

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2027–28 MEMBERSHIP

IAS

SCHOOL OF
HISTORICAL STUDIES
INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2026

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP:

Term I: September 20 – December 17, 2027

Term II: January 10 – April 14, 2028

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent, awarded no later than July 31, 2026.
- 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 the proposal
- Three writing samples, published or in proofs, from peer-reviewed sources
- Two reference letters (only required for applicants who received their Ph.D. in 2020 or later)

FUNDING:

- Up to \$40,000 for a single term and \$80,000 for a full academic year.
- A limited reimbursement for travel expenses to incoming Members from outside the Princeton area.

ELIGIBLE SCHOLARS MAY SIMULTANEOUSLY APPLY FOR ONE OF THE TWO FELLOWSHIPS:

MELLON FELLOWSHIP FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSORS:

- Received their Ph.D. between January 1, 2020 and July 31, 2026.
- Currently Assistant Professors at a college or university in the U.S. or Canada.
- Able to return to their current institution after the fellowship.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS:

- Received their Ph.D. between July 1, 2024 and August 31, 2026.
- One opening for a scholar in the field of Medieval Studies.
- Two openings for scholars in the field of Europe & the World post 1800.
- At least one writing sample published in a peer-reviewed source.
- Annual stipend of \$75,000, with the possibility of a renewed contract for the 2028-29 academic year.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Membership application: <https://www.ias.edu/hs/membership>
The Institute for Advanced Study: <https://www.ias.edu/about>

Funding: <https://www.ias.edu/hs/fundingsources>
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