



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:
2024 Institute for Qualitative and
Multi Method Research (IQMR)
Syracuse University, NY USA
Deadline: October 16, 2023**

The American Political Science Association (APSA) is pleased to announce a Call for Applications from early-career scholars based in the Arab MENA region who are interested in attending the 2024 Summer [Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research](#). APSA will support up to four MENA scholars to attend the forthcoming IQMR, held at the Maxwell School of Syracuse University from June 16-28, 2024.

The summer institute trains researchers to create and critique methodologically sophisticated qualitative research designs, including case studies, tests of necessity or sufficiency, and narrative or interpretive work. It explores the techniques, uses, strengths, and limitations of these methods, while emphasizing their relationships with alternative approaches. Attendees will have the opportunity to receive constructive feedback on their own research designs.

Selected scholars will need to arrive in Syracuse, NY (USA) no later than Saturday June 15, and sessions will commence on Sunday June 16. The institute will run until the evening of Friday June 28, with a pause for the Juneteenth holiday on June 19, and a two-day weekend break on June 22 and 23. Invited scholars will be supported to attend the summer institute through a full waiver of participation fees, shared-accommodation for the duration of the program, as well as roundtrip economy-class airfare. **Participants must be proficient in English and commit to attending the entire program.**

Materials from the 2023 institute (including a schedule and reading list) are available for viewing [here](#). There is also a [brochure](#), a short [slide show](#), and a longer [video](#) with some instructors and participants. There are some module descriptions (and associated short videos) [here](#). While there will be some changes for 2024, these materials should give you a good sense of what to expect at IQMR. Invited participants will be able to select specific courses and finalize their own schedule prior to arrival at the Institute.

Interested applicants should submit the necessary material by the deadline through this [online form](#). The deadline for applications is **October 16, 2023**. Selected scholars will be informed by end of February.

Although we are hopeful that participants in IQMR 2024 will be able to gather in Syracuse next summer, we realize that this will ultimately be dictated by health circumstances. If IQMR is unable to hold an in-person institute, IQMR 2024 will take place online. We will offer details regarding specific arrangements early next year once we have further information on the progression of the COVID pandemic, and faculty and student needs.

If you have any questions regarding IQMR, please email Colin Elman at celman@syr.edu. Please direct questions about the APSA MENA fellowship to Dana El-Issa at delissa@apsanet.org.

If you know of any students or faculty who might be interested in attending IQMR 2024, please pass this Call on to them.