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AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS

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The American Overseas Research Centers grant program: section 609 in Title VI of the Reauthorized Higher Education Act, known by its acronym AORC, is one of the family of programs that seeks to meet the national need for “. . . American experts in and citizens knowledgeable about world regions, foreign languages, and international affairs . . .” The AORC program is proportionally a very small component of the national effort to meet these needs, but it is one that complements the Title VI programs based at institutions in the United States and supports counterpart Fulbright-Hays programs abroad. The small AORC program is thus an important aspect in the web of activities that lead Americans to a greater understanding of the world in which they live and that produce experts with a strong research base to cope with the world’s increasing and changing demands.

WHAT ARE AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS?

Nineteen centers currently constitute the CAORC consortium, and several more are recently established or in the process. American overseas research centers are not-for-profit consortia of US universities, colleges, museums, and research institutes. They have home bases in the US and operate research facilities, libraries and archives, offices and hostels in the Near and Middle East; South, Southeast, and Inner Asia; West Africa; Europe, and Central America. These centers, which together represent close to 400 American institutions, maintain a permanent presence in the host-countries where they operate and are the primary vehicle through which American students and scholars carry out research vital to our understanding of and interaction with other cultures. They are joined together in their federation, the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), which serves as their unified voice and assists them with programmatic, administrative, and financial matters. See appendices A and B for list of AORCs and their American institutional members.

CAORC member centers promote area studies primarily by sponsoring fellowship programs for graduate students, faculty, and professionals, foreign language study, and collaborative research projects. They also facilitate access to research resources, provide a forum for contact and exchange, offer library and technical support as well as accommodations, and disseminate information to both scholars and the general public through conferences, seminars, exhibitions, publications, and student and teacher workshops. Three centers were founded more than a century ago as part of the legacy of American interest in the classical world, but most were established in the decades following World War II, all in response to American scholarly needs and host-country invitations. Many of these centers were started in countries where access to research resources by foreigners was difficult to obtain. As a result of the varied circumstances of their creation, the American overseas research center model is open, flexible and relatively inexpensive: at the moment we have three new centers in the membership pipeline—

Afghanistan, Iraq, and Mongolia—and two more we are helping to incubate—Bulgaria and the South Caucasus.

All American overseas research centers utilize government and foundation grants, institutional membership fees, and private contributions to support the needs of students and researchers in each of the host countries and regions where they operate. CAORC member centers have a permanent presence in Tunisia, Morocco, and Algeria; Egypt; Turkey; Israel; the West Bank; Jordan; Yemen; Iran; Pakistan; India; Bangladesh; Sri Lanka; Cambodia; Italy; Greece; Senegal, and Mexico. The North African and West African centers are regional and therefore include countries in the area beyond their primary offices.

AORC FUNDING FROM TITLE VI

In authorizing the AORC Title VI competition to which American overseas research centers may apply, the US Congress in 1991 specifically outlined the purposes of the program and defined the institutions which are eligible. In recognition of the cost of maintaining a US-based and an overseas office, this is one of the few programs in Title VI where Congress allows infrastructure costs to be funded. Thanks to the quality and history of their fellowship and language programs, research centers obtain considerable program support elsewhere, particularly from the US Department of State Educational and Cultural Affairs Bureau. But basic infrastructure support — the essential work of establishing and maintaining the physical plant; staffing libraries and sustaining collections development; maintaining appropriate quarters for academic gatherings, hostels, and programming facilities, and of course keeping sufficient staff employed and supervised — all that is supported by Title VI. Because American overseas research centers are institutions, not programs, their permanence is the keystone to their effectiveness. In the decade since the AORC competition was funded, centers have made remarkable progress in establishing American scholarship and training American scholars, an outcome that could have only come about thanks to Title VI funding. While some centers do not yet qualify for AORC funding, let me provide some examples from those that do:

- The **American Research Institute in Turkey** (ARIT) has responded to the growing demand for opportunities and services: In 1995, 44 students and scholars applied for ARIT fellowships—in 2005, ARIT received 99 applications. With Title VI funding, both Istanbul and Ankara branches have moved to larger quarters to accommodate these greater numbers of affiliated and visiting researchers.
- With Title VI funds, the **American Center of Oriental Research** (ACOR) in Jordan significantly expanded its library holdings and facilities, and thus evolved from supporting mainly historical research, particularly in archaeology, into a true area studies center enabling current research in the social sciences. The **Albright Institute** in Israel was also able to enlarge and diversify its library collection, as was the center in **Cyprus**.
- The **West African Research Association** (WARA) launched internships at African NGOs for students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities as well as expanded Dakar facilities to make room for American college undergraduates in addition to their usual complement of more advanced researchers.

- The **American Academy in Rome (AAR)** added a modern Italian studies component to its academic structure that principally treats historical subjects.
- The **American Institute for Yemeni Studies (AIYS)** hired a US-based executive director to transform AIYS into a professionally-run institution and significantly expanded the number of students and scholars served.
- Thanks to Title VI funds, scholars were able to establish the **American Center for Mongolian Studies (ACMS)** — the first in Inner Asia — and open a full-time office and library. The first fellows will arrive this summer.
- The **American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS)**, with funding from Title VI and the US Department of State, opened a new branch in Algeria last month and will be receiving fellows and students starting in March.
- The largest of American overseas research centers, the **American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS)**, in any given year teaches more than 95 language students; facilitates 40 of its own fellows and accommodates 700 more researchers at its libraries, guest house, and archives; and sponsors around 500 study-abroad students. Infrastructure support from Title VI allows AIIS to maintain its services to scholars and students and to enhance language programs. This incredibly productive program has served the needs of more than 4500 scholars in the last five decades.
- The AORC program has allowed centers to strengthen their presence overseas. The **American Institute of Iranian Studies (AISLS)**, the **American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS)**, and the **American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies (AISLS)** established a permanent presence in Tehran, Islamabad, and Colombo respectively, thanks again to Title VI funding.

Not all American overseas research centers benefit from Title VI AORC funds. In the last competition, only 12 centers were funded. Thanks to the success of our model, we anticipate that 24 centers will apply to the next cycle and make the competition for scarce resources even greater. The Title VI AORC program is small and the sums awarded modest — the average award is \$80,000 a year — but the effect of the AORC program is far-reaching. Throughout American academia, government service, and private enterprise are people who participated in American overseas research center pre- and post-doctoral fellowship programs, language training, special programs, seminars, and colloquia. From the \$1,000,000 per year Title VI expenditure, centers with AORC funding leverage more than \$10,000,000 in program support.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

The fact that AORC funds can be used for a variety of purposes makes it hard to produce a single reporting instrument common to all. There are, however, numerous indirect measures that, taken collectively, certainly point to very productive and qualitatively superior outcomes. A sample of Title VI-funded National Resource Center (NRC) faculties yields a very high incidence of American overseas research center fellowship support, and a correspondingly high yield for their dissertation fellows and language program participants. Because graduate programs in these areas tend to be clustered among the NRCs, the measure elsewhere is the placement of trained faculty. A sample of member institutions in these consortial research centers produces a similarly high incidence of American overseas research center- trained faculty. Many are themselves the product of the National Resource Centers — and therefore benefited from

research center training as graduate students — and now are research center faculty fellows continuing their research. It is not unusual for the trustees of American overseas research centers to be the only trained specialist in a given area studies domain within their home institutions. Finally, a list of publications — monographs, translations, articles — underscores the prominence of American overseas research center productivity.

COMPLEMENTARITY WITH OTHER TITLE VI AND FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAMS

The Title VI and Fulbright-Hays programs together create the range of interlinked opportunities that produce American international experts and contribute to an educated populace. The specialists that populate the Title VI-funded National Resource Centers were largely responsible for the creation of the American overseas research centers and actively continue to support their work, thus ensuring that the often limited available funds are fairly distributed to students and faculty through highly competitive selections juried by the best specialists America has to offer. Of equal import, the language programs at American overseas research centers usher NRC and other language students from competency to fluency in a way that is only possible in-country, and certainly impossible by studying exclusively in the US.

At any given time, American overseas research centers are facilitating students and scholars who have Title VI and Fulbright-Hays support. Professors with Faculty Research Abroad awards and pre-doctoral students with Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad fellowships affiliate with American overseas research centers and use them as their base during their time abroad. Many researchers awarded fellowships directly from American overseas research centers have had Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowships through their universities. Most center language teaching programs began as Group Projects Abroad. CAORC and member centers have benefited from two grants from the Title VI Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access program to make center holdings and materials from host country libraries and archives available on the web. CAORC's study of the Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad program, "Three Decades of Excellence," was funded by the International Research and Studies program of Title VI.

The fact that American overseas research centers exist and do what they do creates a unique kind of support for students and scholars within and beyond the Title VI community. These centers facilitate the work not only of their own and Fulbright fellows but also grantees with funding from other agencies and institutions, such as the American Council of Learned Societies and Social Science Research Council, foundations, universities, and other private sources. Importantly, American overseas research center fellowships are open to everyone with the basic scholastic qualifications — not just a select or élite few. This includes American scholars and students from institutions that are not members of the American overseas research centers consortia. All center language programs accept students, faculty, and independent scholars from diverse academic institutions according to individual merit. Although American overseas research centers focus on American students and scholars, their very existence in host countries allows them to create programs and opportunities for local scholars and institutions. Our programs are unique and have no analogues anywhere in American academe, in American industry, or American government. These centers are the very lifeblood of the international expertise we seek to generate.

AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS

FULL CAORC MEMBERS

American Academy in Rome (AAR) †
 American Center of Oriental Research, Jordan (ACOR) ‡
 American Institute for Maghrib Studies, Tunisia, Morocco and Algeria (AIMS) †
 American Institute for Yemeni Studies (AIYS) †
 American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS)
 American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) †
 American Institute of Iranian Studies (AIrS) †
 American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) †
 American Institute of Sri Lankan Studies (AISLS) †
 American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE) †
 American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) †
 American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA)
 Center for Khmer Studies, Cambodia (CKS)
 Center for South Asia Libraries (CSAL) †
 Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI) ‡
 Mexico-North Research Network (MNRN) †
 Palestinian American Research Center (PARC) †
 W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Israel (AIAR) ‡
 West African Research Association (WARA) †

DEVELOPING CENTERS WITH AN OVERSEAS PRESENCE

American Center for Mongolian Studies (ACMS) †
 American Institute of Afghanistan Studies (AIAS) †
 The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TAARII) †

DEVELOPING CENTERS IN THE FORMATION STAGE

American Research Institute in the Southern Caucasus (ARISC) †
 American Research Center in Sofia (ARCS) †

† AORC received Title VI funding in the most recent competition (FY2003-FY2006)

‡ AORC received Title VI funding in previous cycles

† AORC not established at time of most recent AORC funding competition

AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS

AMERICAN INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME (AAR)

- Agnes Scott College (GA)
- American Numismatic Society (NY)
- Amherst College (MA)
- Barnard College (NY)
- Baylor University (TX)
- Boston College (MA)
- Boston University (MA)
- Bowdoin College (ME)
- Brigham Young University (UT)
- Brown University (RI)
- Bryn Mawr College (PA)
- Carleton College (MI)
- Case Western Reserve University (OH)
- Catholic University of America (DC)
- Colgate University (NY)
- College of the Holy Cross (MA)
- College of William and Mary (VA)
- Columbia University (NY)
- Cornell University (NY)
- Creighton University (NE)
- Dartmouth College (NH)
- Dickinson College (PA)
- Duke University (NC)
- Emory University (GA)
- Florida State University (FL)
- Fordham University (NY)
- Franklin and Marshall College (PA)
- Georgetown University (DC)
- Grand Valley State University (MI)
- Hamilton College (NY)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Hollins College (VA)
- Howard University (DC)
- Hunter College (NY)
- Indiana University (IN)
- Johns Hopkins University (MD)
- Kent State University (OH)
- Kenyon College (OH)
- Loyola Marymount University (CA)
- Loyola University (IL)
- Macalester College (MN)
- Michigan State University (MI)
- Mount Holyoke College (MA)
- New York University (NY)
- New York University, Institute of Fine Arts (NY)
- Northwestern University (IL)
- Oakland University (MI)
- Ohio State University (OH)
- Pennsylvania State University (PA)
- Princeton University (NJ)
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY)
- Rhode Island School of Design (RI)
- Rice University (TX)
- Rutgers University (NJ)
- Smith College (MA)
- Smithsonian Institution (DC)
- St. John's College (MD)
- Stanford University (CA)
- State University of New York, Buffalo (NY)
- Swarthmore College (PA)
- Trinity College (CT)
- Tufts University (MA)
- Tulane University (LA)
- Union College (NY)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
- University of California, Santa Barbara (CA)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Cincinnati (OH)
- University of Colorado (CO)
- University of Delaware (DE)
- University of Florida (FL)
- University of Georgia (GA)
- University of Iowa (IA)
- University of Kansas (KS)
- University of Kentucky (KY)
- University of Maryland (MD)
- University of Massachusetts (MA)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Minnesota (MN)
- University of Mississippi (MS)
- University of Missouri, Columbia (MO)
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (NC)
- University of Notre Dame (IN)
- University of Oregon (OR)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Pittsburgh (PA)
- University of Puget Sound (WA)
- University of South Florida (FL)
- University of Southern California (CA)
- University of Tennessee (TN)
- University of Texas, Austin (TX)
- University of Vermont (VT)
- University of Virginia (VA)
- University of Washington, Seattle (WA)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (WI)
- Vanderbilt University (TN)
- Vassar College (NY)
- Wellesley College (MA)
- Wesleyan University (CT)
- Williams College (MA)
- Yale University (CT)

AMERICAN CENTER FOR MONGOLIAN STUDIES (ACMS)

- Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia (PA)
- Austin College (TX)
- Boston University (MA)
- Center for the Study of Eurasian Nomads (CA)
- Colorado State University (CO)
- Indiana University (IN)
- Michigan State University (MI)
- Smithsonian Institution (DC)
- Swarthmore College (PA)
- University of Arizona (AZ)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (IL)
- University of Oregon (OR)
- University of Pittsburgh (PA)
- Western Washington University (WA)

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MAGHRIB STUDIES (AIMS)

- Brigham Young University (UT)
- Duke University (NC)
- Georgetown University (DC)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Johns Hopkins University (MD)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MA)
- New York University (NY)
- Ohio State University (OH)
- Princeton University (NJ)
- University of Arizona (AZ)
- University of Arkansas (AR)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Texas, Austin (TX)
- University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (WI)

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR SRI LANKAN STUDIES (AISLS)

- Bates College (ME)
- Bowdoin College (ME)
- Carleton College (MI)
- Colby College (ME)
- Columbia University (NY)
- Cornell University (NY)
- Florida State University (FL)
- Grinnell College (IA)
- Holy Cross College (IN)
- Indiana State University (IN)
- Indiana University (IN)
- North Carolina State University, Center for South Asian Studies (NC)
- Northwestern University (IL)
- Princeton University (NJ)
- Swarthmore College (PA)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Texas, Austin (TX)
- University of Virginia (VA)
- University of Washington, Seattle (WA)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (WI)
- Whitman College (WA)

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR YEMENI STUDIES (AIYS)

- American Foundation for the Study of Man (DC)
- American Museum of Natural History (NY)
- Arkansas State University (AR)
- Columbia University (NY)
- Drew University (NJ)
- Georgetown University (DC)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Aga Khan Program (MA)
- New York University (NY)
- Ohio State University (OH)
- Portland State University (OR)
- Princeton University (NJ)
- Smithsonian Institution (DC)
- Southern Methodist University (TX)
- Southwest Missouri State University (MO)
- The Archaeology Fund (CA)
- University of Arizona (AZ)
- University of Arkansas (AR)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Minnesota (MN)
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (NC)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Texas, Austin (TX)
- University of Utah (UT)
- University of Washington, Seattle (WA)

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AFGHANISTAN STUDIES (AIAS)

- Boston University (MA)
- California Polytechnic State University (CA)
- Columbia University (NY)
- Duke University (NC)
- Harvard Law School, Islamic Legal Studies Program (MA)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Indiana University (IN)
- James Madison University (VA)
- New York University (NY)
- North Carolina State University (NC)
- North Carolina State University, Center for South Asian Studies (NC)
- North Georgia College & State University (GA)
- Ohio State University (OH)
- Portland State University (OR)
- Purdue University (IN)
- Richard Stockton College of NJ (NJ)
- University of Arizona (AZ)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of California, Davis (CA)
- University of Louisville (KY)
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County (MD)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Texas, Austin (TX)
- Washington University, St. Louis (MO)
- Williams College (MA)

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BANGLADESH STUDIES (AIBS)

- Columbia University (NY)
- Cornell University (NY)
- Juniata College (PA)
- Lock Haven University (PA)
- North Carolina State University (NC)
- Pennsylvania State University (PA)
- Rowan University (NJ)
- Smithsonian Institution (DC)
- Southern Illinois University (IL)
- Syracuse University (NY)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Illinois (IL)
- University of Maryland (MD)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Texas (TX)
- University of Washington, Seattle (WA)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (WI)
- University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh (WI)
- Wake Forest University (NC)

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDIAN STUDIES (AIIS)

- American University (DC)
- Amherst College (MA)
- Arizona State University (AZ)
- Brown University (RI)
- California State University, Hayward (CA)
- Carleton College (MI)
- Colby College (ME)
- Colgate University (NY)
- Columbia University (NY)
- Cornell University (NY)
- Emory University (GA)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Independent Scholars of South Asia (MI)
- Indiana University (IN)
- Iowa State University (IA)
- Kansas State University (KS)
- Loyola Marymount University (CA)
- Middlebury College (VT)
- Missouri Southern State College (MO)
- New School University (NY)
- New York University (NY)
- North Carolina State University (NC)
- North Carolina State University, Center for South Asian Studies (NC)
- Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff (AZ)
- Oakland University (MI)
- Oberlin College (OH)
- Ohio State University (OH)
- Pennsylvania State University (PA)
- Princeton University (NJ)
- Purdue University (IN)
- Rutgers University (NJ)
- Smithsonian Institution (DC)
- Syracuse University (NY)
- Temple University (PA)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
- University of California, Santa Barbara (CA)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Colorado (CO)
- University of Florida (FL)
- University of Hawaii (HI)
- University of Illinois (IL)
- University of Illinois, Chicago Circle (IL)
- University of Iowa (IA)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Minnesota (MN)
- University of Missouri (MO)
- University of Oregon (OR)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Pittsburgh (PA)
- University of Rochester (NY)
- University of Texas (TX)
- University of Virginia (VA)
- University of Washington, Seattle (WA)
- University of Wisconsin (WI)
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VA)
- Wesleyan University (CT)
- Yale University (CT)

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF IRANIAN STUDIES (AIIRS)

- Columbia University (NY)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art (CA)
- Metropolitan Museum of Art (NY)
- New York University (NY)
- North Carolina State University, Center for South Asian Studies (NC)
- Ohio State University (OH)
- Princeton University (NJ)
- Smithsonian Institution (DC)
- University of Arizona (AZ)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (IL)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Texas, Austin (TX)
- University of Utah (UT)
- University of Washington, Seattle (WA)
- Washington University, St. Louis (MO)
- Yale University (CT)

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PAKISTAN STUDIES (AIPS)

- Anderson College (SC)
- Columbia University (NY)
- Cornell University (NY)
- Duke University (NC)
- Hamilton College (NY)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Indiana University (IN)
- Juniata College (PA)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MA)
- Montclair State University (NJ)
- North Carolina State University (NC)
- Ohio State University (OH)
- Pennsylvania State University (PA)
- Pomona College (CA)
- Princeton University (NJ)
- Smithsonian Institution (DC)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (IL)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (NC)
- University of Oregon (OR)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Texas, Austin (TX)
- University of Virginia (VA)
- University of Washington, Seattle (WA)
- University of Wisconsin (WI)
- Wake Forest University (NC)

AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER IN EGYPT (ARCE)

- American University in Cairo (Overseas)
- Ancient Egypt Research Associates (MA)
- Boston University (MA)
- Brigham Young University (UT)
- Brooklyn Museum of Art (NY)
- Brown University (RI)
- California Academy of Sciences (CA)
- College of Charleston (SC)
- Columbia University (NY)
- Drew University (NJ)
- Duke University (NC)
- Emory University (GA)
- Georgia State University (GA)
- Getty Conservation Institute (CA)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Howard University (DC)
- Institute of Nautical Archaeology (TX)
- Johns Hopkins University (MD)
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art (CA)
- Metropolitan Museum of Art (NY)
- Milwaukee Public Museum (WI)
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MA)
- New York University (NY)
- Pacific Lutheran University (WA)
- Princeton University (NJ)
- Southern Methodist University (TX)
- Tennessee State University (TN)
- Texas A & M University (TX)
- Trinity University (TX)
- University of Arizona (AZ)
- University of Arkansas (AR)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Delaware (DE)
- University of Memphis (TN)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Notre Dame (IN)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of South Carolina (SC)
- University of Texas, Austin (TX)
- University of Washington, Seattle (WA)
- Washington University, St. Louis (MO)
- Yale University (CT)

AMERICAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN TURKEY (ARIT)

- Archaeological Institute of America (MA)
- Brown University (RI)
- Bryn Mawr College (PA)
- Columbia University (NY)
- Cornell University (NY)
- Duke University (NC)
- Dumbarton Oaks Research Library (DC)
- Georgetown University (DC)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Indiana University (IN)
- Loyola University (IL)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MA)
- Metropolitan Museum of Art (NY)
- Michigan State University (MI)
- New York University (NY)
- Northwestern University (IL)
- Ohio State University (OH)
- Portland State University (OR)
- Princeton University (NJ)
- Texas A & M University (TX)
- Tufts University (MA)
- Tulane University (LA)
- University of Arizona (AZ)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
- University of California, San Diego (CA)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Cincinnati (OH)
- University of Illinois (IL)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (NC)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Texas, Austin (TX)
- University of Utah (UT)
- University of Wisconsin (WI)
- Washington University, St. Louis (MO)

AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH (ASOR)

The American Center of Oriental Research, Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute and W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research are members of the American Schools of Oriental Research.

- Ambassador College (TX)
- Anderson College (SC)
- Andrews University (MI)
- Asbury Theological Seminary (KY)
- Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary (TX)
- Baltimore Hebrew University (MD)
- Baptist Bible College and Seminary (PA)
- Baylor University (TX)
- Boston College (MA)
- Boston University (MA)
- Brigham Young University (UT)
- Brown University (RI)
- Bryn Mawr College (PA)
- Calvin College & Theological Seminary (MI)
- Carroll College (WI)
- Case Western Reserve University (OH)
- Catholic University of America (DC)
- Christian Theological Seminary (IN)
- Claremont Graduate University (CA)
- Colgate Rochester Divinity School (NY)
- College of Wooster (OH)
- Concordia College (MN)
- Concordia Seminary (MO)
- Converse College (SC)
- Cornell University (NY)
- Covenant Theological Seminary (MO)
- Drew University (NJ)
- Duke University (NC)
- Dumbarton Oaks Research Library (DC)
- Emmanuel School of Religion (TN)
- Emory University – Candler School of Theology (GA)
- Fernbank Museum of Natural History (GA)
- Gannon University (PA)
- Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary (IL)
- General Theological Seminary (NY)
- Georgetown University (DC)
- Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (CA)
- Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (MA)
- Grace Theological Seminary (IN)
- Harvard Divinity School (MA)
- Harvard Fogg Museum - Sardis Expedition (MA)
- Harvard Semitic Museum (MA)
- Hebrew Union College (NY)
- Illinois Wesleyan College (IL)
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- Jesuit School of Theology (CA)
- John Carroll University (OH)
- Johns Hopkins University (MD)
- Johnson Bible College (TN)
- La Sierra University (CA)
- Louisville Presbyterian Seminary (KY)
- Loyola Marymount University (CA)
- Luther College (IA)
- Luther Northwestern Seminary (MN)
- Lutheran School of Theology (IL)
- Lutheran Theological Seminary – Gettysburg (PA)
- Lycoming College (PA)
- McCormick Theological Seminary (IL)
- Metropolitan Museum of Art (NY)
- Miami University (OH)
- Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (MO)
- Mississippi State University (MS)
- Mount Holyoke College (MA)
- New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (LA)
- New York Public Library (NY)
- New York University (NY)

ASOR Continued

- North Carolina State University (NC)
- Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (CA)
- Pacific School of Religion (CA)
- Pennsylvania State University (PA)
- Pepperdine University (CA)
- Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (PA)
- Princeton Theological Seminary (NJ)
- Princeton University (NJ)
- Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in VA (VA)
- Rice University (TX)
- Seton Hall University (NJ)
- Smith College (MA)
- Society of Biblical Literature (GA)
- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (NC)
- Southern Adventist University (TN)
- Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (KY)
- Southern Methodist University (TX)
- Southwest Missouri State University (MO)
- St. John's Seminary (MA)
- St. John's University – Colledgeville (MN)
- St. Mary's University (TX)
- State University of New York, Binghamton (NY)
- State University of New York, Buffalo (NY)
- Texas A & M University (TX)
- Texas Christian University (TX)
- Trinity College (CT)
- Trinity Lutheran Seminary (WA)
- Tufts University (MA)
- Union Theological Seminary – NY (NY)
- Union Theological Seminary – VA (VA)
- United Theological Seminary (OH)
- University of Arizona (AZ)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Cincinnati (OH)
- University of Judaism (CA)
- University of Kansas (KS)
- University of La Verne (CA)
- University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (TX)
- University of Maryland (MD)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Missouri (MO)
- University of Nebraska (NE)
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (NC)
- University of Notre Dame (IN)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of South Florida (FL)
- University of Southern California (CA)
- Valparaiso University (IN)
- Vanderbilt Divinity School (TN)
- Wake Forest University (NC)
- Wellesley College (MA)
- Wesley Theological Seminary (DC)
- Western Theological Seminary (MI)
- Wheaton College (MA)
- Willamette University (OR)
- Yale Divinity School (CT)

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS (ASCSA)

- Agnes Scott College (GA)
- American Numismatic Society (NY)
- Amherst College (MA)
- Arcadia University (PA)
- Austin Peay State University (TN)
- Bard College (NY)
- Barnard College (NY)
- Boston College (MA)
- Boston University (MA)
- Brandeis University (MA)
- Brevard College (NC)
- Brigham Young University (UT)
- Brown University (RI)
- Bryn Mawr College (PA)
- Bucknell University (PA)
- Carleton College (MI)
- Case Western Reserve University (OH)
- City University of New York (NY)
- Clark University (MA)
- Colgate University (NY)
- College of New Jersey (NJ)
- College of the Holy Cross (MA)
- College of William and Mary (VA)
- College of Wooster (OH)
- Columbia University (NY)
- Connecticut College (CT)
- Cornell University (NY)
- Creighton University (NE)
- Dartmouth College (NH)
- Davidson College (NC)
- Denison University (OH)
- Dickinson University (ND)
- Duke University (NC)
- Dumbarton Oaks Research Library (DC)
- Emory University (GA)
- Fairfield University (CT)
- Florida State University (FL)
- Fordham University (NY)
- Franklin and Marshall College (PA)
- George Mason University (VA)
- George Washington University (DC)
- Georgetown University (DC)
- Gettysburg College (PA)
- Grand Valley State University (MI)
- Grinnell College (IA)
- Gustavus Adolphus College (MN)
- Hamilton College (NY)
- Hampden-Sydney College (VA)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Hollins College (VA)
- Hope College (MI)
- Hunter College (NY)
- Illinois College (IL)
- Illinois Wesleyan College (IL)

ASCSA Continued

- Indiana University (IN)
- Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IN)
- Institute for Advanced Study (NJ)
- Institute of Fine Arts, New York University (NY)
- Iowa State University (IA)
- Johns Hopkins University (MD)
- Kent State University (OH)
- Lake Forest College (IL)
- Lawrence University (WI)
- Lehigh University (PA)
- Louisiana State University (LA)
- Loyola College in Maryland (MD)
- Loyola University (IL)
- Macalester College (MN)
- Mary Washington College (VA)
- Michigan State University (MI)
- Middlebury College (VT)
- Mount Holyoke College (MA)
- Nebraska Wesleyan University (NE)
- New York University (NY)
- Northwestern University (IL)
- Oberlin College (OH)
- Ohio State University (OH)
- Ohio University (OH)
- Ohio Wesleyan University (OH)
- Pennsylvania State University (PA)
- Pitzer College (CA)
- Pomona College (CA)
- Princeton Theological Seminary (NJ)
- Princeton University (NJ)
- Radcliffe College (MA)
- Randolph-Macon College (VA)
- Randolph-Macon Women's College (VA)
- Rhodes College (TN)
- Rice University (TX)
- Rutgers University (NJ)
- San Francisco State University (CA)
- Scripps College (CA)
- Smith College (MA)
- Smithsonian Institution (DC)
- Southern Methodist University Meadows School of the Arts (TX)
- Southwestern University (TX)
- Stanford University (CA)
- State University of New York, Buffalo (NY)
- Swarthmore College (PA)
- Sweet Briar College (VA)
- Temple University (PA)
- Texas A & M University (TX)
- Trinity College (CT)
- Trinity University (TX)
- Tufts University (MA)
- Tulane University (LA)
- Union College (NY)
- University of Arizona (AZ)
- University of Arkansas (AR)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of California, Davis (CA)
- University of California, Irvine (CA)
- University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
- University of California, Santa Barbara (CA)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Cincinnati (OH)
- University of Colorado (CO)
- University of Florida (FL)
- University of Georgia (GA)
- University of Illinois at Chicago (IL)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (IL)
- University of Iowa (IA)
- University of Kansas (KS)
- University of Kentucky (KY)
- University of Maryland (MD)
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County (MD)
- University of Massachusetts (MA)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Minnesota (MN)
- University of Mississippi (MS)
- University of Missouri, Columbia (MO)
- University of Missouri, St Louis (MO)
- University of Nebraska (NE)
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (NC)
- University of North Carolina, Greensboro (NC)
- University of Notre Dame (IN)
- University of Oklahoma (OK)
- University of Oregon (OR)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology (PA)
- University of Pittsburgh (PA)
- University of Rhode Island (RI)
- University of Richmond (VA)
- University of South Dakota (SD)
- University of South Florida (FL)
- University of Southern California (CA)
- University of Southern Indiana (IN)
- University of Tennessee (TN)
- University of Texas, Austin (TX)
- University of Vermont (VT)
- University of Virginia (VA)
- University of Washington, Seattle (WA)
- University of Wisconsin (WI)
- Valparaiso University (IN)
- Vanderbilt University (TN)
- Vassar College (NY)
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VA)
- Wabash College (IN)
- Wake Forest University (NC)
- Washington University, St. Louis (MO)
- Wayne State University (MI)
- Wellesley College (MA)
- Wesleyan University (CT)
- Wichita State University (KS)
- Williams College (MA)
- Wright State University (OH)
- Xavier University (OH)
- Yale University (CT)

CENTER FOR KHMER STUDIES (CKS)

- California State University, Long Beach (CA)
- Cornell University (NY)
- Hawaii University, Manoa (HI)
- Northern Illinois University, De Kalb (IL)
- Ohio University, Athens (OH)
- Smithsonian Institution (DC)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Washington, Seattle (WA)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (WI)
- World Monuments Fund (NY)
- Yale University (CT)

CENTER FOR SOUTH ASIAN LIBRARIES (CSAL)

- Association for Asian Studies (MI)
- Center for Research Libraries (IL)
- Columbia University (NY)
- Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative (CA)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Library of Congress (DC)
- North Carolina State University, Center for South Asian Studies (NC)
- South Asia Microform Project (IL)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Minnesota (MN)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Virginia (VA)
- University of Washington, Seattle (WA)
- Urdu Research Library Consortium (IL)

MEXICO-NORTH RESEARCH NETWORK (MNRN)

- Hampshire College (MA)
- Instituto de México, San Antonio, Texas (TX)
- Instituto de México, Washington, D.C. (DC)
- National Park Service (National)
- Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff (AZ)
- Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio Texas (TX)
- Smithsonian Institution (DC)
- Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas (TX)
- Texas A & M University (TX)
- Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas (TX)
- The Alameda, San Antonio, Texas (TX)
- University of Arizona and Arizona State Museum, Tucson, Arizona (AZ)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (IL)
- University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico (NM)
- University of North Texas, Denton, Texas (TX)
- University of Texas, Arlington (TX)
- University of Texas, Austin (TX)
- University of Texas, Brownsville (TX)
- University of Texas, Dallas (TX)
- University of Texas, El Paso (TX)
- University of Texas, Health Center, Tyler (TX)
- University of Texas, Health Science Center, Huston (TX)
- University of Texas, Health Science Center, San Antonio (TX)
- University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (TX)
- University of Texas, Medical Branch, Galveston (TX)
- University of Texas, Pan American, Edinburg (TX)
- University of Texas, Permian Basin, Odessa (TX)
- University of Texas, San Antonio (TX)
- University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas (TX)
- University of Texas, Tyler (TX)
- Witte Museum, San Antonio (TX)

PALESTINIAN AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER (PARC)

- Duke University (NC)
- Foundation for Middle East Peace (DC)
- George Washington University (DC)
- Georgetown University (DC)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Mississippi State University (MS)
- New York University (NY)
- Portland State University (OR)
- Randolph-Macon College (VA)
- Trinity College (CT)
- University of Arizona (AZ)
- University of Arkansas (AR)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of Maryland (MD)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Utah (UT)
- University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (WI)
- Villanova University (PA)
- Wayne State University (MI)

THE AMERICAN ACADEMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN IRAQ (TAARII)

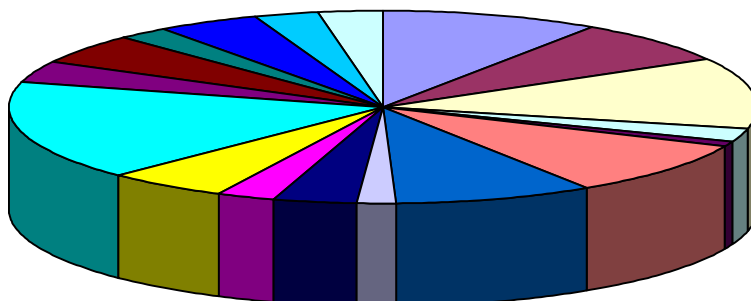
- Boston University (MA)
- Bryn Mawr College (PA)
- Columbia University (NY)
- Duke University (NC)
- Georgetown University (DC)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Hofstra University (NY)
- Kimball Art Museum (TX)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MA)
- Metropolitan Museum of Art (NY)
- Smithsonian Institution (DC)
- Southwest Missouri State University (MO)
- State University of New York, Buffalo (NY)
- State University of New York, Stony Brook (NY)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
- University of California, Santa Barbara (CA)
- University of Chicago (IL)
- University of Maryland (MD)
- University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Pennsylvania (PA)
- University of Texas (TX)
- Yale University (CT)

WEST AFRICAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (WARA)

- Boston University (MA)
- Brandeis University (MA)
- Clark-Atlanta University (GA)
- Columbia University (NY)
- Concordia College (MN)
- Council on International Educational Exchange (ME)
- Emory University (GA)
- Georgetown University (DC)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Hobart & William Smith Colleges (NY)
- Howard University (DC)
- Johns Hopkins University (MD)
- Kalamazoo College (MI)
- Michigan State University (MI)
- Mount Holyoke College (MA)
- Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute (OH)
- Old Dominion University (VA)
- Rutgers University (NJ)
- Smithsonian Institution (DC)
- St. Mary's College (CA)
- University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- University of California, Los Angeles (CA)
- University of Florida (FL)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (IL)
- University of Kansas (KS)
- University of North Florida (FL)
- University of Oregon (OR)
- University of Texas, Austin (TX)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (WI)
- Western Washington University (WA)
- Yale University (CT)

AORCs report institutional membership to CAORC on an annual basis.

**NUMBER OF RESEARCH FELLOWS AT
AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS
*Fellowship Cycle 2004/2005*¹**



American Academy in Rome (AAR)	42
American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR)	32
W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (AIAR)	53
American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS)	10
American Institute of Iranian Studies (AIrS) ²	3
American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS)	41
American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS)	38
American Institute of Sri Lankan Studies (AISLS)	8
American Institute for Yemeni Studies (AIYS)	16
American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE)	11
American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT)	24
American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA)	74
Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI)	15
Center for Khmer Studies (CKS)	23
Mexico-North Research Network (MNRN)	9
Palestinian American Research Center (PARC)	20
The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TAARII)	13
West African Research Association (WARA)	12
Total	444

¹ The following centers did not have research fellow programs set up during the 2004/2005 cycle: American Center for Mongolian Studies (ACMS), American Institute of Afghanistan Studies (AIAS), and Center for South Asia Libraries (CSAL). Due to travel restrictions using U.S. Government funds, no fellows have traveled to Pakistan since 2001.

² During the 2004/2005 fellowship cycle, the American Institute of Iranian Studies had a lower number of fellows due to limited number of visas approved by the Iranian Government.

**AVERAGE ANNUAL USAGE OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS
RESEARCH CENTERS' LIBRARY FACILITIES¹**
As measured in reader visits

American Academy in Rome (AAR)	12,000
American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR)	9,000
American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS)	5,000
American Institute for Yemeni Studies (AIYS)	1,000
American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS)	4,000
American Institute of Sri Lankan Studies (AISLS)	1,000
American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE)	2,500
American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT)	6,000
American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA)	25,000
Center for Khmer Studies (CKS)	1,500
Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI)	1,400
W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (AIAR)	6,000
West African Research Association (WARA)	1,000
Total	75,400

¹ The following AORCs have partnerships with local library facilities: American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS), American Institute of Afghanistan Studies (AIAS), American Institute of Iranian Studies (AIIRs), American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS), Center for South Asia Libraries (CSAL), Mexico-North Research Network (MNRN), Palestinian American Research Center (PARC), The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TAARII). The overseas office of the American Center for Mongolian Studies (ACMS) has not compiled statistics on reader visits since it has only recently been opened.