**Harvard Scholars at Risk Program Nomination/Application Form**

**Fellowship for 2018-2019 Academic Year**

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2017**

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| **NOMINATOR’S NAME:** | **Occupation:**  |  |
| **Mailing Address:**  |  |
| **Tel**:  | **Email:** |  |
| **Phone (Home/Cell):** | **Phone (Work):**  |  |
| **CANDIDATE’S NAME:**  | **Nationality:** **Country of Permanent Residence (if Different):** **Additional Countries of Permanent Residence (Required):** |  |
| **Discipline/Field:**  | **Current or Last Employer:**  |  |
| **If you are nominating a candidate, please tell how you know the candidate?**  |  |
| **Have you nominated the candidate/applied to any other programs for assistance? Please explain.** |   |
| **Fellowships general run from September through June. If a different start date is required, explain.** |  |
| **DEPENDENTS:** **Which of these, if any, would accompany the candidate?** |  |
| **COMMUNICATION WITH CANDIDATE: Is it safe to contact the candidate directly?** **If so, what is the best means of communication?** |  |
| **LANGUAGES:**  | Conversation  | Reading/writing  |  |
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| 2.  | \_\_\_\_\_ Basic \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate | \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Fluent | \_\_\_\_\_ Basic \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate | \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Fluent |  |
| 3. | \_\_\_\_\_ Basic \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate | \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Fluent | \_\_\_\_\_ Basic \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate | \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Fluent |  |
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| **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS****IF YOU ARE MAKING A NOMINATION, PLEASE PROVIDE A LETTER OF SUPPORT**. In addition to the nomination form (previous page), please attach a **STATEMENT** describing the following:1. The candidate’s background and work, including information about the candidate’s current or last academic/scholarly employment and current projects;
2. How , and how well, you know the candidate;
3. Instances in which the candidate has been threatened or impeded in her/his work (where possible, please identify the nature and source of any threats and describe any current threats);
4. Personal considerations that might restrict the candidate’s ability to accept a fellowship (such as dependent family members, language restrictions, type of facilities needed, and any other special needs);
5. The prospective benefits of the fellowship to (a) the candidate, (b) Harvard University, and (c) the academic community of the candidate’s home region;
6. Potential projects for the candidate would undertake during the fellowship year, including teaching (Note: Teaching is usually not part of the fellowship package);
7. Your own proposed role in helping to welcome and accommodate the candidate at Harvard or into the greater Boston area. Do you have access to resources – academic, financial, administrative, housing-related, or other? Note: Being able to serve in this capacity is not at all mandatory.

**IMPORTANT (FOR ALL CANDIDATES): ADDITIONAL LETTERS OF SUPPORT**. Include any letters/statements that might contribute to the application. (If letters are being sent separately, please notify Harvard SAR program director, Jane Unrue.) Letters should speak with specificity to the nature of the **risk** being faced by the candidate and the importance of the candidate’s **work**. Suggested number of letters: **3.**  |

**FROM THE NOMINEE/APPLICANT**: If possible, please provide the following by **Dec. 15, 2017**. (Note: These materials may be sent by the nominator or by the candidate.)

1. **APPLICATION FORM** (previous page of this document)
2. **CV**: If CV includes references (in addition to those providing letters of support), please note that those references may be contacted in relation to this “Scholars at Risk” fellowship. If this is not desired, references should be removed.
3. **STATEMENT OF RISK** (1,000 words): This should describe the risk the candidate faces, including details of incidents, and (if applicable) any examples of how risk interferes with work. The statement should also provide information on the nature of the current situation, professional and otherwise, in as much detail as possible. Rather than sending links, please scan and include any additional materials (news stories, etc.) sent to support the statement.
4. **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE** (1,000 words): This should detail reasons and motivations for pursuing a Scholars at Risk fellowship at Harvard, how the candidate proposes to spend 10 months at Harvard, if selected. This statement should also comment on research accomplishments, current projects, professional objectives, etc.; and list any particularly relevant publications and/or affiliations with scholarly institutions (and/or institutions relevant to the applicant’s field).

**ADDITIONAL INQUIRIES:** Inquiries may be directed to Harvard SAR director, Jane Unrue (unrue@fas.harvard.edu).

**SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS AND MATERIALS: Nomination materials and letters of recommendation should be e-mailed to Jane Unrue** (unrue@fas.harvard.edu).If necessary, materials may be posted to:

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