



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2026–27 MEMBERSHIP

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The **Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)** is an independent, private institution founded in 1930 to create a community of scholars focused on intellectual inquiry, free from teaching and other university obligations. Each year scholars from around the world apply to pursue their own research at the Institute. Members receive access to the extensive resources of the Institute, including offices, libraries, subsidized dining and housing facilities, and some administrative assistance.

The **School of Historical Studies** supports scholarship in all fields of historical research but is concerned principally with the history of western, near eastern and Asian civilizations, with particular emphasis on the Greek and Roman world, the history of Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the Islamic world, East Asian studies, art history, history of science, and musicology.

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP:

TERM I: SEPTEMBER 21 – DECEMBER 18, 2026 **TERM II: JANUARY 11 – APRIL 9, 2027**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent, awarded no later than July 31, 2025.
- Scholars are expected to reside at the Institute for Advanced Study or in the Princeton area during the term(s) of their Membership.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A completed online application
- Curriculum vitae
- Research proposal (maximum 1,500 words)
- One-page bibliography related to your proposal
- PDF files of three publications, in print, from peer-reviewed sources
- Two reference letters (only required for applicants who received their Ph.D. in 2019 or later)

→ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2025** ←

Please note that the Historical Studies – Social Science Library building will be closed for construction during the 2026–27 academic year. Library services will be fully functioning but the building will not be open to scholars.

FUNDING INFORMATION AND MORE:

The School of Historical Studies generally offers stipends of a maximum of \$80,000 for the full academic year, and \$40,000 for a single term. The Institute will also provide limited reimbursement for travel expenses to incoming Members from outside the Princeton area.

Scholars who have received their Ph.D. no earlier than January 2019, are currently Assistant Professors at a college or university in the U.S. or Canada, and are able to return to their current institution after the fellowship may also simultaneously apply online to the Mellon Fellowship for Assistant Professors.

A postdoctoral fellowship position for a scholar in the History of Science will also be available for the 2026–27 academic year, with the possibility to renew for a second year. The selected member will receive an annual stipend of \$75,000.

Short-term Visitorships for less than a full term and no stipend are also available ad-hoc.

To inquire about a Visitorship opportunity, contact the Administrative Officer at HSao@ias.edu.

For more information about funding sources, visit <https://www.ias.edu/hs/fundingsources>



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