

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

The deadline for 2019–2020 Postdoctoral Associateship/Fellowship applications is April 1, 2019.

Results are announced by mid-May 2019.

- 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
 - 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 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.)

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

Current Position in Home
Country

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*

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 _____

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 _____ *dd-mm-yyyy* **US Social Security Number (SSN)** ☐ is _____
☐ I do **not** have an SSN.

Gender:

- ☐ male
☐ female

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.)

University/Institution *City/Country* *Degree earned* *month & year*

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 all other application materials in their original, **sealed** envelopes.

University/Institution *City/Country* *Degree earned* *month & year*

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Application Materials Checklist

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

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| a) | Application coversheet (<i>this document</i>) | ☐ | (2 copies) |
| b) | Research proposal, including research timeline | ☐ | (2 copies) |
| c) | Curriculum vitae | ☐ | (2 copies) |
| d) | Recent research publication (<i>writing sample</i>) | ☐ | (2 copies) |
| e) | A second research publication | ☐ | (2 copies) |

In addition, the following are required:

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|----|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| f) | Transcripts | ☐ | (1 per institution) |
| g) | Recommendation letters | ☐ | (1 per recommender) |

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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>

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