Dear Staff and Students,

Please find the attached call for applications for the Mellon/Scholars At Risk (SAR) Academic Freedom Workshop and Fellowships for your consideration and further distribution within our institution.

The remote research fellowship offers early-career researchers working on academic freedom issues with a Master's or PhD degree an opportunity to participate in an eight-month programme from **November 2021 to June 2022**.

The fellowship aims to provide a research stipend and supportive professional community for researchers to develop and share related work leading to a publishable article, new course offering, workshop, webinar, or conference presentation, or other identified product. In addition, recipients will have the opportunity to gain exposure to SAR's programming and to network with SAR partner-experts on academic freedom issues.

For more information on the call, visit <a href="https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/mellon-sar-academic-freedom-workshop-fellowships/">https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/mellon-sar-academic-freedom-workshop-fellowships/</a> and the International Scholarships website.

Applications are **strictly online**; applicants must submit their personal information and application documents via the <u>Scholars at Risk Online System</u> before **15 August 2021**.

The Mellon/Scholars At Risk Academic Freedom Workshop and Fellowship provides a stipend of USD \$8000 to cover the research expenses, publication, or other costs, as the fellow may decide.

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Sincerely,
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