



## The Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TARII)



### TARII Dissertation Prizes

The Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TARII) invites nominations for the 2023 TARII dissertation prizes. Every two years, TARII awards the best U.S. doctoral dissertations on Iraq through two prizes. The Donny George Youkhana Dissertation Prize recognizes the best dissertation on ancient Iraq. TARII's second award recognizes the best dissertation on modern or medieval Iraq. Each prize comes with a \$1,000 award.

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**Nominations and submissions** should come directly from the dissertation advisors. Advisors should submit a PDF copy of the dissertation manuscript, a letter explaining the importance of the dissertation, and the contact information of the dissertation author to [Info@tarii.org](mailto:Info@tarii.org).

Nominations and submissions must be received by **July 28, 2023**.

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