

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

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**The deadline for 2020–2021 Postdoctoral Associateship/Fellowship applications is April 1, 2020.**

Results are announced by mid-May 2020.

- The Selection Committee will **not** consider applications received after the deadline.
- The Selection Committee will **not** consider incomplete applications.
- The Selection Committee will **not** consider applications sent via fax.
- Materials may be submitted by via email, sent within one message to: [agakhan@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:agakhan@fas.harvard.edu)
- Materials may 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 are **Full-Time Positions**; they 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.
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## Applicant

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

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Title                      First/Given Name                      Middle Name                      Surname/Family Name

Permanent Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street                      Apartment/Suite

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town                      State/County/Province

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country                      ZIP/PostalCode

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street                      Apartment/Suite

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town                      State/County/Province

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country                      ZIP/PostalCode

Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Include country codes & codes                      Include country codes & codes

Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Communication

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Current Position in Home

Country

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## 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.  Funded Fellowship.

Research Topic Title \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Dates of Stay from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
*dd-mm-yyyy* *dd-mm-yyyy*

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## Harvard Affiliation

Have you previously had a Harvard University affiliation?  No.  
 Yes, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
*month & year* *month & year*

If yes, specify: Department or Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Position, Title, or Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Harvard ID number \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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*



## Application Materials Checklist

**Two copies of each** of the following must be submitted together:

- a) Application coversheet (*this document*)  (2 copies)
- b) Research proposal, including research timeline  (2 copies)
- c) Curriculum vitae  (2 copies)
- d) Recent research publication (*writing sample*)  (2 copies)
- e) A second research publication  (2 copies)

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 email one copy of each to [agakhan@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:agakhan@fas.harvard.edu)**, all materials included in one message.

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## 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>

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## 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