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Application Process: Please submit the following materials to the MENAS Graduate Coordinator by the first Monday in February for the following Academic Year.

- Statement describing your academic focus and interest in Persian culture
- Description of your thesis or dissertation and anticipated completion date
- Current curriculum vitae including list of publications
- Copies of relevant scholarly papers
- A transcript of graduate studies
- Any other relevant materials that would be of interest

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