

**Open Society Institute  
Higher Education Support Program  
Academic Fellowship Program**

**2008-2009  
International Scholars Fellowship Program**

Applications will be accepted **until April 15, 2008**.  
Please type or print clearly. Use additional sheets as necessary.

**I. ACADEMIC SUBJECT AREA**

Please indicate your field of study. If your field is considered multidisciplinary, please check no more than two boxes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology                | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy/Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area/Cultural Studies       | <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Studies              | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law (Public & Human Rights) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media Studies/Journalism    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy                  | <input type="checkbox"/> other Social Science _____  |

**Area of research interest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**II. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address Valid Until \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not expect to be at the above address during April - July, 2008, please provide alternative contact information or the address of a relative or close friend who will know how to reach you:  
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E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about AFP?**

- Print media (newspapers/academic journals). Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- Poster/Flyer. Where? \_\_\_\_\_
- Internet or e-mail. Indicate Web-site or email list: \_\_\_\_\_
- Professional conference. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. PLACEMENT.** The Academic Fellowship Program accepts applications for fellowship placements in Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, and Ukraine. Placement of fellows depends on a number of criteria, most importantly the specific needs of the AFP partner department. Applicants should assume that they could be posted in any AFP program country. However, if there are countries in which you would REFUSE an assignment, please indicate here:

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**IV. EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE HOME COUNTRY.** Please provide information on academic experience abroad.

Country	Purpose	Length of stay (dates)
_____	_____	_____
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**V. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY.** The only language requirement for AFP is fluency in spoken and written English, although proficiency in languages relevant to the region can be very helpful. Indicate below any languages (other than English) in which you are proficient:

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Languages in which you are fluent enough to teach:

French  German  Russian  Other regional language: \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. PREVIOUS COOPERATION OR LINKS WITH HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.** If you have worked with any departments or scholars in the AFP region, please give details:

University/Department or Scholar	Type of Cooperation/Link	Period
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Has a particular department requested that you apply to serve as an International Scholar for the 2008-2009 academic year? If so, provide details:

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**VII. CURRICULUM VITAE.** Attach one copy of your CV to this application.

**VIII. STATEMENT OF INTEREST.** Please attach to this application a brief statement addressing the following topics:

- your motivation for applying to be a non-resident IS
- your availability during the 2008-2009 academic year
- areas in which you could provide consultancy to an AFP partner department (e.g, in course development, curriculum reform, faculty training, etc).

**NOTE TO APPLICANTS.**

Application to the Academic Fellowship Program is competitive. Interviews will be conducted with candidates who are recommended after initial screening. AFP Partner Departments play an essential role in final selection of International Scholars. Fellowships begin in August or September 2008, last one academic year, and are renewable.

**Application deadline: April 15, 2008.**

You may apply online at <https://oas.soros.org/oas/>

For information and application guidelines, please see the AFP web site:  
<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/hesp/focus/afp>

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