

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

**2007-2008
Returning Scholars Fellowship Program**

APPLICATION FORM

Applications will be accepted **until March 23, 2007.**

AFP supports placement of Returning Scholars primarily in AFP partner departments, with some exceptions. A list of current AFP partner departments can be found on our website, though the list is subject to change for the 2007-08 academic year. Potential applicants are advised to explore placement possibilities with an AFP Region Manager or Country Coordinator before applying.

Please type or print clearly. Use additional sheets as necessary. Do not refer to a resume, CV, or attached materials as a substitute for any section of this form. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Please do not include materials not requested in this application.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title: Ms./Mr./Dr. 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 January - July, 2007, please provide alternative contact information or the address of a relative or close friend who will know how to reach you:

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: _____

II. ACADEMIC TRAINING & AWARDS

Academic Subject Area. Please indicate the field closest to your area of graduate training. 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 Administration |
| <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"/> Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> other Social Science _____ |

Area of research interest: _____

Degree(s) Earned. Please indicate the highest degree earned (or the degree for which you are currently enrolled).

- PhD/DPhil or equivalent
- ABD (all but dissertation completed in doctoral program)
- JD or other (professional) legal qualification
- Research Masters: MPhil, MRes or equivalent
- Taught Masters: MA, MSc, LLM or equivalent
- Professional Masters: MBA, MPA or equivalent
- Diploma
- Other _____

Please provide information regarding university and post-graduate education in reverse chronological order:

University	Degree Earned	Date awarded	Discipline

Grants & Fellowships. Indicate whether you have received award(s) from, or have been affiliated with, any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Fellowship Program (AFP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Central European University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Education Project* | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Support Scheme |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muskie/Freedom Support Act Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Ron Brown Fellowship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soros/Open Society Institute Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Chevening/British Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OSI/Higher Education Support Program | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Faculty Development Program (American Councils) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Provide dates and details for each: _____

Are you currently a recipient of any grant or fellowship? If so, please provide details:

* Junior academics previously awarded fellowships from CEP or AFP/HESP are eligible to apply.

III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE. Please outline your university teaching experience. Indicate the type of teaching position held (e.g., tutor, seminar leader, adjunct professor, full professor, etc.).

University	Dates employed	Position	Courses taught

IV. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. You must secure two letters of recommendation from colleagues, professors, or others who can evaluate your academic and professional work within the last three years and your suitability for this fellowship. Please request that your references return the letters to you in sealed envelopes, with their signatures over the seals, to ensure privacy. You are responsible for submitting the reference letters to AFP by the application deadline.

Please provide contact information for your references:

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Country, Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Country, Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

V. TRANSCRIPTS OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEGREE. Provide official verification of the courses and graduate training you have completed outside the AFP region. A letter from the university's registrar or bursar indicating your completion of a graduate degree is acceptable. Please provide English translation for foreign language documents.

VI. UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION AND PROPOSED COURSES

University affiliation. Please indicate where you have established, or intend to establish, a teaching position, including the institution's name, the department or faculty, and contact information for anyone you have spoken to about your plans:

University: _____

Department or Faculty: _____

Contact name and position: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

University: _____

Department or Faculty: _____

Contact name and position: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Briefly describe any other affiliation you have with an institution of higher education, or efforts you have made to secure a teaching position. _____

Proposed Courses. Provide a comprehensive list of courses you are able and willing to teach. Indicate which of these courses you are fully prepared to teach and which courses you could teach, if given advance notice (e.g., three months). Also indicate any course you have already taught and any course you have agreed with a department to teach next year.

Course Syllabus. Attach to this application a syllabus for one of the courses listed above. The syllabus should include, but is not limited to: a description of the course and its objectives; course, classroom and grading policies; course contents broken down by week or classroom session; and a list of assigned and recommended readings. The syllabus need not contain lecture notes or detailed descriptions of each class meeting. AFP requests the syllabus as an evaluative tool, which will help assess your teaching approach and ability.

VII. OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS, EXPERIENCE, AND INTERESTS. In addition to teaching, AFP fellows participate in a variety of projects, depending upon the needs of their host departments and the fellows' own interests. Such projects include: introducing new courses, revising curriculum, developing Internet-based research capacity, supervising curriculum development projects, developing local-language teaching materials, organizing faculty training seminars, creating networks for the scholarly exchange of ideas, improving departmental and university libraries, organizing academic conferences.

Based on these examples, please describe your outreach interests and experience.

Language Proficiency. Indicate below languages in which you are proficient and the level of proficiency:

Languages in which you are fluent enough to teach:
___ English ___ French ___ German ___ Russian ___ Other regional language: _____

VIII. ESSAY. Please answer the following questions. Limit your answers to three typed pages and attach to this application.

- What are your career plans over the next several years?
- What are your long-term career aspirations?
- How would an AFP fellowship help you to achieve your goals?

IX. RESUMÉ OR CURRICULUM VITAE. Attach one copy of your resumé or CV to this application.

NOTE TO APPLICANTS

Application to the Academic Fellowship Program is very competitive. Interviews will be conducted with candidates who are recommended after initial screening.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Please check that you have included:

- completed application form
- resumé or curriculum vitae
- course syllabus
- essay
- two letters of reference
- original transcripts or official verification of graduate credentials

Please send your application to your regional AFP office or the AFP Budapest office (addresses below). All application materials become the property of OSI and will not be returned. Any additional materials submitted will not be reviewed.

Applications must be postmarked (if sent by mail) or dated (if sent by fax or e-mail) no later than **March 23, 2007**. Fellowships begin in August or September 2007 and normally last one academic year, with the possibility of renewal.

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