

Open Society Fellowship Application Form

(Only for applicants without Internet access; all others must apply online at <https://oas.soros.org/oas/>)

Applicant Information

- Prefix: _____
- First Name: _____
- Last Name: _____
- Gender: _____
- Street Address: _____
- City: _____
- Province/State: _____
- Postal Code: _____
- Country: _____
- Phone: _____
- Email: _____

Project Summary and References

- Please describe the purpose and focus of your project in 1-2 sentences:

- Preferred Fellowship/Project start date: _____
- Current Annual Salary (in US Dollars): _____
- Do you face any important time constraints that should inform our review of your application? If so, please explain:

- Please list 3 references who can attest to the quality of your work and ideas, your professional experience, etc.

1. First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Job Title: _____
Organization: _____
Telephone Number(s): _____
(including country code)
Email: _____

2. First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Job Title: _____
Organization: _____
Telephone Number(s): _____
(including country code)
Email: _____

3. First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Job Title: _____
Organization: _____
Telephone Number(s): _____
(including country code)
Email: _____

Fellowship Details

- Have you ever applied for funding from the Open Society Foundations?
*YES*___ *NO*___

- If yes, when did you apply and to which program?

- Have you ever received funding from the Open Society Foundations?
*YES*___ *NO*___

- If yes, please list the grant amount(s), grant term(s), and grant number(s)

- Please describe the geographic focus, if any, of your project.

- Where would you like to be based during your fellowship? Please specify all locations in which you plan to work for longer than one month.

- OSI expects most fellows to spend at least a few months in residence in one or more Open Society Foundations offices. Residency may be spread out over multiple stays. In which office(s) would you like to work?

- Are you presently receiving or requesting, or have you previously received or requested, other funding for the proposed work?

YES___ NO___

- If yes, from whom and what amounts?

- Do you plan to work full-time on the fellowship project?

YES___ NO___

- If not, how many hours per week do you expect to commit to the fellowship?

- Do you expect to maintain other professional responsibilities during your fellowship? YES___ NO___

- If yes, please specify them and estimate the number of hours per week they will require:

- Is your proposed project shorter or longer than 12 months?

YES___ NO___

- If yes, how long? Why is this term more appropriate?

- How did you find out about the fellowship?

Attachments:

Please attach the following documents:

- A detailed résumé or CV that emphasizes relevant professional experience
- Relevant work samples and/or supporting materials that will help OSI evaluate the quality and impact of your past work. These may include your publications, links to your videos or blog posts, and reviews or media coverage of your work.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit only electronic supporting materials. However, if hard copy materials are essential to the evaluation of their project, you can list these at the end of the project proposal. Fellowship staff will reach out to applicants should it be necessary to review these materials.

- Executive Summary

Please attach a precis of your proposal, summarizing your key argument and what is new about it. It should not be longer than 1 page. You can copy and paste appropriate sections from the full proposal but since some reviewers will only see this summary before deciding to read the full proposal, it should present the ideas in a coherent manner

- The Project Proposal

Please submit a Project Proposal of no more than 3,500 words, using the following guidelines as your section headings. You may submit the project budget as a separate sheet.

- A clear detailed description of the Project, including particular outputs or products the Project will generate, any arguments and ideas the Project will put forth, and the need for the Project;
- An explanation of how the Project builds on existing efforts or charts new terrain;
- A description of the Project's expected impact and how you might measure it;
- A detailed account of how you will achieve your goals, including a communications and/or outreach strategy. Please describe the specific audiences you hope to reach, your reasons for focusing on them, and how you intend to influence them;
- The reasons you are especially suited to carry out this Project;
- A description of how you expect the Project to fit into your career trajectory and future work;
- A Project timeline;
- An explanation of how you might engage with OSI while resident in our office(s). Please specify how these interactions could add value both to OSI and to your Project;
- Estimated fellowship expenses (in US Dollars) including travel and hotels, research assistance, conference fees, health insurance, etc. Please do not include living stipend or operational and programmatic costs (e.g. employees or physical infrastructure);
- Any other relevant information about the Project.

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate.

Name

Signature and Date