

## PLEASE SEND THIS TO YOUR HOST SPONSOR

### Wadsworth International Fellowship Application INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOST SPONSOR'S LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters from sponsors: Applicants should request letters from both their home and host sponsors. These letters must be **sent** by e-mail to ([internationalprograms@wennergren.org](mailto:internationalprograms@wennergren.org)) no later than the deadline of **March 1**. **Please note that applications cannot be processed unless both letters of recommendation are received by the deadline.**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **To the host sponsor:**

The above candidate is submitting an application to the Wenner-Gren Foundation for a Wadsworth International Fellowship (WIF). This program provides funding for students pursuing a PhD or equivalent doctoral degree at universities where they can receive international-level training in anthropology. Wadsworth International Fellowships are only available to students from countries where anthropology is underrepresented and where there are limited resources to educate students overseas. The program's goal is to extend and strengthen international ties and deepen anthropological expertise globally.

The applicant must have a host sponsor who holds an academic position in the department where the applicant will be registered. The host sponsor, who must be willing to assume responsibility for overseeing the candidate's training, cannot sponsor more than one active Wadsworth International Fellow per funding season.

If you agree to serve as host sponsor for the applicant should a fellowship be awarded, please submit a letter to the Foundation that provides your confidential assessment of the applicant and covers the following:

- (a) the applicant's prospects for success in the proposed course of study;
- (b) the length of time likely to be required for completion of this program. Applicants who do not already hold a relevant master's degree must demonstrate, both in their application and through their host sponsor's letter of support, that they will be able to successfully complete their training and advance to doctoral candidacy, or otherwise be prepared to begin their doctoral research, within the 3 years of Wadsworth funding;
- (c) the facilities and support that will be made available to the applicant while at the Host Institution;
- (d) any financial assistance that the Host Institution might be able to offer the applicant (e.g., Host Institutions might provide fellowship support, a tuition waiver, or subsidized living accommodations, etc.); and
- (e) the Host Sponsor's willingness to fulfill the Foundation's Requirements and Conditions of the Wadsworth International Fellowship

**You will need to provide the applicant a copy of your curriculum vitae that they must attach to the online submission of their application.** The curriculum vitae should only list the most relevant aspects of your career to date and should not exceed five pages in length.