AKPIA Postdoctoral Associateship/Fellowship Program for Historical Research in Islamic Art and Architecture

The deadline for 2022–2023 Postdoctoral Associateship/Fellowship applications is April 1, 2022. Results are announced by mid-May 2022.

- The Selection Committee will not consider applications received after the deadline.
- The Selection Committee will not consider incomplete applications.
- Materials should be submitted by via email, sent within one message to: agakhan@fas.harvard.edu
- Materials may also be submitted by hard copy to: Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture
  Harvard University
  AKPIA Associateship/Fellowship Program
  485 Broadway, Sackler 415
  Cambridge, MA 02138, USA

- Associateships and Fellowships support historical research in art and architectural history and archaeology.
- Housing is not provided; Associates and Fellows are responsible for finding their own housing.
- Applicants must be fluent in English, and non-native speakers may be asked for a Skype interview.

### Applicant

**Applicant’s Legal Name** *(Enter name exactly as it appears on official documents.)*

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**Current Mailing Address** *(If different than permanent home address, provide the address for all correspondence.)*

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**Telephone** *(Include country codes & codes)*

**Email Address** *(Include country codes & codes)*

**Current Position/Institution in Home Country**

- Tenured
- Tenure-Track
- Other:
Proposal

The duration of AKPIA Associateships and Fellowships are usually a minimum of three (3) months, and a maximum of twelve (12) months, ordinarily between September and May; minimum may be negotiable. Residency during appointment is required.

Harvard University’s fall semester runs from September through mid-December, and the spring semester runs from late January through mid-May. Before completing this section, consult the University’s academic calendar to review all relevant dates: https://registrar.fas.harvard.edu/ten-year-calendar

This application is for: □ Unfunded Associateship or □ Funded Fellowship

Source of funds, if applying for an Unfunded Associateship:

Amount requested, for Funded Fellowship: $ ___________ USD. (Provide budget/timeline in proposal)

Research Topic Title __________________________

Requested Dates of Stay from ______________________  to ______________________

dd-mm-yyyy    dd-mm-yyyy

Harvard Affiliation

Have you previously had a Harvard University affiliation? □ No. □ Yes, from _______________ to _______________

If yes, specify: Department or Program __________________________

Position, Title, or Degree Earned __________________________

Your Harvard ID number __________________________

Recommendations

Confidential letters of recommendation are required from two professionals who are familiar with and can comment on your research. Letters may be sent by post or email (see addresses on page 1).

□ The letters of recommendation will be mailed or e-mailed directly to the AKPIA office by my recommenders.

□ The letters of recommendation are enclosed with my other application materials in their original, sealed envelopes signed by the letter-writer across the back (to ensure the confidentiality of the letters).

1. __________________________ __________________________

   Recommender’s Name       Institution Name

2. __________________________ __________________________

   Recommender’s Name       Institution Name
## Demographics

This section is optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner. Information will only be used to begin the appointment process for applicants who are offered Associateship/Fellowship appointments.

**Date of Birth**

**US Social Security Number (SSN)**

- I have an SSN *
- I do not have an SSN

* I will provide the SSN if/when necessary

**Gender:**

- male
- female
- other
- prefer not to say

**Citizenship/I-9 Status:**

- US Citizen
- Alien, Permanent
- Alien, Temporary
- None of the above

**Marital Status:**

- single
- married
- divorced
- separated
- widowed

Applicant’s City of Birth

Country of Birth

Country of Permanent Residence

Country of Citizenship

## Education

Undergraduate Degree  (Undergraduate transcript not required with application.)

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One official transcript must be mailed from each institution at which you have pursued graduate and postgraduate studies. Photocopied transcripts will be accepted if originals cannot be sent by the deadline.

- The official transcripts will be mailed directly to the AKPIA office by the following institution(s).
- Official transcripts are enclosed with application materials.

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Application Materials Checklist

Two copies of each (if sending by post) must be submitted together:

a) Application coversheet (this document) □
b) Research proposal, including research timeline □
c) Curriculum vitae □
d) Recent research publication (writing sample) □
e) A second research publication □

In addition, the following are required:

f) Transcripts □ (1 per institution)
g) Recommendation letters □ (1 per recommender)

Send all application materials to:

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or agakhan@fas.harvard.edu, with all materials attached in one message

General Information

Please visit the website of the Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture at Harvard University for information about Associateships and Fellowships, research topics of past Fellows and Associates, related academic programs, and publications: http://agakhan.fas.harvard.edu

Certification

I certify that the information contained in this application and in all supporting materials is true and correct and that no attempt has been made to conceal pertinent information. I agree that the Program and the University have my permission to verify it. I understand that any false, incomplete, or withheld information renders this application void and may be grounds for withdrawal or termination of an Associateship or Fellowship position if discovered after an offer has been made. I understand that if my application is received late or is incomplete, it will not be considered.

I understand that my application materials will not be returned to me. I further understand that the letters of recommendation are confidential, and I will not be permitted to read them.

If accepted, finding housing is my own responsibility as the Program does not provide housing or rental assistance. My signature below acknowledges that, if accepted as an Associate or Fellow, I will adhere to all Program and University policies.

Applicant Signature __________________________________________ Date _______________________

dd-mm-yyyy