

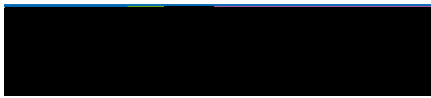
UNESCO / Kingdoms Institute: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – AIUla Fellowships Programme 2022

Application Guide

1. Introduction

Within the framework of the strategic cooperation between UNESCO and the Royal Commission for AIUla to protect, develop and promote AIUla in UNESCO's fields of competence and to contribute to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, UNESCO and the Kingdoms Institute, the main instrument of Royal Commission for AIUla for research and conservation of Heritage, will jointly convene 5 fellows in the field of Heritage Research, Conservation and Management for a 10-month fellowship programme.

With the aim of improving the scientific knowledge on Heritage Research and Conservation and strengthening World Heritage management capacity, including with regards to emergency preparedness and response, this programme provides additional learning opportunities to highly-skilled heritage experts and professionals, by combining on-the-field training in the Kingdoms Institute, with on-the-job



Month/Year

Procedures

- Brief presentation of the candidate (maximum 1 page);
 - Brief description of the proposal (1 page);
 - Why the candidate's proposal is innovative, and will be an added value for AIUla and UNESCO (1/2 page);
 - Date and signature.
- (vi) A copy of Passport with an expiry date later than July 2023.

Documents in a language other than English must be attached with a notarized English translation and all submitted documents must be clear, authentic, and valid.

6. Submission of Applications

Applications, with all the required documents should be submitted by email to ALULA2022@unesco.org by Midnight (Central European Time) on **5 January 2023** at the latest.

Applicants who submit incomplete application, or submit applications after the deadline, will not be considered.

7. Selection of Candidates

UNESCO and the Royal Commission for AIUla will jointly select the most qualified candidates for the 5 fellowship positions based on the results of assessment and interview, considering the joint commitment of UNESCO and the Saudi Authority to ensure gender equality and cultural diversity.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by UNESCO and invited for interviews. Both selected and non-selected candidates and the concerned National Commissions will be informed by e-mail of the result of the final selection by UNESCO.

8. Facilities Provided

(i) Phase 1 (April – August 2023)

- A round-trip international ticket in economy class to enter and exit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- A round-trip ticket in economy class to enter and exit the Region of AIUla.
- Accommodation, local transportation and food (7 days per week).
- Stipends to cover other living expenses in Saudi Arabia, in accordance with UN regulation and stipend rates for fellows and scholars in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.(i)5(on)3()-4(an)3(d)13()-4(f)

