



**THE SABAN CENTER**  
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**Visiting Fellowship in Middle Eastern Economics**  
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The Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution is accepting applications for a **Visiting Fellow in Middle Eastern economic reform** to join our Arab Democracy and Development Project for a period of six months to one year. We especially encourage proposals for research on the relationship between economic reform and other changes in Arab society and politics, and the role of US policy in regional economic transformation.

Directed by Tamara Cofman Wittes, Research Fellow at the Saban Center at Brookings, the Arab Democracy and Development Project conducts research and analysis on political and economic reform in the Arab world, with a focus on U.S. policy.

During his or her period in residence, the visiting fellow will be expected to work on a policy-related article or a 15,000 – 20,000 word monograph, in consultation with the Project Director, to be completed before the Fellow's departure. The visiting fellow will also be expected to take part in the various policy, research, and outreach aspects of the Saban Center.

The fellow should hold a Ph.D. in economics, political science, or a related field, and have a record of publishing in professional or academic journals, edited volumes, or other publications. A successful candidate will blend academic excellence with policy-relevant work. Areas of scholarly concentration might include:

- development and development policy in Arab states
- trade policy
- political economy
- labor markets
- education
- globalization
- international trade and investment

The visiting fellow will receive a monthly stipend, to be determined according to the candidate's qualifications and experience. Applicants who are not US citizens or permanent residents must hold a valid passport and be able to obtain a J1 Visa. Applicants must read, write, and speak at a scholarly level in English.

Applications should include:

1. A brief cover letter;
2. A C.V. including professional and educational experience, citizenship, and full contact information;
3. A writing sample, in English, on a relevant topic;
4. A prospectus of the proposed research topic for the period of the Fellowship;
5. Names and contact information for two references.

Please address any queries and forward complete application packages to:

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