

The Leverhulme Trust

2007 LEVERHULME RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Detailed information leaflet

Please read these details very carefully before completing the application form.

1. The Leverhulme Trustees, through the Research Awards Advisory Committee, are offering approximately 100 Fellowships to individuals for original research. The awards are not available simply as replacement for past support from other sources.

2. **Eligible applicants:** Awards are not restricted to university graduates and/or academics but applicants should be:

Experienced researchers, particularly those prevented by routine duties from undertaking or completing a research programme;

Normally over age 30 on 1 June 2007. There is no upper age limit;

Resident in the United Kingdom at the time of application;

A permanent member of the UK scholarly community. Persons currently resident and working overseas may not apply if they would still hold the overseas appointment during the tenure of an award.

NB. Candidates who have held a Research Fellowship may apply for a second award, but at least seven years should have elapsed since the previous one. Candidates who have held a Study Abroad Fellowship are eligible to apply if at least three years have elapsed between their application for the Study Abroad Fellowship and the Research Fellowship.

Those who are registered or intending to register for, or waiting to have work examined for degrees, doctoral studies, professional or vocational qualifications (whether or not connected with the application being submitted for consideration) are not eligible.

Normally there is no provision under this scheme for replacement costs or loss of earnings for staff employed on short-term contract research seeking release from these research duties.

3. **Eligible fields:** Applications will be considered in all subject areas.

4. **Duration and timing:** Fellowships are tenable for between 3 and 24 months. It is expected that a significant amount of time will be spent on the Leverhulme project during the period of the award. Fellowships must be taken up between 1 June 2007 and 1 May 2008.

Value: The amount of an award depends on the nature of the work proposed and individual circumstances, but the maximum total value of a Fellowship is £30,000.

6. **Nature of the awards:** Fellowships **either** assist with research expenses over and above normal living costs (and are open to applicants whether in full-time permanent employment or not) **and/or** provide a contribution towards reasonable replacement costs **or** loss of earnings. Applications for replacement costs will be considered from those in full- or part-time continuing posts (where leave of absence is granted on full pay). Applications for loss of earnings will be considered where research is not normally a function of the candidate's contract or position. Research expenses cannot contribute to general living costs for those otherwise without a salary.

7. **Replacement costs:** The Trust will contribute to the cost of hourly paid replacements or a temporary appointment or a combination of these (plus any National Insurance and superannuation costs). If hourly paid cover is not appropriate the applicant should give explicit justification as to why a temporary appointment is required. Any cover requested should be made at an appropriate level, commensurate with the type and range of activities to be replaced. Applicants should consult with their Head of Department and Finance Officer at an early stage to ensure that the bid for replacement costs is at the correct level and realistically costed. Applicants are required to detail the type of activities to be replaced and the arrangements for providing adequate cover.

If an applicant is eligible for paid study leave from his/her institution, (s)he should be encouraged to

apply there, and in considering applications for replacement costs the Trust may take account of any study leave granted in the past 4 years. A Leverhulme award is not to be used as replacement for local sabbatical leave or to reduce sabbatical entitlement.

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The Trust's support depends upon the applicant's institution providing confirmation that the award holder will be on full pay during the tenure of his/her award and that the institution is willing to accept the Trust's contribution towards the replacement costs and, if necessary, to make up any shortfall between this and the actual cost. When calculating replacement costs applicants should use **current** salary scales/hourly rates and include normal increments but **not** any unsettled national revisions or possible future increases. The Trust will make separate allowance for such revisions up to the maximum award possible of £30,000.

8. Loss of earnings: Figures budgeted for loss of earnings should include pay awards (projected if not known at the time of application) and any normal incremental progression if the applicant is employed on a formal salary structure.

9. Eligible costs: Typically travel (economy fares or similar) and subsistence away from home, employment of a research assistant or secretary, photographic costs, photocopies and consumables. Figures budgeted for support staff (e.g. secretaries, technicians) should include estimates of nationally agreed revisions as well as normal increments. Where conferences or workshops are to be attended, give precise details of these. If UK or overseas subsistence is sought a realistic estimate of the costs should be made, based on the guidelines below. Where visits over 21 days are made in each country it would be expected that the daily rate used would be lower than the guideline. Please note the figures below are the maximum rate for each area:

Subsistence rates per day:

United Kingdom, Asia and Australasia	£91
Europe and North America	£81
Middle East, North Africa and Latin America	£77
Rest of Africa	£53

Applicants should ensure that the budget they draw up for their Leverhulme application is accurately and realistically costed, and if the funds requested are awarded that these will be sufficient to enable the plan of research to be completed successfully. An applicant's chances of success are not enhanced if he or she requests a smaller rather than a larger sum of money.

10. Non-eligible costs: Equipment (e.g. computer hardware, books), institutional overhead charges. Please note that the Trust does not make awards on a full economic costing basis. Please consult paragraphs 3.31 to 3.37 of the Science & Innovation Investment Framework 2004-2014, HM Treasury, which explains arrangements for the provision of overheads linked to charity funding.

11. Joint/group applications: Research Fellowships are open to individuals who wish to undertake a piece of original research. Where more than one researcher wishes to seek funds for the same project, each person should submit a separate application and clearly demonstrate what his or her specific contribution to the project will be. Each application will be treated on its own merits, and applicants should be aware that the Committee may decide not to fund both or all individuals seeking funds for the same project.

12. Applications to other funding bodies: Applicants may apply without prejudice to other funding bodies. If applications for identical projects are successful it would be expected that only one award (i.e. either the Leverhulme or another) would be accepted. If applications for either wholly or partly different projects are successful there should be no duplication in the budget headings funded by the Trust and another body.

13. Payment and tax: It is the award holder's responsibility to notify his or her institution about the award (if this is required). The Trust cannot advise individuals on taxation matters.

14. Application procedure: Application materials are available after 1 September 2006 from: www.leverhulme.ac.uk. One completed and signed application form plus **four** photocopies, each securely stapled, must be received by **4.00 p.m. on Thursday 9 November 2006** and will not be considered if arriving after this. Applications by fax or e-mail cannot be accepted. Applicants will be

sent an acknowledgement letter informing them of receipt of the application within a week of the closing date, and candidates will be informed of the result of their application by the end of April 2007.

15. Applications to: The Secretary, Research Awards Advisory Committee, The Leverhulme Trust, 1 Pemberton Row, London EC4A 3BG. **Queries:** Telephone 020-7822 6952 or e-mail: jcater@leverhulme.ac.uk.

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		Applicant Surname and Initials	
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APPLICATION FORM FOR A 2007 RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Instructions to applicants

1. Please read the detailed information leaflet about the scope of the awards and the conditions of eligibility before completing this application form.
2. Please complete in typescript using a font no smaller than size 12 or write clearly in **black ink**. **The pagination, layout and spacing of the completed form must be identical to that of the original. The completed form must not exceed 9 sides of A4.**
3. If you are a practising artist please submit up to 12 slides, photographs or images on CD/ DVD most relevant to the proposed project.
4. Send one completed and signed application form plus **4 photocopies**, each securely stapled, to the address below by the closing date of **4 p.m. on Thursday 9 November 2006**. Any additional material submitted (e.g. a *curriculum vitae* or offprints) will not be passed on to the Committee.
5. The Leverhulme Trust is registered under the Data Protection Act 1998 and complies with the provisions of the Act. Applicants are therefore reminded that in order for assessment procedures to be completed the Trust will process, circulate and store information provided by them. Data will be held securely and lawfully processed and not retained for longer than necessary. Data may also be used to compile published lists of award holders, which may be available on the Internet. By signing this form an applicant gives consent to the Trust processing his/her data for these purposes.
6. Please ensure that you have completed all relevant questions and signed this declaration: "I confirm that the information given in this application is correct and that I am not registered for, reading for, or waiting to have work examined for a degree, doctoral studies or any professional or vocational qualification."

Signature..... Date

(Write your surname and initials in top right-hand corner)

Permanent address

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Completed applications must reach the Secretary,
Research Awards Advisory Committee, The Leverhulme Trust,
1 Pemberton Row, London EC4A 3BG
by **4 p.m. on Thursday 9 November 2006**
and will not be considered if arriving after this.
Applications made by fax or e-mail cannot be accepted

(1) (a) Surname: Irwin

(b) Title and forenames: Dr. Colin John

Male / Female (please circle)

(d) Degrees and subjects, if applicable

PhD Social Science (Interdisciplinary)

MA Interdisciplinary (Anthropology, Philosophy, Religion)

(e) Date and class of first degree and name of institution where it was obtained

1981 M.A. Interdisciplinary, University of Manitoba (Anthropology, Religion and Philosophy) Thesis, *Inuit Ethics and the Priority of the Future Generation*.

Note: My MA was my 'first degree'.

(f) Date of doctorate, title of thesis, name of supervisor and institution where awarded, if applicable

1985 Ph.D. Social Science, Syracuse University Dissertation, *Sociocultural Biology: Studies in the Evolution of some Netsilingmiut and other Sociocultural Behaviors*. Supervisor: New York State Board of Regents Schweitzer Chair Professor Donald Campbell.

(2) (a) Contact address for correspondence about this application

The Institute of Irish Studies

The University of Liverpool

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Liverpool L69 7WY

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(3) Date of birth: May 22nd 1946

(4) Place of birth and nationality: Eastbourne, England, UK. British

(5) (a) Present employer: The Institute of Irish Studies, The University of Liverpool

(b) Present occupation and starting date: Honorary Senior Research Fellow. January 2006

(c) Former appointments and dates:

2005, Research Fellow, Institute of Governance, Public Policy and Social Research, Queen's University Belfast.

2002-2004, Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Ethnic Conflict, School of Politics and International Studies, Queen's University Belfast.

1994-2002, Research Fellow, Institute of Irish Studies, Queen's University Belfast.

1988-1997, Honorary Research Fellow, Dept. of Social Anthropology, Queen's University Belfast.

1988-1991, Associate Professor of Research, Dept. of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University.

1987-1989, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Fellow, Dept. of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University.

1985-1987, Killam Fellow, Dept. of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University.

- (6) Place(s) where you will carry out the proposed work
The Institute of Irish Studies, The University of Liverpool
and Jerusalem and Ramallah in Israel and Palestine
- (7) Specialist training, skills and/or experience you have for successful completion of the proposed work
Director and facilitator of programs of public opinion, public diplomacy and peace research undertaken in support of the negotiation of peace agreements including:
- Nine surveys of public opinion conducted in support of the Northern Ireland peace process between April 1996 and February 2003 (Irwin, 2006, 2002a, 2001).
 - A poll completed in Macedonia and feasibility studies undertaken in Cyprus, Israel and Palestine in 2002 (Irwin, 2002b, 2004).
 - An EC funded poll in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2004 (Irwin, 2005)
 - A poll undertaken as a prelude to negotiations between Kosovo and Serbia in 2005 (available at: <http://www.peacepolls.org>)
- (8) List your major publications, with an asterisk to indicate those of particular relevance to your current proposal. NB. Details of any new publications cannot be accepted after the closing date.

*Irwin, C. J., (2006) The Northern Ireland 'Peace Polls', *Irish Political Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 1, 1-14, February.

*Irwin, C. J., (2005) A People's Peace process for Bosnia and Herzegovina? *Ethnopolitics*, Vol. 4, No. 3, 311-328.

*Irwin, C. J., (2004) Using Public Opinion Polls to Support Peace Processes: Practical Lessons from Northern Ireland, Macedonia, Cyprus, Israel and Palestine, in Guelke, A. (Ed.), *Democracy and Ethnic Conflict: Advancing Peace in Deeply Divided Societies*, Palgrave MacMillan, Basingstoke and New York.

*Irwin, C. J., (2003) Forum Northern Ireland: An Opinion Poll and its Implications, *The Global Review of Ethnopolitics*. vol. 2, no 3-4, March/June.

*Irwin, C. J., (2002a) *The People's Peace Process in Northern Ireland*, Palgrave MacMillan, Basingstoke and New York.

*Irwin, C. J., (2002b) Forum Macedonia: An Opinion Poll and its Implications, *The Global Review of Ethnopolitics*. vol. 2, no 1, September 2002.

*Irwin, C. J., (2001) How Public Opinion Polls Were Used In Support Of The Northern Ireland Peace Process, *The Global Review of Ethnopolitics*. vol. 1, no 1, September.

*Irwin, C. J., (1999) The People's Peace Process: Northern Ireland and the role of Public Opinion Polls in Political Negotiations, *Security Dialogue*, Vol. 30, No. 3, September.

Irwin, C. J., (1997) Social Conflict and the Failure of Education Policies in Two Deeply Divided Societies: Israel and Northern Ireland, in *Culture and Policy in Northern Ireland*, Hastings D. and McFarlane G. Eds. Institute of Irish Studies, Queen's University Belfast.

Irwin, C. J., (1992) Integrated Education: From Theory to Practice in Divided Societies, *Prospects, UNESCO Quarterly Review of Education*. Vol. XXII, No.1, UNESCO Paris.

- (9) Give the names of 3 referees (with postal and email addresses, phone and fax numbers) able and willing to comment on your proposal between 1 December 2006 and 31 January 2007. If possible they should be from outside your department, faculty or institution and they must not be directly connected with any publishers proposing to publish the results of work conducted during your award. Where a substantial part of a project is conducted overseas applicants might find it useful to name one referee based in that country. The Committee may also approach independent referees.

Professor Adrian Guelke, School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, 21 University Square, Queen's University of Belfast, Belfast BT7 1PA, Northern Ireland, Email: a.guelke@qub.ac.uk, Tel: +44 (0)28-90975028, Fax: +44 (0)28-90235373

Professor Stefan Wolff, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham, Nottingham NG7 2RD, England, UK, Email: stefan@stefanwolff.com, Tel: +44 (0) 115-9514862, Fax: +44 (0)115-9514859

Professor Ghassan Khatib, Director, Jerusalem Media and Communication Centre, Palestine International Bank Building, 3rd Floor, Ras a Tahoineh Street, Ramallah, Palestine, Email: ghassan@jmcc.org, Tel: +972 (0)2-2976555, Fax: +972 (0)2-2976557

- (10) (a) The period over which the project as a whole is likely to extend (this may be above and beyond the period of the Leverhulme Fellowship).

1st June 2007 to 31st May 2009

- (b) Number of months for which an award is asked (3 to 24 months only) and proposed start date, if known. All awards must begin between 1 June 2007 and 1 May 2008.

1st June 2007 to 31st May 2009 (24 Months)

- (c) Give the proportion of your working time that you will devote to the project within the period stated under (b).

50 per cent - or the equivalent of 12 months full time over a two year period

- (d) Give the proportion of time to be dedicated to other research projects and contractual commitments within the period stated under (b). Give brief details of these.

50 per cent of my time will be given to other projects where applications for grants have or will be made to the British Academy under their Small Research Grant scheme and to the AHRC/ ESRC under their Religion and Society program.

- (11) Have you made or do you intend to make an application to other sources for this proposal? If so, give particulars. Such applications do not prejudice your application for a Leverhulme award. Please notify the Trust if, subsequent to making this application, you are offered any other awards.

None

- (12) Give details of any previous Leverhulme awards. None

- (13) Give details of awards you and any collaborators have received from any other sources for this or related research within the last three years.

The Centre for Democracy and Reconciliation in South East Europe (CDRSEE) funded 'peace polls' in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2004 and also as a prelude to negotiations in Kosovo and Serbia in 2005. Global Market Insite (GMI) funded a UK poll on relations between the West and the Muslim World in 2006, and the Palestinian Centre for Policy and Survey Research and the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace paid for me to give a paper at their joint conference: *Public Opinion, Democracy and Peace Making*, at the Notre Dame of Jerusalem Centre, Jerusalem, 22-23 May, 2006.

COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF YOU ARE REQUESTING REPLACEMENT COSTS

(14) (a) What is your institution’s policy for granting paid or unpaid study leave?

(b) How much paid or unpaid study leave have you had in the last 4 years?

(c) If you are eligible to apply for paid study leave to be taken in the next 3 years, have you already applied for it or are you planning to do so? If not, indicate the reasons.

(15) If a temporary replacement is sought give explicit justification as to why this is necessary and why hourly paid cover is not appropriate.

(16) Detail the type of activities to be replaced and the arrangements for covering these.

(17) **Both** the applicant’s Head of Department/School **and** the appropriate Administrative Officer of the institution should sign below to confirm:

- (a) That you will be on full pay during the tenure of the award;
- (b) That you will be granted the period and proportion of time requested in Question 10(b) and (c);
- (c) That the institution will accept the sum requested in Question 20 Part B for replacement costs to provide such cover and (if necessary) will make up any shortfall between this amount and the actual replacement costs. The Trust will meet any subsequently nationally agreed pay awards to the hourly rate(s) and/or spine point(s) requested, but the total amount paid for replacement costs and research expenses will not exceed £30,000.

Head of Department/School:

Administrative Officer:

Name.....Name.....

Signature.....

Signature.....

Date & official stamp (if available).....Date & official stamp (if available).....

- (18) (a) Short title of research proposal (no more than 50 characters/letters including spaces)

Public Opinion and the Israel/Palestine Peace Process

- (b) Give an abstract of your research proposal in no more than 100 words. The account should be in non-technical terms so as to be easily comprehensible to a non-expert. This summary will also be sent to your referees named in question 9.

A program of public opinion research and public diplomacy was undertaken in support of the Northern Ireland peace process. It was carried out in collaboration with party representatives to analyse and solve problems in negotiations and help build a consensus for the Belfast Agreement. These same methods have been successfully replicated in Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo and Serbia. Although public opinion research is used to monitor the Israel Palestine conflict it is not used to advance public diplomacy in collaboration with party negotiators. This proposal is made to introduce best practice from Northern Ireland and the Balkans to Israel and Palestine.

- (19) Give a detailed statement of your proposed research for your referees, including the aims, objectives, methodology and outcome (e.g. publication plans). This should not only repeat details provided in 18(b) but should elaborate on them. It should enable the Committee and your referees to form an estimate of the scope and importance of your proposal. Include any bibliographic references in full. Continue on next page if necessary, but do not attach additional sheets.

Background and Aims

Nine surveys of public opinion were conducted in support of the Northern Ireland peace process between April 1996 and February 2003. Critically the questions for eight of these polls were drafted and agreed with the co-operation of party negotiators to enhance the peace process by increasing party inclusiveness, developing issues and language, testing party policies, helping to set deadlines and increase the overall transparency of negotiations through the publication of technical analysis and media reports. This activity helped to build support for the Belfast Agreement that led to a 71 per cent 'yes' vote in the 1998 referendum and a subsequent period of increasing stability and peace (Irwin, 2006, 2002a, 2001). Although the public opinion research done in Israel and Palestine does suggest people do want an agreement around security and a two state solution (Shikaki, 2006) the research is not done as a collaborative enterprise with party negotiators. The 'people' are not brought along in and with negotiations in a pro-active public way so that when deals are attempted they tend to fail for lack of public preparation. Regrettably President Clinton's efforts may have failed because of this lack of pre-negotiation problem solving and 'stage setting' and it seems very likely that future efforts may similarly fail if negotiating practices are not changed (Klein, 2002). This proposal, in support of negotiations, is made to introduce all the experience of the Northern Ireland success into the Israel Palestine peace process.

Context and Objectives

I have previously been based at the Israel Institute of Applied Social Research (IIASR) in 1987/88 and at the Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs (PASSIA) in 2002. At that time Naomi Chazan, who was then the Deputy Speaker of the Knesset and a past Director of the Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace as well as Ghassan Khatib, Director of the Jerusalem Media and Communication Centre (JMCC) and who later became the Minister of Labour in the Palestinian Authority cabinet, both expressed a keen interest to undertake a project along the lines of the one proposed here but my work kept me in Northern Ireland and the Balkans at that time. In 2006 I was invited to present a paper at the Palestinian Centre for Policy and Survey Research and the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace joint conference: *Public Opinion, Democracy and Peace Making*, in the Notre Dame of Jerusalem Centre, Jerusalem, 22-23 May, 2006. Following this conference I invited the major Palestinian and Israeli polling and peace research organisations if they would like to engage in a joint project to introduce best practice from Northern Ireland into their work. All the Palestinian organisations welcomed such an opportunity, and JMCC offered to fund their part of the polling but the proposed project came to an end when Israel invaded

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Gaza in June and Lebanon in July. These military adventures do not seem to have advanced the cause of peace in the Middle East however the International Crisis Group (ICG, 2006a) and others (ICG, 2006b) have recently launched a wide range of initiatives to overcome these difficulties and Segal (2006) has suggested that new negotiations could be based on a Palestinian referendum. However, if such an exercise is not to follow the fate of the recent UN led negotiations and referendum in Cyprus then it will be necessary to build up public support for such proposals as was done in Northern Ireland and not repeat the mistake of simply placing a 'take it or leave it' proposal on the table that may be opposed by 'spoilers' (Lordos, 2005; Wilton Park, 2005; Prendergast, 2005). In this context the objectives of this programme of research are:

- (1) To introduce 'best practice' from Northern Ireland to Israel and Palestine negotiations, public opinion research and public diplomacy.
- (2) To establish an Israel/Palestine contact group to explore all matters relating to a Final Settlement using the Northern Ireland methods.
- (3) To introduce these research methods into the working practices of Israeli and Palestinian public opinion research institutions so that they can carry the work forward as required.
- (4) Run a poll and publish the results of this programme of research so as to demonstrate the validity of the methods used and finesse the details of a Final Status Agreement that has the potential to attain maximum support in a referendum.

Methods and Program of Activities

- (1) Study Trip 1: While building on established contacts in Palestinian and Israeli civil society (See Khatib and Alpher, 2006) establish a 'contact group' and formally write to all the political parties elected to the Knesset and Palestinian Authority inviting them to participate in the development of a public opinion poll to deal with all matters of concern to them in relation to the negotiation of a Final Status Agreement between Israel and Palestine.
- (2) Study Trip 2: Provide briefings on similar work undertaken in Northern Ireland and the Balkans to the 'contact group' and through a series of confidential interviews develop a common questionnaire with input from nominated politicians and staffers.
- (3) Undertake polls of all questions agreed by the parties that represent the adult population of all peoples throughout Palestine and Israel. Analyze and write a report based on these polls.
- (4) Study Trip 3: Publish the report in the local press and make it and all the results and data available through the Internet in Arabic, Hebrew and English. Undertake additional presentations, discussions and consultations with parties and others as may be required.

Outcomes

In addition to all the applied objectives listed above and the publication of a report on the Internet the results of the poll and the impact of the work on the Israel Palestine peace process will be published as scholarly journal articles.

References

- ICG, (2006a) *The Arab-Israel Conflict: To Reach a Lasting Peace*, Middle East Report No. 58.
- ICG, (2006b) *Global Leaders Call for Action on Arab-Israeli Settlement*, 4 October.
- Khatib, G. and Alpher, Y., (2006) *bitterlemons.org*, Available at: <http://www.bitterlemons.org>
- Klein, M., (2002) Bar-Ilan University, Israel, *Failed Israeli and Palestinian Interactions*, Royal Irish Academy, Friday, 22 November.
- Lordos, A., (2005) *Civil Society Diplomacy: A New Approach for Cyprus?* Available online at: <http://www.help-net.gr/download.htm>
- Prendergast, Sir Kieran, (2005) Under-Secretary-General For Political Affairs, *Briefing To The Security Council On The Secretary-General's Mission Of Good Offices In Cyprus*, 22 June.
- Shikaki, K., (2006) Willing to Compromise, Palestinian Public Opinion and the Peace Process, *United States Institute of Peace*, Special Report 158, Washington, January.
- Wilton Park Conference, (2005) *Cyprus: The Way Forward*, Report on Wilton Park Conference WPS05/24, Larnaca, Cyprus, Monday 7 – Thursday 10 February.
- Segal, J. M., (2006) A Middle East breakthrough, *Haaretz*, Tel-Aviv, 11 October.

- (20) Details of funds requested: complete **Section A and/or Section B**. Budgets should be costed accurately and realistically. Applicants can be assured that the Committee wishes to fund projects of excellence at a level which will allow the proposed work to be achieved successfully.

Section A – Research expenses:

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UK travel (list places) - 3 Saver Return train and underground from Liverpool Lime Street station to London Heathrow at £57.20 plus £4 for underground is £61.20 X 3:	£183.60
UK subsistence (state duration) - <i>see point 8 of information sheet</i> 3 nights in London to allow for late connections on the way back. Same day through travel is possible on the way out at £75 per day X3:	£225.00
Overseas travel (list places) - 3 return air-fares from London to Tel Aviv on British Airways at £300 each X 3	£900.00
Overseas subsistence (state duration) - <i>see point 8 of information sheet</i> Study Trip 1. Two weeks at £75 per day to cover room, board and local travel in and between Jerusalem and Ramallah flying out on a Saturday night and returning on a Saturday. £75 X 13:	£975.00
Study Trip 2. Four months of drafting and negotiation of questions to be run in the ‘peace poll’ with party representatives in Jerusalem and Ramallah. Four months at £1500 per month to cover the rent of a small apartment, subsistence and local travel in and between Jerusalem and Ramallah. £1500 X 4:	£6,000.00
Study Trip 3. A follow up visit to facilitate press releases and discussion of poll results with parties and the media. Two weeks at £75 per day to cover room, board and local travel in and between Jerusalem and Ramallah flying out on a Saturday night and returning on a Saturday. £75 X 13:	£975.00
Secretarial/clerical assistance: None	
Research assistance - Interpreter(s) for English, Hebrew and Arabic to work with monolingual members of the Knesset and Palestinian Authority as may be required using graduate students on a casual basis. Budgeted at approximately £1000 per month for four months. £1000 X 4:	£4,000.00
Photographic costs: None	
Other items - The cost of running the public opinion poll in the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem will be covered by JMCC and a budget of £15,000 is made for covering the cost of an equivalent poll in Israel as well as £1000 for other sundry items: photocopying, digital media, mobile phone and mobile Internet facilities. £15,000 plus £1000.	£16,000.00
(A) Total	£29,259.00
Section B – Replacement costs or loss of earnings:	
(i) Replacement costs: Give details of the type of cover requested, cost and duration. Show the number of hours (and hourly rates) and/or salary spine point and whether a full- or part-time appointment. Indicate National Insurance and superannuation costs separately.	
(ii) Loss of earnings: Give details of source(s) and amount to be foregone. State whether a contribution or the full amount is sought.	
(B) Total	00.00
(A) + (B) = Grand Total	£29,259.00

NB. The maximum grand total for (A) plus (B) is £30,000.

(21) The Trust normally expects that applicants are capable of basic secretarial, typing and word-processing tasks associated with their research. If you have requested secretarial or clerical assistance please provide details of why such support is necessary, how it will be used, and reasons for the level and type of support sought.

None

(22) If you have requested funds for research or technical assistance please give details of how this will be used, why it is necessary and reasons for the level and type of support sought.

Graduate students from Berzeit University in Ramallah and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem will be employed on a casual basis to work as Arabic and Hebrew interpreters for members of the Knesset and Palestinian Authority who do not and/or feel more comfortable working in their own language. The common working language of the project will generally be English although the questionnaires for the two polls will be administered in Arabic and Hebrew.

(23) Are there any other matters which you wish to bring to the notice of the Committee?

To keep the costs of the project within the £30,000 maximum budget allowed for under the Leverhulme Research Fellowship scheme I will work on this project without receiving a salary. I am able to do this as I have recently moved from Belfast to Liverpool where my partner, Dr. Hae-kyung Um, has taken up a permanent post in the School of Music at Liverpool University. With these points in mind adequate provision needs/has been made for my subsistence while in Israel and Palestine. When in Israel and Palestine I will be working on the project full time and part time when in Liverpool analyzing data, writing reports and articles. The first Study Trip to Israel and Palestine will be made as soon as funds are available and the schedule of future trips will be made in consultation with JMCC.

(24) If you have requested only research expenses in Question 20 and are employed within a higher education institution or an equivalent institution, please ask the appropriate person in your institution to confirm that your request for the funds and duration specified in the application has the support of your employing institution.

Name and position

Signature

Date and official stamp (if available)