# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**RETHINKING THE PAST FROM A GENDER LENS:**


# WORKING TOWARDS GENDER- SENSITIVE HISTORICAL NARRATIVES IN LEBANON

## Rethinking the Past from a Gender Lens: Working Towards Gender-Sensitive Historical Narratives in Lebanon

The Lebanese Association for History (LAH) is launching a research project focusing on gender-sensitive historical narratives on the history of Lebanon.

LAH is calling for proposals that contribute to rethinking the past from a gender lens and contribute to a gender balanced education in Lebanon. Introducing a gender balanced lens is bound to inﬂuence how the youth perceive the role of women in society; it will also encourage teachers to bring in genderised narratives to the classrooms as well as gender issues; and will eventually transform the perception of women in the general public.

This call involves the production of **2 research papers**, that bring forward

counternarratives that are inclusive and that:

* Contribute to reposition women as part of the wider narrative on the history of Lebanon pre, during and post-civil war periods.
* Bring forward the role of women in peace building during the war.
* Bring forward women’s contributions to State building since independence, at many levels including legislation, culture, politics, economic …) through emphasis on a selected and well researched group of women from different backgrounds.

#### Research may focus on:

* A gender balanced narrative on the history of Lebanon since independence, with particular focus on State building

Or

* The role of women in building Lebanon as a State through case studies from a variety of ﬁelds: political, legal, economic, cultural, and peacebuilding.

**TIME FRAME**

This fellowship extends during the period between February 2024 and June 2024.

**Closing date for proposal:**

31 January, 2024 (at midnight)

*Applications received after this time will not be considered.*

**Paper Submission deadline:**

June 30, 2024

Researchers will be expected to participate in a seminar to share the ﬁndings with the

public.

**Language:** Papers may be written in Arabic or English.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Doctoral or post-doctoral fellows and academicians.

Fields of Knowledge: History and other social sciences related ﬁelds with focus on women history and peacebuilding.

### HOW TO APPLY?

Applicants are asked to submit their proposals, using the application form attached to this call.

*Only complete proposals will be considered.*

*Responses will be shared within 2 weeks of the proposal’s deadline.*

**If you have any questions, please contact the LAH Team at** **info@lahlebanon.org**

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#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name

Email Address Country of Residence

Please conﬁrm the current research level you are at

* The university from which I obtained my doctorate + date
* Expected date of obtaining a doctoral degree + university

Summary of academic life

What is your current position?

Title of research and summary (50 words maximum)

Research option

* A gender balanced narrative on the history of Lebanon since independence, with particular focus on State building
* The role of women in building Lebanon as a State through case studies from a variety of ﬁelds: political, legal, economic, cultural, and peacebuilding.

Please provide an explanation of your research suggestions in no more than 200 words

Please describe the research methodology in no more than 200 words.


#### SIGNATURES

Your signature:

Date: