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## Asia Fellows Program Application

Please attach  
a passport-  
size photo  
here.

**Deadline:** For **January 2022** admission, please apply by **August 18, 2021**. Decisions will be made by **October 1, 2021**. [Note: Submitting this application does not guarantee acceptance as a visiting fellow]

**Please Print or Type.** There are two pages to complete plus the supplement for international applicants. In addition we need a 3-5 page research proposal, 2 letters of recommendation, and your CV/resume.

**Important Note:** The Asia Fellows Program is designed for visitors with independent research agendas. It is generally not appropriate for those who seek regular supervision or consultation by Ash Center/HKS faculty, whose own research demands may limit their availability to meet with visiting fellows. *Candidates who would require a “faculty supervisor” are advised to consider alternative opportunities at other institutions.*

**Full legal name (as it appears on your passport)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **First/GIVEN Name**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Family/Last Name**

Female  Male

**Current Position (Title and Organization):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Highest Academic Degree** (Type of degree and field, year awarded, University): \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Research Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Period of Affiliation:**

Full Calendar Year (Jan 2022 – Dec 2022)

Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach an explanation of why you cannot attend for the full academic year)

**List any other visiting fellows/scholars programs at Harvard to which you are/will be applying:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Postal Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell/Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred postal mail address: Home  Work

Preferred telephone #: Home  Work  Cell

Permanent U.S. Resident: Yes  No

Birth Date (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

US Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ (If applicable)

I am applying for a Harvard sponsored visa (If checked, please fill out Page 3, the supplement for int'l applicants)

**Professional References** (Name, Address, Telephone, e-mail) Letters of recommendation from references familiar with your work should be submitted with application materials)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Telephone) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Telephone) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: ALL FELLOWS MUST PAY A PROGRAM FEE** (as specified below), which covers costs/expenses associated with visa processing, fellows appointment/onboarding, fellows programming/events, research/administrative support, and access to a shared workstation that is available on a first-come, first-served basis (there is no dedicated office space for each fellow).

**\*Academics (full-time faculty/Ph.D. students/postdocs): \$7,000/year or \$4,000/semester**

**\*Practitioners (anyone who is not a full-time academic affiliate): \$10,000/year or \$7,000/semester**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FELLOWS FEES CANNOT BE WAIVED OR DISCOUNTED. FELLOWS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FEE PAYMENT REGARDLESS OF EXTERNAL SOURCES OF FUNDING.**

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate, complete, and honestly presented. I understand that any inaccurate or misleading information or omission will be cause for disqualification from further consideration for admission and will be cause for the rescinding of any offer of admission.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**In addition to this application form, your application should include:**

- Research Proposal (3 to 5 pages)
- CV or Resume
- Two (2) letters of recommendation who are familiar with your professional and/or scholarly work
- Supplement for International Applicants if you are not a U.S. citizen (See pages 3 and 4)

**Please email all application materials to:** [Laura\\_ma@hks.harvard.edu](mailto:Laura_ma@hks.harvard.edu)

**Supplement for International Applicants (Page 1 of 2 pages)**

**English Proficiency**

How many years have you formally studied English? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak English in your professional work? Yes  No

If yes, how frequently and for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate your English abilities in the following areas (use the following descriptions: **Fluent, Conversant, Sufficient, Needs Work**)

READING \_\_\_\_\_ WRITING \_\_\_\_\_ SPEAKING \_\_\_\_\_ LISTENING \_\_\_\_\_

**Visa Information**

What is your current visa status (if any)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to apply for a Harvard sponsored visa? Yes  No

If no, please indicate which institution is sponsoring your visa: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Married Yes  No

If married, will your spouse (and/or children) accompany you to the United States? Yes  No

When will your spouse and/or children join you? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide information on each family member who will accompany you to the US or join you later:

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Citizenship
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been in the US before? Yes  No

If yes, please give the dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of visa \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include a copy of all of your accompanying family members' passports (including yours)

<b>Supplement for International Applicants (Page 2 of 2 pages)</b>
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**Financial Certification:** If you are admitted to Harvard Kennedy School as a Rajawali Fellow, and you request a Harvard-sponsored visa, you will be required to submit to this office, proof of funds available for your support at Harvard.

<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Funds	Amount US\$ _____	Deposited in which US Bank? _____	Anticipated <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> US Government	Amount US\$ _____	Deposited in which US Bank? _____	Anticipated <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government	Amount US\$ _____	Deposited in which US Bank? _____	Anticipated <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Organization	Amount US\$ _____	Deposited in which US Bank? _____	Anticipated <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Sources	Amount US\$ _____	Deposited in which US Bank? _____	Anticipated <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/>

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL SUPPORT: US\$** \_\_\_\_\_

The Harvard International Office requires that support for a full year (12 months) for individuals must be between \$30,000 and \$34,000 to cover living expenses. This does not include, the Fellows Program fee, and if applicable, the facilities fee.

The Harvard International Office requires that support for a full year (12 months) for Fellows with family members must be between \$35,000 and \$38,000 to cover living expenses. This does not include, the Fellows Program fee, and if applicable, the facilities fee.

**Please note that individuals who are being sponsored by an organization or agency must supply this office with an official document providing the award and stipulating the terms of the award with specific dollar amounts, and effective dates of the award. The official document should be included with the application.**

**CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information given by me in this Supplement is accurate in every respect, and I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for denial or revocation of admission.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please email all materials to:*      [Laura\\_ma@hks.harvard.edu](mailto:Laura_ma@hks.harvard.edu)