

Harvard South Asia Institute & Babar Ali Fellowship

Eligibility:

In order to be eligible for these opportunities the applicant must be committed to return to Pakistan upon completion of the fellowship. All applicants 1) must be employed full time in Pakistan or, if not currently employed full time, must demonstrate a prior educational history that has taken place largely, but not necessarily entirely, in Pakistan, or are planning to pursue work in Pakistan and 2) All applicants will be expected to return to Pakistan upon completion of the fellowship. Applicants who hold completed PhDs, are in the final stages of their PhDs, or hold advanced professional degrees are invited to apply.

Areas of Research focus:

Urbanization
Life Sciences
Design
Mechanical Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Bioengineering
Computer Science

Deadline: Rolling application deadline

The Fellowship Grant:

- Each fellowship will cover a 1 month period over the academic year.
- Fellows will be provided access to the libraries and resources of Harvard University.

Responsibilities of Fellows: Residence in the Cambridge/Boston area and participation in SAI activities are required during the appointment. Fellows will be expected to present through the SAI Seminar Series.

Application Process:

1. **Cover Sheet:** ([Available here](#))
2. **Cover Letter**
3. **Curriculum vitae:** please include citizenship, current and permanent addresses, telephone number(s), email address; academic degrees with dates of conferral, discipline and institution, any awards and publications or other academic material.
4. **Official transcript of grades**
5. **Writing Sample (e.g. publication or research report)**
6. **Plan of research** (approximately 500 words): Describe your area of interest, your research plan, and what resources you expect to require. Describe the advantages of doing your fellowship at Harvard; are there specific individuals you hope to seek out while in residence?
7. **Three letters of recommendation** (signed and sealed), *these must be enclosed with the application.*