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**Wadsworth African Fellowship Application  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOME 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 **December 15**. **Please note that applications cannot be processed unless both letters of recommendation are received by the deadline.**

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

**To the home sponsor:**

The above individual is submitting an application to the Wenner-Gren Foundation for a Wadsworth African Fellowship. The fellowship provides support for African students enrolled in a Ph.D. program at a South African university that offers international-level training in anthropology.

The applicant must have a home sponsor who is a member of the institution at which the applicant received a prior degree. In some cases, the host institution will be the same institution where the applicant studied previously. If this situation applies, the applicant should ask someone other than the host sponsor to serve as the home sponsor. This might be the head of a relevant department or another member of the academic staff who can write or speak on the applicant's behalf.

Please submit a letter that provides your confidential assessment and covers the following:

- (a) the applicant's prior academic record and training in anthropology or a related discipline;
- (b) the reasons the applicant desires advanced training in anthropology at a South African university;
- (c) the applicant's capacity for this training; and
- (d) the applicant's employment and research prospects upon completion of the degree.