



Asia Research Institute



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**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE  
APPOINTMENT IN CONTEMPORARY ISLAMIC SOCIETIES**

**Applications are invited for a tenure-track joint appointment in contemporary Islamic societies in Asia, between the Asia Research Institute (ARI) and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) at the National University of Singapore, at the level of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor.**

The appointee would hold a research appointment in ARI, and would also teach at least one course per annum in a relevant department in the Faculty. FASS units interested in contemporary Islamic societies include, but are not limited to, Sociology, Political Science, Geography, History, Philosophy, and the Programmes in Southeast Asian Studies and South Asian Studies. There are also relevant faculty minors in Religious Studies and Gender Studies.

ARI has established 'Religion and Globalisation' as one of its principal research foci, and the appointee would join a cluster of younger scholars and visiting fellows in this area, headed by Professor Bryan Turner. It has an active programme of international conferences and workshops in the area, to which the appointee would contribute.

Although Islamic Studies per se has no institutional presence on campus, the appointee would work with numerous scholars of Islamic societies already at NUS and in the wider region. Both ARI and FASS have interests in the contemporary changes affecting Islamic societies in the Asian region, and would like to appoint an outstanding young or mid-career scholar who could galvanise interdisciplinary work in this area.

As a tenure-track appointee at the level of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor, the successful candidate would be expected to build a career at the National University of Singapore, with favourable conditions for research in one of Asia's few world-class research universities.

The appointee will be offered a salary commensurate with experience in the range:

Assistant Professor S\$60,000.00 to S\$144,000.00

Associate Professor S\$108,000.00 to S\$204,000.00

Interested applicants are invited to email/facsimile/mail their curriculum vitae, and a description of their teaching interests and proposed research program, by 30 April 2005 to the address below. Applicants should visit <http://www.ari.nus.edu.sg> for details. They should also arrange for at least three referees' reports to be sent confidentially to the same address by the same deadline:

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