



Additional activities

In addition to the regular NISIS training activities (the annual Autumn and Spring schools and the annual NISIS Islamic Studies Network Day) NISIS can facilitate in the organisation of additional training activities, run by NISIS members. The activities can take several forms: one-day events (symposiums, workshops) or long-term activities (lecture series, theme groups). NISIS has a small budget to support these additional training activities. For one-day activities a yearly budget of €3000 is available; for long-term activities a yearly budget of €1000 is available.

Junior as well as senior NISIS members may apply for NISIS recognition and support for an additional training activity run by themselves. Applications have to be submitted to the NISIS board before the 1st of March of each year in order to become part of the NISIS curriculum of the following academic year. The NISIS examination and education committee reviews and awards the applications. Please find below about the criteria for the organisation of additional activities within the NISIS Training Programme.

Criteria for one-day activities

- The activity has to be academic. The proposal has to include a clear description of the goal, the importance and the programme of the activity.
- The theme of the activity has to concern the study of Islam and Muslim societies.
- The activity has to be organised by a member of NISIS.
- The programme should involve activities especially aimed at junior NISIS members as much as possible (e.g. short paper or poster session).
- Applicants have to submit an estimate of the costs of the activity.
- The organisation of the activity is the responsibility of the conveners; including the invitation of scholars from abroad and the resulting practical issues.

Additional provisions

- Participation in the activity is open to all NISIS members.
- Applications are open to all junior and senior NISIS members.
- The activities take place within the time frame of one day or it is possible for participants to participate in one day only.
- Next to the academic component, an opportunity for networking will be offered in the form of a lunch, dinner or drinks.
- The activity takes place in a location that is easy to reach.

- The conveners provide sufficient publicity, referring to NISIS in their announcement(s).
- The organisation of the activity is the responsibility of the conveners; including the invitation of scholars from abroad and the resulting practical issues.

Criteria for long-term activities

- The activity has to be academic. The proposal has to include a clear description of the goal, the importance and the programme of the activity.
- The theme of the activity has to concern the study of Islam and Muslim societies.
- The activity has to be organised by a member of NISIS.
- The programme of the activity consists mainly of activities aimed at junior NISIS members (e.g. short paper or poster session).
- The activity is supervised by one or more NISIS senior members.
- The maximum period in which the activity can take place is four years.
- The NISIS board receives a yearly report of the proceedings of the activity.
- Applicants have to submit an estimate of the costs of the activity.