



MTS
CENTRE IN MODERN
TURKISH STUDIES

2024 Özerdinç-Grimes Fellowship

The Centre in Modern Turkish Studies (MTS) housed at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA), Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, is inviting applications for the 2024 Özerdinç-Grimes Fellowship. The Fellow will be expected to be in Ottawa from June 15, 2024 to September 14, 2024.¹

Eligibility

- Ph.D. in political science, international relations, history, sociology or a related field in social sciences.
- Research and teaching interests on modern Turkey (post 1923), Turkish politics (including foreign policy) and society, as evidenced by publication and prior teaching experience.

During their appointment, the Fellow will engage in the following activities:

- Teaching INAF 5409/ PSCI 4809 (0.5 credit) - Special Topics graduate course during summer term (July - August).
- Deliver the Özerdinç-Grimes Public Lecture (see further below) for MTS.
- Meetings and other engagements with Carleton faculty, students, MTS affiliates, and broader community.

Compensation

- \$8385 CAD for teaching INAF5409 in July-August 2024 (subject to University policies).
- Living expenses stipend of \$7500 CAD.
- Travel expenses to and from Ottawa.

To apply, please send the following to mts@carleton.ca by April 12, 2024:

- A complete academic CV
- 1 page cover letter (max. 500 words)
- 1 page outline of the proposed course, including learning outcomes.

The mission of MTS is the scholarly study of the Republic of Turkey, established in 1923 under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. The Centre is an academic unit within the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs and operates under the regulations of Carleton University. 'Scholarly study' covers multi-disciplinary teaching, research and publication, and community outreach activities. The Centre is rooted in the Turkish-Canadian community whose generous

¹ Applicants who are interested in taking the fellow from September to December 2024 should mention it in their letter.

contributions to the University are facilitated by the Council of Turkish Canadians in collaboration with the Department of University Advancement.

The Özerdinç-Grimes Fellowship is generously supported by Kathleen Grimes and Ersin Özerdinç. A successful business couple, Ersin and Kathleen have always endorsed the Kemalist principles of a democratic Turkey, fully committed to gender equality, freedom of the press and the rule of law. A part of their donation supports the annual Özerdinç-Grimes Public Lecture, acknowledging their generosity, on a topic in current Turkish affairs to inform Canadians who believe in friendly and closer Turkey-Canada relations.