

## **SIR WILLIAM LUCE FELLOWSHIP DURHAM UNIVERSITY**

The Sir William Luce Memorial Fund welcomes applications for the position of Sir William Luce Fellow which will commence in April 2019.

The Sir William Luce Memorial Fund was established to commemorate the long and distinguished career of Sir William Luce GBE, KCMG, DL (1907-77) in the Middle East during the era of the transfer of power.

The Fellowship is awarded annually to a scholar at post-doctoral level, diplomat, politician, or business executive, working on those parts of the Middle East to which Sir William Luce devoted his working life (Iran, the Gulf states, South Arabia and Sudan), and is hosted by Durham University during the Easter term of each academic year. Recent fellows have included Professor Mark Katz, Edward Thomas, Helen Lackner, Richard Barltrop and Ambassador John W. Limbert. The Fund is looking for research proposals that examine historic aspects of Iran, the Gulf States, South Arabia, Sudan and South Sudan that throw light on contemporary events. The Fund notes that the University holds a Sudan Archive containing records relating to both Sudan and South Sudan.

The Fellowship, tenable jointly in the Institute for Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies and Trevelyan College, entitles the holder to full access to departmental and other University facilities such as Computing and Information Services and the University Library. The Fellowship also carries a grant of £1,000, accommodation and all meals for the duration of the Fellowship. Fellows reside at Trevelyan College and are warmly encouraged to take a full part in the life of the Senior Common Room during their residence.

The Fellow is expected to deliver a lecture on the subject of his or her research which will be designated '*The Sir William Luce Lecture*', and should be cast in such a way as to form the basis of a paper to be published in a special edition of the [Durham Middle East Papers](#) series.

Applicants for the 2019 Fellowship (29 April-28 June 2019) should send a CV (of no more than 2 pages), a two to three-page outline of their proposed research and contact details for two referees, preferably by e-mail, by Friday 7 September 2018 to:

The Secretary  
Sir William Luce Memorial Fund  
Durham University Library, Palace Green, Durham DH1 3RN, United Kingdom

E-mail: [luce.fund@durham.ac.uk](mailto:luce.fund@durham.ac.uk)

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