

With the financial support of the British Academy and as part of its partnerships and collaborations programme, the British Institute of Persian Studies is pleased to announce its second round of intensive, one-week residential Persian language training courses which in 2014 will be hosted by the University of Exeter, in collaboration with BIPS. The course will run from (12 noon) Monday 31st March to (evening) Saturday 5th April 2014.

The intensive language acquisition course is particularly intended for Postgraduate students in all areas of Persian and Iranian studies who have at least a lower-intermediate understanding of written Persian. Postdoctoral researchers and those at the start of their academic careers, as well as professionals who wish to consolidate their Persian proficiency, are also welcome and encouraged to apply. Recent graduates (in the last 2 years) are also welcome to apply.

The language training will be designed and delivered by an experienced team of tertiary level language teachers currently engaged in teaching at some of the top centres of Persian Studies in the UK. As part of the programme, small group teaching for specialised users of classical or modern Persian can be arranged upon request.

In addition to simulating the environment of studying in Iran, the residential course will also offer several one-off lectures organised by the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies and other staff members of the College of Social Sciences and International Studies at the University of Exeter.

Limited funding to subsidise accommodation expenses and meals (lunches and dinners) of registered students and early career academics is available to applicants.

Early registration is strongly recommended as places are limited.

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