



## Call for Applications Sharaka Fellowship 2013

The Sharaka Steering Committee announces the Sharaka Fellowship 2013 for researchers in the field of humanities and social sciences. The selected candidate will spend three months (March–April–May 2013) at the Global Connections Center (TAWASUL) in Muscat, Oman.

### Project Description:

Sharaka is a two-year research project co-funded by the European Commission that aims to enhance understanding and cooperation between the European Union (EU) and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) by carrying out policy-oriented research as well as outreach and training activities. One key project objective is to establish closer links among EU and GCC research and academic institutions through an exchange programme involving PhD students and researchers from both regions.

For more information visit [www.sharaka.eu](http://www.sharaka.eu) and [www.tawasul.co.om](http://www.tawasul.co.om)

### Requirements:

- EU national under 35 years of age
- PhD candidate or researcher with University degree in Political Science, Journalism, Economics or International Relations
- Fluency in written and spoken English
- Good command of Arabic is an advantage

### The Sharaka researcher will:

- Carry out independent research as per the applicant's project proposal in the field of media and communications or higher education and scientific research.
- Contribute to the activities and publications of the host organisation.
- Assist with the organisation of a research workshop on Media and Communications to be held in Oman at the end of March 2013.
- Disseminate project findings through the participation in meetings, seminars, conferences as well as the preparation of newsletters and communication material to be uploaded in the project website.

### Offer:

- Gross monthly salary of 2,000 Euros.
- Attractive and supportive work environment.

**Application procedure:**

Applicants should send the following documents to the Sharaka coordinator Silvia Colombo ([sharaka@iai.it](mailto:sharaka@iai.it)) and copy TAWASUL's project supervisor Mireia Zamora, ([mireia.zamora@tawasul.co.om](mailto:mireia.zamora@tawasul.co.om)) before **10th February 2013**:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Project proposal of the research topic related to media and communications or higher education and scientific research cooperation in EU-GCC relations (up to 600 words)
- Writing sample (up to 3,000 words)
- Name of two referees that can be contacted at a later stage of the application process

All documents must be submitted in English. Preference will be given to topics relevant to the applicant's home country.

**The successful candidate will be informed by 20th February 2013.**

**Enquiries:**

Any enquiry related to the application procedure should be directed to: [sharaka@iai.it](mailto:sharaka@iai.it).