



Call for applications: Conservation of documentary heritage workshop

ICCROM Regional Conservation Centre (ICCROM-Sharjah), in partnership with the Arab Administrative Development Organization of the League of Arab States, is organizing a workshop on the “Conservation of Documentary Heritage” in the period between 4 to 7 March 2019 in Sharjah, UAE.

Documentary heritage is part of human cultural heritage that international organizations seek to protect and conserve. This workshop targets mid-career professionals in the field of cultural heritage protection, namely documentary heritage, where the significance of this type of heritage will be highlighted along with the values, history and national and individual memory that these documents carry. The workshop will also address the concepts, tools and methodologies of its conservation as well as new technologies in digital archiving. The challenges facing documentary cultural heritage in the Arab Region will be discussed in addition to showcasing some successful experiences in its conservation and archiving in the region.

- The participation fees of the workshop are 400 USD for participants in the UAE and 1200 USD for participants from other countries.

Objectives of the workshop:

The workshop will consist of interactive and participatory sessions which will aim at:

- Introducing the participants to the significance of documentary heritage and the need to preserve it
- Discussing the challenges facing documentary heritage in the Region
- Introducing the participants to the technologies of the digitization and archiving of the different types of documentary heritage.
- Discussing Arab experiences in the digitization and conservation of documentary heritage.

Participation and selection:

The selection of participants will be subject to the following criteria:

1. **Professional background:** at least a Bachelor degree in a relevant field of study.
2. **Letter of intent:** candidates are requested to provide a letter stating clearly the reasons for applying to the module, how it relates to their current work, and how it will benefit them and their institution, country, or future employer.
3. **Employment:** priority is given to professionals affiliated with institutions working in relevant fields.
4. **Work experience:** those who have already gained at least two years of practical or research experience in the field will have priority.
5. **Insurance:** All participants should also have health and accident insurance. Upon selection, they should return to ICCROM a signed medical and accident participant's release form.



6. **Working languages:** The main working language will be in Arabic. Proficiency of English will be an asset, particularly to communicate with international teaching team and to be able to pursue research work and reading of reference materials.
7. **Financial Support:** A request for financial support should be indicated in the application form. ICCROM-Sharjah will provide a limited number of scholarships (subject to evaluation), to cover participation fees, accommodation, meals and travel for the duration of the course.

How to apply:

CV and letter of intent should be send to:

E-mail: ls@iccrom.org

For candidates who need a visa, in order to save time, please send:

- Passport copy
- personal photo with a white background