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Apply for the Palestine Fellowship of the American Federation of Ramallah Palestine

Up to \$5,000* Awarded to Grantees for Innovative Projects, Sponsored by the AFRP Educational and Cultural Exchange Mission. Deadline December 31, 2026.

The Palestine Fellowship 2027 is a grant initiative of the AFRP Educational and Cultural Exchange Mission (AFCEM). Now in its third year, the Fellowship invites artists, educators, journalists as well as creators and professionals of all backgrounds to submit proposals. This competitive grant opportunity seeks to help strengthen communities and foster educational and cultural exchange with public audiences and the AFRP community, by emphasizing Palestinian rights, resilience, history and humanity.

The impact of the ongoing genocide against the Palestinian people in Gaza, the West Bank and East Jerusalem has led to global demonstrations against the relentless aggression. As of this writing, the genocide has left more than 75,000 Palestinians dead, with many other credible estimates of several hundred thousand murdered and disappeared in the ongoing genocide, two thirds of whom are children and women, along with the annihilation of whole communities, schools, hospitals, and infrastructure. Tens of thousands more Palestinians have been orphaned and maimed, and untold numbers of people are missing in the destruction. Most of Gaza's 2.3 million residents have lost their homes and are facing unfathomable crises imposed upon them. Meanwhile, activists around the world are protesting the genocide and demanding a permanent end to war and occupation and freedom for Palestinians.

This Fellowship is an opportunity to potentially build upon unprecedented public awareness in the United States and abroad about the ongoing genocide and demands for Palestinian freedom, justice and an end to aggression and war. At the same time, it is meant to enable mutually beneficial and sustainable awareness-raising and capacity-building knowledge exchanges for the AFRP community and audiences globally.

Application Requirements

Applications are welcomed from individuals or teams, age 21 and above. The Fellowship may be used to support ongoing initiatives or those in progress, which could strengthen the applicants' credibility, potential impact and competitiveness.

The grant opportunity is largely planned and directed by the successful applicant(s) with a budget submission and work plan with clearly defined objectives. The following must be attached to the application, in either pdf or as Google Drive files with link provided, or applicant-suggested platforms.

The format of the submission is left to the applicant but should include the following:

- Project objectives, supported with evidence, research, or citations, when possible.
- Work plans, which clearly set forth goals toward project objectives.
- A list along with brief bios of partners in Palestine or in the United States. If you're selected as a finalist, we may ask for letters acknowledging agreement of the parties to partner in this effort.
- Ultimate products or outcomes from Fellowship grant support.
- Plans for sustaining the gains made during the Fellowship.
- *Grants are capped at up to \$5,000 per Fellow; less than the cap may be awarded depending on the number of competitive proposals received. Applicants are strongly encouraged to strengthen their proposals with additional funding from third-party sources and partners.
- A personal narrative limited to 700 words. This is a chance to tell us about yourself or team.
- A curriculum vitae. When possible, applicants are strongly encouraged to include links to social media, or digital files of written work, art, media, video, or other professional work product in support of their application. If sending these files is not possible using Google Drive, applicants may provide a platform and url or access. Written application materials should be attached in either pdf or as Google Drive files with link provided.
- Letters of recommendation are not required. If you're a finalist, we may request names and contact recommenders.
- Successful Fellows are expected to partake in Fellowship community engagement initiatives, submit two progress reports during their Fellowship, and a final report on achievements toward their stated objectives, along with receipts for all expenses.
- Schedules and programs permitting, Fellows shall make good-faith efforts to present either remotely or in person on their Fellowship experience at AFRP events, including but not limited to mid-year meetings and annual conventions. Fellows will be responsible for their own travel and attendance costs should they attend AFRP events.
- The hallmarks of successful proposals are well-developed ideas and established partner commitments to fulfill the proposed project. Fellowship grant proposals are stronger and convincing when they are submitted with clear budgets, partnerships, work plans, and concepts that clearly show how they would benefit and force multiply their resources with AFRP support.

- [Click here to read more about the projects of previous Palestine Fellows.](#)

Application Deadline

Applications are welcomed from members of the AFRP community, and those with strong ties to Ramallah and communities in the diaspora as well as in Palestine. **The deadline for all applications and supporting materials is December 31, 2026.**

To learn more about the application process, contact AFRP Program Director Dillon Odeh, at Dodeh@afrp.org. Please indicate Palestine Fellowship in the subject line. The Fellowship reserves the right to request additional information from applicants. Applying does not guarantee an award. Incomplete applications will not be considered. This includes and is not limited to proposals without credible development or documentation to implement the proposal. AFRP and AFCEM reserve the right to award or not award, or withdraw an award granted, in its sole discretion.