USA and Asia.
- Contribution to living expenses in Paris. The Visiting Fellow will receive a contribution for meals at the rates applied by French institutions, i.e. € 915 for thirty days (2 meals per day at € 15,25 each meal).
- The Visiting Fellow will be accommodated in the apartment of the Fondation Colette Caillat. The apartment is located at Sèvres in the Résidence du Parc Eiffel. The apartment has a living room and two bedrooms, is fully equipped, has internet connection and phone (for local calls only). The Fellow can be accompanied by a relative but not by a whole family. From the train station Gare de Sèvres-Rive-Gauche it takes 15 minutes to reach Montparnasse station in central Paris.
- Fellows will be offered an office space at the IEI located in central Paris in the building of the Sorbonne Nouvelle.

One fellowship should be held in February or March 2012, starting 1st February or 1st March. The second fellowship should be held between May and June and allow the fellow to take part to the Perso-Indica conference held in early June in Paris.

Visiting Fellows will be asked to deliver one or two lectures at the Sorbonne Nouvelle on their research project. Fellows must submit a report of their work at the end of the fellowship, addressed to the UMR 7528 and to the Fondation Colette Caillat.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Complete applications should be submitted by 30th September 2011. Applications are examined and ranked by a selection committee. The successful applications are then sent to the Fondation Colette Caillat for approval by its advisory board. The final decision will be taken in about four weeks.

Scholars interested to apply are invited to submit the following:

- An application form
- A research project of maximum three pages, excluding bibliography. The applicant must explain in what way(s) his/her research constitutes an original contribution to the Perso-Indica project. Additionally, (s)he should indicate some entries of the Critical Survey to which (s)he may be able to contribute (for further details see: <http://www.perso-indica.net/about-aims-method>).
- A curriculum vitae
- A list of publications
- Copies of two significant publications

In addition, doctoral applicants should provide letters of recommendation from two referees. Post-doctoral applicants should provide one letter of recommendation only. The letters should be sent directly to the selection committee.

The application form can be downloaded from <http://www.univ-paris3.fr/etudes-iraniennes>.

Applications for the Perso-Indica Visiting Fellowship and letters from referees should be sent via e-mail to: institut-etudes-iraniennes@univ-paris3.fr.

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