

Office of the Dean

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Professor Mohammad Alhawary  
Department of Middle East Studies

Dear Professor Alhawary:

We are delighted to inform you that your proposal to the LSA Michigan Humanities Award competition for 2020-2021 was selected for funding. This year presented a highly competitive pool of applicants and due to financial constraints there were fewer awards this year. Your proposal was one of a select group of outstanding applications and was chosen because of its intrinsic merits, as well as your record of scholarly and pedagogical achievement.

As you know, your fellowship may be combined with sabbatical, duty off-campus, and external grants, and must be used for “top-up” of such grants when received in the same year. Fellowships may be deferred for future use for up to two years. Because this is a scholarly activity leave, terms of this award do not add sabbatical credit.

It is our sincere hope that this one-term fellowship (full salary and benefits plus release from all teaching) will allow you to accomplish the scholarly goals stated in your proposal.

Sincerely,



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Associate Dean for the Humanities  
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