

**Resources for Sudanese scholars 12/2023** - will continue to be updated as resources are identified. If you would like to add to the list, send information to [amsarc2017@gmail.com](mailto: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 [mmaillot@uchicago.edu](mailto:mmaillot@uchicago.edu) Bruce Williams [wecurb1@gmail.com](mailto: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/>

Sudanese Scholarship Database

This is a curated list of scholarships exclusively tailored for Sudanese students.

<https://www.nasalsudan.com/scholarshipdatabase>

### Universities currently recruiting/supporting African/Sudanese Students

*New York University Center for the Study of Africa and the African Diaspora 2024-2025 Fellowship*

The CSAAD Research Fellowship invites scholars based and living in Africa and the Diaspora (outside of North America and Europe), who have completed the PhD within the last four years, to submit applications for the opportunity to spend either one or two semesters at New York University. The fellowship is open to scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences, and the research must focus on some aspect(s) of Africa or its Diaspora.

The Fellowship will provide a studio apartment, cover airfare, and provide a stipend of \$35,000 per semester - from either September 1, 2024 - January 12, 2025; or January 16, 2025 - May 31, 2025.

Click [here](#) for link to application.

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:geoffe@umich.edu))

#### Grant funding sources

*Michela Schiff Giorgini Foundation* for conducting research and publishing

<http://www.egyptologues.net/liens/fondation/fondation-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/>