MENAR Fellowship Job Description

The Social and Economic Survey Research Institute (SESRI) at Qatar University is pleased to receive applications for a MENAR Fellow position located in Doha, Qatar for the 2017-2018 fellowship year.

This fellowship is attached to both SESRI’s Policy Unit and Research Department. Scholars with a recent Bachelor’s or Master’s degree from a relevant social science or related discipline are encouraged to apply, but we are especially interested in persons with knowledge and experience in one or more of the following priority areas: education, marriage and family, migration, economics and political economy, environment, energy and water, health, and public administration. Proficiency with a statistical package (preferably STATA or SPSS) is required. Priority will be given to candidates who have experience with collecting and using survey data as part of their own research as well as substantive interests in the cultures, societies, and public affairs of the Arab Gulf states.

Duties will include some combination of the following activities: participating in the development, design, and implementation of national surveys in Qatar and comparative studies in the Gulf region; supporting and possibly co-authoring papers, articles, and policy reports that utilize findings from surveys undertaken by SESRI; collaborating with personnel from SESRI on research projects of joint interest; and participating in the intellectual life of SESRI and Qatar University.

In addition to the fellowship stipend, student housing will be provided at no additional cost and inclusive of meals and local transportation (between student housing and campus). Please note that for the 2017-2018 year, student housing is only available in the male dormitory, so only male applicants will be considered.
About SESRI and SESRI Policy:

SESRI is an academic survey research institute established in 2008 at Qatar University in close association with the University of Michigan’s Institute for Social Research. It undertakes original and groundbreaking surveys of citizens and residents of Qatar and other Gulf Cooperation Council states via telephone and face-to-face interviews, amassing a diverse collection of data unparalleled in the region. Areas of study include education, gender, labor, politics, regional integration, and survey methodology. SESRI has partnered with the World Values Survey, the World Economic Forum’s Executive Opinion Survey, and other international survey efforts, and since 2010 has secured external project funding through the Qatar National Research Fund and other programs.