



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2021 Summer Program in Qualitative & Multi-Methods Research Deadline: December 12, 2020

The American Political Science Association (APSA) is pleased to announce a Call for Applications from PhD students and Faculty Members based in the Arab MENA region who are interested in attending the 2021 [Summer Institute](#) of the Center for Qualitative and Multi-Method Inquiry (CQMI), held at the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. APSA, together with CQMI, will sponsor up to 4 scholars based in the Arab MENA region (those whose primary institutional affiliation is in the US or Europe are not eligible) to attend IQMR training program in June 2021.

CQMI and APSA will cover the costs for participation for invited scholars, including roundtrip economy-class airfare, meals, and shared-accommodation for the duration of the program. Participants will be responsible for securing their visa to the United States and covering any miscellaneous expenses. Participants must be proficient in English and commit to attending the 2-week program in full including pre-course that will run June 9-11. The summer program will run from June 13 to 25, with a two-day break on June 19 and 20. Prospective applicants can view some module descriptions and associated short videos [here](#). There is also a [brochure](#), a short [slide show](#), and a longer [video](#) with some instructors and participants that could be useful. Please note that the modules and schedule will be revised for the 2021 institute.

Please note that while we are hopeful that participants in IQMR 2021 will be able to gather in Syracuse next summer, we realize that this will ultimately be dictated by health circumstances. If we are unable to hold an in-person institute, IQMR 2021 will take place online. In this case, the logistical details will be modified accordingly. We realize that even if we are able to hold the Institute in person in 2021 there may be some students and faculty who will be unable to attend in person without undue risk. The IQMR organizers will do what they can to provide synchronous and asynchronous online options as necessary. More information will be shared in early 2021 regarding any specific arrangements or changes as we follow the progression of the COVID pandemic, and faculty and student needs.

To apply, please follow the instructions and fill this [Application Form](#) by **Saturday, December 12, 2021**. All application materials must be in English and uploaded in a pdf or Word file format.

1. A Recent Curriculum Vitae or Resume
2. A Cover Letter summarizing your current research project, indicating why you wish to attend IQMR, any previous methodology training and how this opportunity will benefit your research plans and/or professional development.
3. One Letter of Recommendation on official letterhead and scanned as an electronic file. Letters of support may come from a dissertation supervisor, department chair or dean. Letters may be uploaded directly via the online application form or submitted separately before the deadline to menaworkshops@apsanet.org.

If you have any questions regarding the CQMI Summer Institute, please contact Colin Elman at celman@syr.edu. For inquiries about the APSA MENA fellowship please contact Ahmed Morsy at amorsy@apsanet.org.

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