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## Hazem Ben-Gacem Tunisia-Oxford Cooperation Programme Tunisian Visiting Scholarships

The Oxford committee of the Hazem Ben-Gacem Tunisia-Oxford Cooperation Programme invites applications from doctoral students registered to any university in Tunisia in the humanities or social sciences for research scholarships to Oxford.

A total of three scholarships will be awarded for the 2024/25 academic year. Each scholarship will be for ten weeks and will coincide with one of the three Oxford terms: Autumn (1 Oct – 15 Dec 2024); Winter (13 Jan – 31 March 2025); or Spring (15 April – 30 June 2025).

Each scholarship will provide funding for visa and travel expenses between Tunis and Oxford, Oxford fees, and living expenses. Free accommodation will be provided in St Antony's College student housing.

Each fellow will be assigned an Oxford research supervisor and will be integrated into the academic life and events of the Middle East Centre and of St Antony's College, as well as the broader University of Oxford for the duration of their visit.

Requirements: All candidates must demonstrate research fluency (i.e. strong reading, speaking and listening skills) in English. Candidates must be advanced doctoral students who have already conducted significant research and writing on their doctoral subject. All candidates must have an excellent academic record.

Application: All applicants must provide the following materials:

- A cover letter in English explaining how one term's research in Oxford would contribute to the applicant's doctoral study. In preparing this letter, please consult the Oxford University website, and the website of the relevant faculty in Oxford, to find the resources you would want to use while in Oxford. Candidates should also suggest the names of Oxford faculty in their subject area with whom they would want to work. Candidates should note their availability for the Autumn, Winter or Spring terms.
- A research proposal of between 2,500 – 3,000 words in length, in English, setting out the sources, the methods, and the contribution that the doctoral thesis makes.
- A curriculum vitae, including transcripts of previous university study at the undergraduate and postgraduate level.
- The name and contact details of the student's doctoral supervisor who might be asked to provide a confidential reference (the letter of reference may be in English, French or Arabic).

All application materials should be sent by email to [tunisia-oxford@sant.ox.ac.uk](mailto:tunisia-oxford@sant.ox.ac.uk). The deadline for all applications is 30 April 2024.