

PLEASE SEND THIS TO YOUR HOST SPONSOR

**Wadsworth African 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) 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 host sponsor:

The above individual is submitting an application to the Wenner-Gren Foundation for a Wadsworth African Fellowship. Wadsworth African Fellowships provide funding for African students pursuing a PhD or equivalent doctoral degree at South African universities where they can receive international-level training in anthropology, including archaeology and biological anthropology.

The applicant must also have a host sponsor, or supervisor, who is a member of the South African university where the candidate plans to pursue training. The host sponsor, who must be willing to assume responsibility for overseeing the candidate's training, cannot sponsor more than one active Wadsworth African Fellow per funding season. The applicant named above has listed you in that capacity.

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

- (a) the applicant's prospects for success in their proposed course of training/research;
- (b) the length of time likely to be required for completion of their program;
- (c) the facilities and support available to the applicant while at the host institution;
- (d) The applicant's need for a Wadsworth African Fellowship and any financial assistance that the host institution might be able to offer the applicant. (e.g., fellowship support, tuition waivers, or subsidized living accommodations, etc.); and
- (e) the host sponsor's willingness to fulfill the Foundation's Requirements and Conditions of the Wadsworth African Fellowship.

Please note that you will need to provide the applicant with a copy of your curriculum vitae that they must attach to the online submission of their application to the Foundation. The curriculum vitae must be in English and should list the most relevant aspects of your career to date and not exceed five pages in length.

Only one applicant from each South African university department can be considered each year. If there is more than one applicant per department, the department head will be asked to prioritize the departmental candidates for the fellowship.