

## **Fellowships at DRC Partner, FMRS in Cairo, Egypt:**

Established in 2000 at the American University in Cairo (AUC), **Forced Migration and Refugee Studies** at AUC is a multi-disciplinary programme that combines a taught graduate diploma with dynamic research opportunities, unique outreach and service activities for refugee communities, and ongoing networking and collaboration with academic institutions and organizations that work with those communities, locally, regionally and internationally.

The graduate **Diploma in Forced Migration and Refugee Studies** is designed to meet the needs of individuals who have professional, research or academic interests focus upon issues of refugees or other forced migrants. It may be completed in one year or on a part-time basis, and may also be taken concurrently with an MA in Political Science: Human Rights Law, Professional Development, Sociology/Anthropology or other disciplines if previously arranged.

FMRS provides research opportunities for research affiliates to conduct their researches on issues related to migration and refugees. FMRS's research program is organized under broad areas of interest: *Forced Migrants and Refugees in Urban Centres of the 'South' Immigration and Nationality and Refugee Law and Policy in the Arab Middle East*. Current research projects include studies of Trafficking and Domestic Workers, being conducted by Dr. Ray Jureidini [rjureidini@aucegypt.edu](mailto:rjureidini@aucegypt.edu) FMRS aims to enhance public awareness about refugee issues through organizing weekly seminars, short courses and workshops. More information on FMRS research and outreach activities can be found at: [www.aucegypt.edu/fmrs](http://www.aucegypt.edu/fmrs)

### ***FMRS/DRC Fellowship Scheme***

The Forced Migration and Refugee Studies (FMRS) programme at the American University (AUC) is recruiting two research fellowships, each for four months or more, during the academic year 2006-7. These fellowships are funded through the University of Sussex and are part of FMRS/AUC's linked programme with the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalization, and Poverty.

#### *Selection*

The applicant for the FMRS/DRC Fellowships Scheme will have a master's degree, or evidence of graduate study, in human rights, development or refugee issues. They must be willing to work with the FMRS/DRC Co-ordinator during the first semester in preparing and/or writing materials for the course in January 2007, *Development Policies: Rights and Forced Migration*. During the second semester, the second fellow would be researching the literature for conference to be held in June 2007, entitled, *Towards resolving the problems of forced uprooting: A regional approach*. Fellows will be encouraged to conduct research that will lead to their own publication or a co-published article.

### *Funding*

These two fellowships come with a stipend of £1,200 to cover all expenses, including travel (to Egypt if the Fellow comes from abroad), for the period of not less than four months.

### *Visa Issues:*

General Visa information may be seen on: .  
<http://www.languagecourse.net/visa/egypt.php3>

For persons holding passports from certain countries, visas may be obtained on arrival. This information is available on:  
<http://www.wordtravels.com/Travelguide/Countries/Egypt/Visa>

### *Contact people:*

Applications stating that the Scheme for which you are applying, including a curriculum vitae, a letter stating particular interests, a writing sample, and the names and email contacts of three referees, should be sent to Barbara Harrell-Bond, DRC/FMRS research coordinator [behbond@aucegypt.edu](mailto:behbond@aucegypt.edu) and copied to Fateh Azzam, the Director of the FMRS, [fazzam@aucegypt.edu](mailto:fazzam@aucegypt.edu)

Assistant to the Director Ms. Maysa Ayoub is the contact person for the DRC interns in Cairo. She can be reached at [maysa@aucegypt.edu](mailto:maysa@aucegypt.edu). Barbara Harrell-Bond is the contact person for FMRS/DRC Fellows programmes.

DRC research assistant Sarah Sadek provides logistical orientation and introduction to the FMRS and DRC work in particular for new interns. She can be reached at [ssadek@aucegypt.edu](mailto:ssadek@aucegypt.edu).