

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

The deadline for 2024–2025 Postdoctoral Fellowship applications is March 15, 2024. Results are announced by May 2024.

- 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 application materials merged into a single document.
- 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**

**AKPIA Fellowship Program
Harvard University
History of Art and Architecture Dept
485 Broadway, Room 415
Cambridge, MA 02138, USA**

- Fellowships support **historical research** in art and architectural history and archaeology.
 - Housing is **not** provided; Fellows are responsible for finding their own housing.
 - Applicants **must** be fluent in English; applicants 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.)

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

Include country codes

Email Address _____

Current Position/Institution _____

Currently, my position is Tenured Tenure-Track Other:

Proposal

The duration of AKPIA 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 Harvard University's FAS Multi-Year Academic Calendar to review all relevant dates: <https://registrar.fas.harvard.edu/calendars>

This application is for: an Unfunded Fellowship, or a Funded Fellowship, or a Partially Funded Fellowship

Please describe your source of funds, if applying for an Unfunded or Partially Funded Fellowship (grant, sabbatical leave, etc):

Total amount requested (funds from Harvard): \$ _____ 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 _____
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*

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 (preferred)

General Information

Please visit the website of the Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture at Harvard University for information about Fellowships, research topics of past Fellows, 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 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 a Fellow, I will adhere to all Program and University policies.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____
dd-mm-yyyy