

Resources for Sudanese scholars 11/2023 - will continue to be updated as resources are identified. If you would like to add to the list, send information to amsarc2017@gmail.com

Scholars at Risk Programs

International Institute of Education Scholar Rescue Fund

<https://www.scholarrescuefund.org/applicants/instructions-and-application/>

Contact: Marc Maillot mmailot@uchicago.edu Bruce Williams wecurb1@gmail.com who would be happy to provide reference letters upon reception of applications and guidance through the process. The fund seems to be flexible with application deadlines, as it is relief oriented.

Scholars at Risk Network

<https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/get-help/>

SAR and Gerda Henkel Foundation Support for At-risk Scholars from Sudan

<https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/the-network-archived/sar-and-gerda-henkel-foundation-support-for-at-risk-scholars-from-sudan/>

Universities currently recruiting/supporting African/Sudanese Students

Wolfson College, Cambridge University, Pamela K. Omidyar Trust Scholarship for Students from Sudan

This scholarship of £35,000-£40,000 is intended to support students from Sudan whose education has been disrupted by the conflict in that country. It is funded by a generous gift from the Pamela K Omidyar Trust to Wolfson College. The College will seek additional partnerships in order to increase the size and number of the awards available.

<https://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/fees-funding/scholarships-awards> (Go to Wolfson Awards for Postgraduates and then click on Various Disciplines tab)

Masters in International and Regional Studies (MIRS), University of Michigan

This is an MA-only program but could be a stepping stone to applying to a funded PhD program at Michigan or elsewhere. This program is run through the "International Institute", which has centers that focus on different regions of the world. Sudanese students could apply through the African Studies Center or the Center for Middle East and North African Studies. Students in MIRS can design most of their own program of study, so it could focus on archaeology, heritage, museums, and related fields. Applications due December 15 each year.

<https://ii.umich.edu/ii/students/MIRS.html>. Contact: Geoff Emberling (geoffe@umich.edu)

Rice University

"We do indeed recruit African students for the PHD program in anthropological archaeology. Right now, we don't have any open grad lines and so are not currently taking students. In general, however, we recruit students who are interested in archaeology and normally those students have a post in a university or museum in their home country. I'm happy to talk to any students about the program and what it entails."

Contact: Jeffrey Fleisher jfleisher@rice.edu

Ghent University

Applications are invited for one PhD research position of one-year, starting as early as possible in 2024 and renewable once with three additional years, to carry out ethnographically informed archaeological research within the ERC-funded CongUbangi project led by Prof. Dr. Sara

Pacchiarotti at the Department of Languages and Cultures at Ghent University in Ghent, Belgium (<http://www.talenenculturen.ugent.be>). Within this department, the student will operate in the UGent Centre for Bantu Studies (<http://research.flw.ugent.be/en/bantugent>), associated with the UGent African Studies program (<http://www.africanstudies.ugent.be>). All nationalities are welcome to apply; selected candidates are expected to relocate to Ghent, Belgium. <https://www.ugent.be/en/work/scientific/doctoral-fellow-6>

Universities supporting Sudanese faculty

University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars (UMAPS)

4-5 months of funding (including travel and housing) for a faculty member to conduct research, working with a mentor at the University of Michigan. Applications due in September of each year. <https://ii.umich.edu/asc/umaps.html>. Contact: Geoff Emberling (geoffe@umich.edu)

Grant funding sources

Michela Schiff Giorgini Foundation for conducting research and publishing <http://www.egyptologues.net/liens/fondation/foundation-schiff-giorginit.htm>

Shelby White and Leon Levy Program for Archaeological Publications
<https://whitelevy.fas.harvard.edu/>

Wenner-Gren Foundation (has several different types of grants that could be useful) <https://wennergren.org/grants-fellowships/>