

Open Society Fellowship Application Form

Applicant Information

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

Project Summary and References

- Which focus category does your project fit within? Please check no more than two categories:
 - National Security and the Open Society*
 - Citizenship, Membership and Marginalization*
 - Strategies and Tools for Advocacy and Citizen Engagement*
 - Understanding Authoritarianism*
 - Open Category*

- 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 OSI or Soros Foundation Network (SFN) funding?
YES ___ NO ___

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

- Have you ever received OSI or Soros Foundation Network (SFN) funding?
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?

- Would you like to base yourself in any of the [OSI offices](#) or [Soros Foundations](#)? (Fellows may choose to base themselves in multiple locations).

- 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.

Please provide web links where appropriate. Books or other items that cannot be attached electronically may be mailed to:

*Open Society Fellowship
Open Society Institute
400 West 59th Street
New York, NY 10019*

- The Project Proposal

Please submit a double-spaced Project Proposal of no more than 3,500 words, using the following questions 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;
- 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 placement in an OSI entity or a related institution could add value to the 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