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The Annemarie Schimmel Fellowship

**For PhD students
and Postdocs**



For PhD students

What we offer

- 4-month research stay at the CTSI from April-July including working space, access to library, participation in events, and the opportunity to discuss your project with international researchers. You can use your stay to develop a full research proposal for a scholarship application or focus on a specific part of your PhD project.
- Participation in the networking activities of the Transdisciplinary Research Area Individuals, Institutions and Societies (TRA 4)
- Travel allowance depending on country of destination
- Financial support for visa and health insurance
- Housing in Bonn
- 600 Euros monthly scholarship to cover your daily expenses

How to apply

The deadline for application is **15 August each year** for the Fellowship in the following year. Decisions will be made by the end of September. Please provide

- a 5-page proposal of your research idea in the area of Comparative Theology, including the concrete questions you would like to pursue during your stay in Bonn
- Your CV
- Contact details of two members of academic staff that would write a letter of recommendation upon our request

For Postdocs

What we offer

- 2-month research stay at the CTSI from May-June including working space, access to library, participation in events, and the opportunity to discuss your project with international researchers
- Participation in the networking activities of the Transdisciplinary Research Area Individuals, Institutions and Societies (TRA 4)
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- Your CV
- List of publications

Please send all documents combined in one PDF-file to lwiesenh@uni-bonn.de

Previous Annemarie Schimmel Fellows

Ryszard Bobrowicz

Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies at KU Leuven in Belgium

"The CTSI, and Bonn University more broadly, are lively research environments that provide a rich offering of events, collaboration opportunities, and meetings with guests from other research institutions."

The Annemarie Schimmel Fellowships make your research stay in Bonn possible."



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Vanessa Breidy

Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies (Rome)

"I focused my study on the concepts of fraternity and love in the thought of Abū Ḥāmid al-Ġazālī. Effectively, it is a very good place to share ideas and experiences with researchers from different cultural and religious backgrounds."



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The CTSI – International Center for Comparative Theology and Social Issues at the University of Bonn offers an international network of research in comparative Theology. Comparative theology understands itself as the endeavour of scholars to engage with religions, theologies or world-views other than their own not as neutral observers, but from the perspective of their own particular religious adherence, in order to thus open up, enrich and further develop their own theology. The Center pursues a better understanding of the world of religions in its vast plurality as well as of the major social challenges connected with religion and with its multiple semantics, practices, and traditions. To achieve this, the CTSI engages with those academic disciplines that are dealing with the chances and challenges of coexistence of different religions and world-views in our societies. These include, but are not restricted to, law studies, economics, sociology and political science, religious studies, philosophy, pedagogics, philology, history, cultural and literary studies. The CTSI is a platform for close international cooperation between these disciplines and theology on the one hand, and between theologies of different religions on the other.

Annemarie Schimmel's (1922-2003) life and work has built bridges between East and West, between Islam and Christianity and has inspired researchers of religion around the globe. On the occasion of her 100th birthday, the Annemarie Schimmel Fellowship was established to give international PhD students and young scholars the opportunity for a stay at the International Center for Comparative Theology and Social Issues (CTSI) at Bonn University to pursue research in the field of Comparative Theology. The Fellowship will support the CTSI's goal of providing a space for exchange and bridge-building between various religious traditions.

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