

Directorate-General for External Policies of the Union
Directorate for Democracy Support
Human Rights Actions Unit

SAKHAROV FELLOWSHIP 2025

Guidelines for applying and filling in the application form

To apply for the Sakharov Fellowship 2025 you must meet the general conditions as set out in the call for applications and complete the **online application form by Sunday 26 January 2025 midnight Central European Time (CET).**

Before submitting your application, please make sure that it is **correct and complete**. Beware that you cannot modify it after having submitted it.

In the application form you are requested to reply the following questions:
(Mandatory questions are marked with *)

Your personal data:

Your personal information will be processed in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.
For more details please visit: http://www.europarl.europa.eu/intcoop/doc/pdp_en.html

- Surname (as in passport)*
- First name (as in passport)*
- Sex*
- Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy e.g. 02/12/1996)*
- Nationality*
- Country of residence*
- Mobile (+country code, number)
- Email address*
- Mother tongue(s)*
- Proficiency in English*

Your experience in defending human rights:

- Experience in defending human rights as... *
(for example individual human rights defender, NGO activist, human rights lawyer, human rights journalist etc.) (You may use maximum 250 characters with spaces.)
- Field(s) of human rights activity... *
(for example women's rights, children, minorities, indigenous people, environment, business and human rights, LGBTI, etc.) (You may use maximum 250 characters with spaces.)
- Please describe the scope of your human rights activities and achievements. (You may use maximum 1500 characters with spaces.)

- Are you linked to national, regional or international networks? If yes, please specify. (You may use maximum 500 characters with spaces.)

Your current occupation:

- What is your current occupation? Please describe (You may use maximum 500 characters with spaces.)
- Since when:

Your motivation:

Please describe briefly your motivation for applying for the Sakharov Fellowship.* (You may use maximum 2000 characters with spaces.)

Your education level and field:

- What is your education level?
- Field?

You may add a reference:

- Name:
- Organisation:
- Function:
- Telephone:
- Email address:

Additional questions:

- How did you learn about the Sakharov Fellowship? (You may use maximum 250 characters with spaces.)
- Have you applied for the Sakharov Fellowship before?
- Will you require a Schengen visa if selected?

Please note that ONLY if your application is successful, you will receive a confirmation by email, latest by 3 March 2025.

Unsuccessful candidates will not be informed of the reasons why they were not shortlisted or offered the Sakharov Fellowship.