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**Harvard Scholars at Risk Nomination or Application Form**

**Fellowship for 2024-2025 Academic Year**

**DEADLINE: EXTENDED TO JANUARY 1, 2024**

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| **Nominator’s Name:** | | | **Nominator’s University/School/Dept.:** | | |  |
| **Nominator’s Tel**: | | | **Nominator’s email:** | | |  |
| **Do you know the candidate? If so, how**? | | | | | |  |
| **If you are at Harvard, would your dept. be interested in hosting this scholar**?  **\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No**  **If so, what school/department would be the best host for the candidate?**  **Have you discussed the nomination with that school/department? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No** | | | | | |  |
| **Candidate’s/Applicant’s Name:**  **Discipline/Field:** | | | **REQUIRED**  **Candidate’s Nationality:**  **Country of Residence (if different):**  **Addl. Country/Countries of Permanent Residence, Refugee Status, Asylum Status, etc.:**  **Do you have valid passport or travel documents?** | | | uired |
| **Candidate’s Tel (Home/Cell):** | | | **Candidate’s Tel (Work):** | | |  |
| **Fax:** | | | **e-mail:** | | |  |
| **Dependents:**  **Which of these, if any, would accompany the candidate/applicant?** | | | | | |  |
| **Current or Last Employer:** | | |  | | |  |
| **When would you like the fellowship to begin, and how long would you like it to last? (max. 1 year). Typically, fellowships run from Sept. 1- June 30.** | | | | | |  |
| **Dependents:** **How many would accompany the candidate/applicant?** | | | | | |  |
| **SAFETY: Is it safe to contact the candidate/applicant directly?**  **What is the best means of communication?** | | | | | |  |
| **Languages:** | Conversation | | | Reading/writing | |  | |
| 1. | \_\_\_\_\_ Basic \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate | \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Fluent | | \_\_\_\_\_ Basic \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate | \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Fluent |  | |
| 2. | \_\_\_\_\_ Basic \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate | \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Fluent | | \_\_\_\_\_ Basic \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate | \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Fluent |  | |
| 3. | \_\_\_\_\_ Basic \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate | \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Fluent | | \_\_\_\_\_ Basic \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate | \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Fluent |  | |

**Additional Materials: REQUIRED OF ALL CANDIDATES**

**FROM THE CANDIDATE/APPLICANT: For each candidate for fellowship, the following materials are required, whether this is a self-nomination or a nomination by an external party.**

(1) **Nomination/Application Form** (including complete responses to questions regarding immigration status).

(2) If **CV** with references and contact information for references.

(3) The **Statement of Risk** (1,000 words) should describe the risk the scholar faces and include details of instances in which s/he has been threatened or persecuted. Please ask the scholar to describe any interference with their scholarly work and to comment on their current situation, professional and otherwise.

(4) The **Statement of Purpose** (1,000 words) should convey the scholar’s reasons and motivations for pursuing Scholars at Risk fellowship at Harvard. How does the candidate propose to spend 10 months at Harvard, if selected? Ask the scholar to describe past work; comment on research accomplishments, current projects, and professional objectives; and to list any particularly relevant publications and/or affiliations with scholarly institutions.

(5) **Letters of Support**: Include any letters/statements of support that might contribute to the nomination/application or have them sent directly to Harvard Scholars at Risk. Letters should focus on risk and/or scholarship/work. Recommenders should be prepared to be contacted and should provide preferred method of communication. **We recommend a minimum of 3 letters.** **Letters should be sent to Jane Unrue: unrue@fas.harvard.edu**

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| **FROM THE NOMINATOR**: In addition to the nomination form and the materials required of each candidate, please attach a **NOMINATION** **STATEMENT**. The nomination statement should address the following:   1. Explain your reason for nominating the candidate. 2. Describe the candidate’s background and work, including information about current or most recent academic/scholarly, etc. employment and current projects. 3. Describe in detail any instances in which the candidate’s work has been threatened or impeded. Where possible, please identify the nature and source of any threats, and describe current threats. 4. Describe any personal considerations that might restrict the candidate’s ability to accept a fellowship (such as dependent family members, language restrictions, minimum duration and financial support required, type of facilities needed, and any other special needs). 5. If possible, describe the prospective benefits of the fellowship to (i) the candidate, (ii) Harvard University, and (iii) the academic community of the candidate’s home region. 6. Describe what work would the candidate do during the fellowship? Would the candidate be interested in teaching? If so, what might the candidate teach? (Teaching is not required.) 7. Describe your own proposed role (if there would be one) in helping to welcome and accommodate the scholar at Harvard. Do you have access to resources – academic, financial, administrative, housing-related, or other – that might be useful? Are you willing or able to assist in enabling the scholar to adjust well to the new community? (This is not required; however, we appreciate learning about what might be possible.) |

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

**For more information, please consult the Frequently Asked Questions page at the program website.**

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

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