



Getting Involved

Promoting academic freedom through protection, advocacy, and learning.



SCHOLARS AT RISK
NETWORK

 protection  advocacy  learning

The Network at a Glance

SCHOLARS AT RISK (SAR) is an international network of institutions, associations, and individuals whose collective mission is to protect scholars and promote academic freedom.



SAR Sections

The SAR Network is increasingly organized into national sections—geographic groupings of higher education institutions organized for the specific purpose of participating in SAR-related activities.

- SAR Australia
- SAR Canada
- SAR Denmark
- SAR Finland
- SAR Flanders
- SAR Germany
- SAR Greece
- SAR Ireland
- SAR Italy
- SAR Netherlands
- SAR Norway
- SAR Slovakia
- SAR Sweden
- SAR Switzerland
- SAR United States

SAR Europe

SAR's European office is hosted by Maynooth University, Ireland. SAR Europe works with SAR sections and partners in Europe to strengthen support for scholars and to promote academic freedom. To this end, SAR Europe coordinates the 10-partner EU-funded Inspireurope project, and convenes the European Committee for Academic Freedom Advocacy.

Network Membership

Membership is open to accredited higher education institutions and educational associations worldwide. SAR member organizations make a commitment to academic freedom, designate a SAR representative, establish a SAR committee, and contribute an annual membership subscription. Members are encouraged to participate in activities across SAR's three programmatic areas: protection, advocacy, and learning.



PROTECTION

SAR protects scholars suffering grave threats to their lives, liberty, and well-being by arranging temporary research and teaching positions, and by providing advisory and referral services.



ADVOCACY

SAR has established several initiatives to identify, document and take action in response to attacks on scholars, students and their higher education communities through reporting, monitoring, seminars, and clinics.

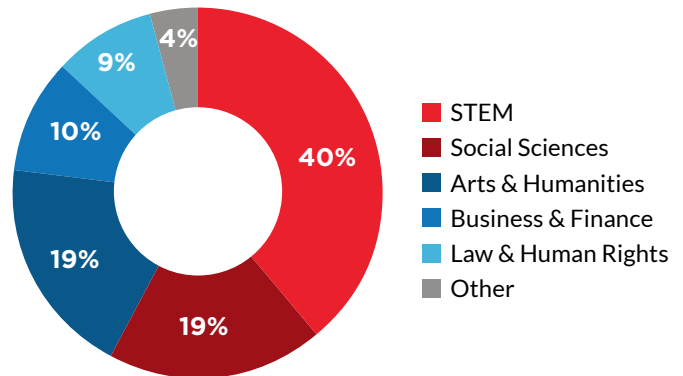


LEARNING

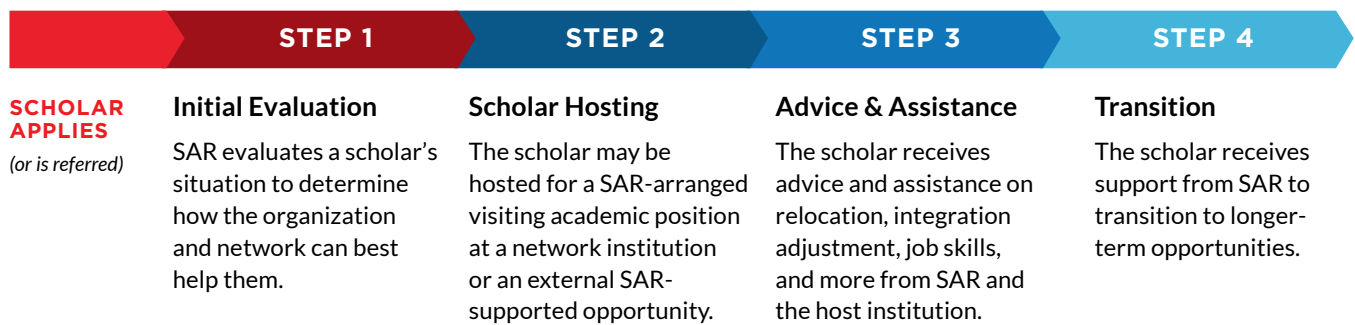
SAR convenes higher education community members and the public to discuss academic freedom and develop proactive practices that strengthen the university space through projects, workshops, courses, dialogues, and trainings.

Protection

In the 2020–2021 academic year, SAR received over 1,000 applications and arranged academic placements for 147 scholars from a variety of disciplines (see figure, right). A majority of these scholars came from Afghanistan, Turkey, Yemen, Myanmar, and Ethiopia. From May to November 2021, SAR received over 1,300 applications from scholars and practitioners from Afghanistan alone. SAR also received many requests from across the Middle East and North Africa, Latin America, sub-Saharan Africa, and South Asia.



How SAR Helps



SCHOLAR STORY

Dr. Hanadi Ibrahim
SYRIA

Dr. Ibrahim completed her PhD in analytical chemistry in France in 2010 and was eager to return to Syria. “I strive to make a difference in the world through scientific research,” Ibrahim said. She wanted to help her country and people with her expertise in early diagnosis and treatment of diseases. But when she arrived in February 2011, Syria was on the brink of civil war. Along with fellow scholar-activists, Ibrahim released a video in which she called on fellow academics to join a general strike and participate in civil disobedience aimed at stopping the regime’s assault on the Syrian people. The regime labeled her a traitor, accused her of treason, and confiscated her property. She reached out to SAR, which helped arrange positions at Western University and Simon Fraser University, where she continues to research and publish while hoping for an end to the conflict in Syria.



SCHOLAR STORY

Dr. Semahagn Abebe
ETHIOPIA

Dr. Adeb is a former public prosecutor and lecturer in criminal and administrative law in Ethiopia, with expertise in transitional justice and human rights. In 2006, after discussing conditions of unlawful imprisonment, torture, and corruption in Ethiopia with his class, he was accused of criticizing the government and sympathizing with opposition leaders. He was put under surveillance and directed to stop discussing Ethiopia’s legal system. Unable to continue his work, he fled the country, eventually completing his PhD at the University of Gottingen. Fearing further persecution should he return to Ethiopia, SAR helped arrange positions at the National University of Ireland, Galway, McGill University, the University of Connecticut, and Endicott College. He remains a dedicated human rights advocate, and frequently speaks at public events on African studies and human rights.

Advocacy



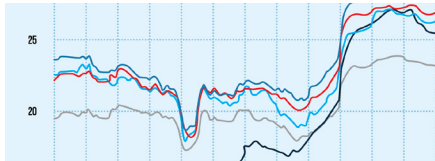
Scholars in Prison Project Campaigns

SAR raises awareness of and garners support for scholars and students in prison or facing other threats.



Student Advocacy Seminars & Legal Clinics

Students research and conduct advocacy related to imprisoned scholars and attacks on higher education.



Academic Freedom Monitoring Project

Researchers document and analyze attacks on higher education, including physical violence, imprisonment, prosecution, and restrictions on travel.



Reports & Publications

SAR reports and publications, such as *Free to Think*, encourage international dialogue on higher education values and related issues.

Learning



Speaker Series

Members invite SAR scholars to campus to share their academic work and stories of courage and perseverance.



Workshops

SAR members co-organize workshops and trainings for faculty, researchers, staff, and students on Promoting Higher Education Values.



Conferences & Events

At SAR's biennial Global Congress, members come together and share best practices for protecting scholars and promoting academic freedom.



Projects

SAR promotes academic freedom through a podcast, resources to support academic freedom trainings, a free online course, the Academic Freedom Index, and more.

BECOME A MEMBER

Colleges, universities, and other institutional members of the SAR Network have a variety of opportunities to make a difference in protecting threatened scholars and strengthening the higher education space.

www.scholarsatrisk.org/join

GIVE TODAY

Your participation is vital to our work around the world! Consider supporting SAR by making a monthly contribution. For more information about giving, contact:

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Griffith University
James Cook University
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Monash University
*National Tertiary Education Union**
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of the Southern Queensland
University of the Sunshine Coast
University of Technology, Sydney
University of Queensland
University of Western Australia
University of Wollongong

Austria

Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt
MCI Management Center Innsbruck
University of Graz
Vienna University of Economics and Business
University of Vienna

Belgium

UAF-SAR Netherlands & Belgium Section
Academy for Research and Higher Education (ARES)
European University Association
European Students' Union*
Ghent University
Global Student Forum
Hasselt University
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Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe (UNICA)
Université Catholique de Louvain
Université Libre de Bruxelles
Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Brazil

International Association of La Salle Universities
Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná

Canada

SAR Canada Section
Canadian Association of University Teachers
Carleton University
Dalhousie University
George Brown College
Massey College - University of Toronto
McGill University
McMaster University

Memorial University of Newfoundland
Mount Royal University
Queen's University
Saint Mary's University
Simon Fraser University
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Université de Montréal
Université Laval
University of Alberta
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University of Guelph
University of Lethbridge
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Winnipeg
Vancouver Island University
Western University
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Chile

University of Chile

Czech Republic

Charles University in Prague
Palacký University Olomouc

Denmark

SAR Denmark Section
Aalborg University
Aarhus University
Copenhagen Business School
Danish Institute for International Studies
Danish Institute of Human Rights
IT University of Copenhagen
National Union of Danish Students
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Technical University of Denmark
University of Copenhagen
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Finland

SAR Finland Section
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University of Helsinki
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Sustaining Members

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FernUniversität
Freie Universität Berlin
German Rectors' Conference
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Leibniz Universität Hannover
Mannheim University of Applied Sciences
Max Planck Society*
Paderborn University
Ruhr University Bochum
RWTH Aachen University
Technische Universität Berlin
Technische Universität Darmstadt
Technische Universität Dresden
Technische Universität München
TH Köln
University Alliance Ruhr*
University of Bayreuth
University of Bonn
University of Bremen
University of Cologne
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University of Hamburg
University of Hildesheim Foundation
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University of Konstanz
University of Münster
University of Potsdam
University of Siegen
University of Tübingen
University of Wuppertal

SAR sections or partner networks

University of Thessaly

Hungary

Central European University
Open Society University Network

Iceland

University of Iceland

Ireland

SAR Ireland Section, with Universities Ireland

Dublin City University
Maynooth University
NUI Galway
Queen's University Belfast
Trinity College Dublin
Universities Ireland*
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University College Dublin
University of Ulster

Italy

SAR Italy Section
European University Institute
International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA)
International Telematic University (UNINETTUNO)

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Sapienza University of Rome
Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca
Scuola Normale Superiore
Scuola Superiore di Sant'Anna
Scuola Superiore di Catania
Società Italiana Delle Storie
University of Bologna
University of Brescia
University of Cagliari
University of Florence
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University of Macerata
University of Milan
University of Padova
University of Pavia
University of Pisa

University of Piemonte
University of Siena
University of Trento
University of Trieste
University of Turin
University of Udine
University of Urbino
University of Venice
University of Verona

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Kenya

African Network for Internationalization of Education*
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology

Kyrgyzstan

*Affiliate members

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Lithuania

Belarusian Students' Association
Belarusian Human Rights House*
Vilnius University

Luxembourg

University of Luxembourg

Mexico

**Asociación Mexicana para la
Educación Internacional**
Universidad de Monterrey

Netherlands

**UAF-SAR Netherlands & Belgium
Section**

Delft University of Technology

Eindhoven University of Technology

*European Association for
International Education (EAIE)**

The Hague University of Applied
Sciences

Hanze University of Applied Sciences,
Groningen

Hogeschool van Amsterdam

**International Migration, Integration
and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE)**

Leiden University

Maastricht University

Network of Concerned Historians*

Radboud University Nijmegen

Stichting voor Vluchteling-
Studenten (Foundation for
Refugee Students) UAF*

Tilburg University

University of Amsterdam

Utrecht University

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Wageningen University

New Zealand

New Zealand Tertiary Education
Union*

Royal Society of New Zealand*

University of Canterbury

Norway

SAR Norway Section

BI Norwegian Business School

Chr. Michelsen Institute

MF Norwegian School of Theology

Nord University

Norwegian Association of
Researchers*

Norwegian School of Sport Sciences

Norwegian Students' & Academics'
Int'l Assistance Fund (SAIH)*

Norwegian University of Life
Sciences

Norwegian University of Science &
Technology, Trondheim

Oslo Metropolitan University

University of Agder

University of Bergen

University of Oslo

University of Stavanger

University of Tromsø

University College of Southeast
Norway

VID Specialized University

Westerdals - Oslo School of Arts,
Communication and Technology

*Western Norway University of
Applied Sciences*

Palestine

Hebron University

Poland

Jagiellonian University

Villa Decius Association*

Warsaw School of Economics

Russia

Smolny College

Serbia

University of Belgrade

Sierra Leone

Fourah Bay College

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Bratislava International School of
Liberal Arts (BISLA)

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Pan-European University

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Methodius in Trnava

Slovenia

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South Africa

Durban University of Technology

University of Cape Town

University of Pretoria

University of the Witwatersrand

Spain

**Associació Catalana d'Universitats
Públiques (ACUP)**

Compostela Group of Universities

Universidad Complutense de
Madrid

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University of Jaén

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SAR Sweden Section

Dalarna University

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Karolinska Institutet

Konstfack University College

KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Linköping University

Linnaeus University

Luleå University of Technology

Lund University

Malmö University

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History and Antiques**

Mid Sweden University

Örebro University

Södertörn University

Stockholm School of Economics

Stockholm University

Swedish Defence University

Umeå University

University of Borås

University of Gävle

University of Gothenburg

University West

Uppsala University

Switzerland

SAR Switzerland Section

Bern University of Applied Sciences
(BFH)

Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de
Lausanne (EPFL)

ETH Zurich

Franklin University Switzerland

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Sciences**

Swiss Federal University for
Vocational Education and
Training EHB / SFUVET

Swissuniversities

Thurgau University of Teacher
Education (PHTG)

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University of Applied Sciences and
Arts Northwestern Switzerland

University of Applied Sciences and
Arts of Western Switzerland

University of Basel

University of Bern

University of Fribourg

University of Genève

University of Lausanne

University of Lucerne

University of Neuchâtel

University of St.Gallen

University of Teacher Education

Lucerne PH Lucerne

University of Zurich

*Zurich University of Applied
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Zurich University of Teacher
Education PH Zurich

Zurich University of the Arts ZHdK

Tunisia

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Tunisian University Teachers
(IJABA)*

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Bath Spa University

Birkbeck College

Brunel University

Canterbury Christ Church University

Cardiff University

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Drama

City & Guilds of London Art School

City University

Courtauld Institute of Art

Coventry University

De Montfort University

Edinburgh Napier University

European Association of Social
Anthropologists*

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Glasgow School of Art

Glyndŵr University

Goldsmiths, University of London

Goodenough College

Heriot Watt University

Heythrop College, University of
London

Imperial College, London

Institute of Education

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King's College London

Kingston University

Leeds Beckett University

Liverpool Hope University

Liverpool John Moores University

Liverpool School of Tropical

Medicine

London Business School

London Metropolitan University

London School of Economics

London School of Hygiene &

Tropical Medicine

London South Bank University

Loughborough University

Manchester Metropolitan

University

Middlesex University

Newcastle University

Newman University

Nottingham Trent University

Open University

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Plymouth University

Queen Margaret University

Queen Mary, University of London

Queen's University Belfast

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London

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University of Oxford
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Roehampton
University of Salford
University of Sheffield
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University of Southampton
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University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde
University of Sunderland
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University of Sussex
University of Ulster
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University of the West of England
University of the West of Scotland
University of Westminster
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York St John University

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Colorado

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University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Northern Colorado

Connecticut

Fairfield University
University of Connecticut
Wesleyan University
[Yale University](#)

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American Philosophical Association*

District of Columbia

AAAS Science & Human Rights Coalition*
American Chemical Society*
American Educational Research Association*
American Historical Association*
American Political Science Association*
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American Sociological Association*
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Miami Institute for the Social Sciences
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Iowa

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Kentucky

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[Bowdoin College](#)

Maryland

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Committee of Concerned Scientists*
International Society for Third-Sector Research*
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Clark University
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Shakespeare Association of America*

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Rochester Institute of Technology
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National Humanities Center*
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University of North Carolina at Greensboro
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Ohio

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Oregon State University
Pacific University

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Comparative & International Education Society*
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Franklin and Marshall College
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Latin American Studies Association*
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Rhode Island

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Roger Williams University

South Carolina

American Comparative Literature Association

Tennessee

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University of Tennessee at Knoxville
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Virginia

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Whitman College

West Virginia
West Virginia University
Wisconsin
Beloit College
Venezuela

Universidad de Los Andes
Universidad Metropolitana
Zimbabwe
Zimbabwe National Students Union

PART 1: DEFINITION AND PURPOSE OF SAR 'PARTNER NETWORKS'

A SAR 'Partner Network' is a cooperation agreement between Scholars at Risk (SAR) and another, pre-existing network of higher education institutions (the 'Partner') that shares SAR's interest in the protection and promotion of academic freedom and related higher education values. The purposes of the arrangement are:

1. To reinforce the Partner by offering new activities and benefits to its existing institutional members;
2. To strengthen protection and promotion of academic freedom and related higher education values by increasing the number and variety of higher education institutions engaged in SAR activities, specifically by:
 - a. offering the Partner and its institutional members opportunities to participate in SAR activities;
 - b. encouraging them to participate in such activities, at their discretion, individually or in groups;
 - c. encouraging them to seek institutional membership in the SAR network, at their discretion;
 - d. coordinating services for the Partner and any institutional members that choose to take part in SAR partner network-related activities, including any joint projects which may be developed.

PART 2: RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTNER (REQUIREMENTS)

The rights and obligations of membership include the following. There are no other obligations of membership.

- **Commitment to academic freedom:** The Partner commits to the principle that scholars should be free to work without fear or intimidation, as set forth in the Scholars at Risk network's founding statement (see other side).
- **Official SAR representative:** Partners designate a primary representative to communicate with the SAR office and network, including receiving information about scholars seeking temporary assistance and other network activities.
- **Partner network coordination:** The Partner and SAR will consult and agree on suitable arrangements for communicating information to partner network members, including invitations to participate in SAR-related activities, updates on such activities, invitations to seek membership in the global SAR network, invitations to events, and reports and other information concerning higher education values. The Partner and SAR will agree on an appropriate name for the partner network, which would generally include reference to both entities.
- **Rights of membership:** Partners in good standing have the same rights of affiliate members of the global SAR network and are eligible to vote at membership meetings; receive discounts on event admission; and receive preferential consideration for services, internships and other opportunities.

PART 3: RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTNER'S INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

By entering into a 'Partner Network' with SAR, the Partner does not make an individual membership decision for its institutional members. The Partner commits to offering its institutional members opportunities to participate in SAR activities, to encouraging them to participate and seek membership in the global SAR network, and to coordinating with SAR the activities of the partner network, as stated in Part 1 (Purposes) and Part 2 (Obligations) above. The Partner and SAR will refer to the partner network by the agreed name. They may describe it as a partnership between SAR and the Partner that offers all of the Partner's institutional members the opportunity to take part in SAR-related activities, but will only identify by name those institutions which have individually agreed to partner network membership. Similarly, SAR will not identify any of the Partner's individual institutional members as members of the global SAR network unless the institution has separately agreed to seek membership. SAR and the Partner will agree on how to inform the Partner's institutional members of the new partner network and to invite their participation. This shall include sharing SAR's 'Institutional Membership Agreement.'

PART 4: OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION BY THE PARTNER & PARTNER NETWORK MEMBERS (OPTIONAL)

Participation in any specific SAR activity, including hosting scholars, is at the discretion of each institution. SAR provides opportunities for Partners and partner network members to engage at all levels, including: (1) **Hosting lectures, panels and other events**, including SAR Speaker Series events, featuring SAR scholars; (2) **Advocating on behalf of imprisoned, detained or unjustly prosecuted scholars** through the Scholars in Prison Project or through a faculty-led Student Advocacy Seminar; (3) **Promoting academic freedom** through the Academic Freedom Monitoring Project and related research; (4) **Hosting threatened scholars** as temporary visitors, students, researchers, or professors. Affiliates will have access to courageous and inspiring educators for academic visits and will receive direct assistance in making arrangements and in counseling scholar-visitors about relocation, adjustment, job searching and post-visit transitions; (5) **Participating in SAR conferences** on academic freedom, university autonomy and related higher education issues; (6) **Student internship and alumni engagement**, through public events and visiting scholar mentorship opportunities; (7) **Helping to shape SAR's priorities** and direction, including by suggesting new activities.

PART 5: JOIN THE NETWORK

1. **YES**, [NAME OF INSTITUTION] _____ agrees to form a partner network with Scholars at Risk, to be known as the _____.

2. OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Title	First Name	Last Name	

Position at Institution			

Email		Phone	

Mailing Address			

City	State	Zip	Country

I agree to my personal data being stored and used to receive SAR-related information and offers, subject to SAR's [Privacy Policy](#).

3. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION:

Membership Levels *Please select one.*

Sustaining Membership (US\$ 5,000): This membership subscription reflects the costs of SAR services to scholars and institutions. Scholars at Risk Sustaining Members receive the full rights and opportunities of membership and will be recognized in the SAR website, events and communications.

Contributing Membership (US\$ 1,000): Institutions interested in exploring membership below the sustaining level are offered the opportunity to join at this level, reflecting SAR's desire to encourage wide participation in the network.

Payment Method *Please select one.*

- Check** payable to "Scholars at Risk/NYU"
- Credit card:** Visit www.scholarsatrisk.org.
- Wire transfer:** Contact SAR for instructions.
- Please send an **invoice**.
- We would like to **request a reduction** to US\$ _____ or **waiver**.

4. SUBMIT FORM & PAYMENT:

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FOUNDING STATEMENT OF THE SCHOLARS AT RISK NETWORK

RECOGNIZING the central importance of scholarship, academic freedom, and higher education for the promotion and protection of peaceful, democratic societies; recognizing that academic communities worldwide, including scholars, administrators, students, and their institutions, have long been targets of attack by agents seeking to curtail expression, silence dissent, and control the flow of information in society; recognizing that such attacks, against any member of the global academic community, threaten the common educative mission of every member of that community; recognizing the shared responsibility of all scholars, administrators, students and their institutions to join in solidarity in defense of their colleagues; and further recognizing that past and on-going efforts to meet that responsibility on an individual, ad hoc, or emergency basis, despite much success, have failed to eliminate the need for common action, we **RESOLVE** that there should be established a permanent network of universities, colleges and similar centers of research, study and teaching; that this network, in collaboration with like minded institutions, groups and individuals, should dedicate itself to protecting the fundamental human rights of scholars and other members of the global academic community, including among them independent scholars, public intellectuals, writers, artists, and others engaged in the discovery, development and strengthening of the community of ideas; that among its activities, this network should devote its greatest energies to assisting scholars facing the most grave threats to their being and to their profession, including but not limited to threats resulting from displacement, discrimination, censorship, intimidation, harassment, and violence; that where these threats are of such gravity that other forms of assistance would prove ineffective or insufficient, the network should endeavor to provide positions of personal and professional sanctuary within its membership; and that although temporary, the design of these positions should be such as to assist scholars in resuming their careers; **RESOLVE** that this network should in addition charge itself with raising awareness, understanding of and respect for academic freedom (including its constituent freedoms of expression, opinion, and thought), higher education, scholarship, and the free exchange of ideas; promoting intervention and advocacy in defense of academic freedom and the human rights of scholars; and otherwise undertaking such activities as the network and its membership may in due course deem appropriate; and **RESOLVE** that this network should be known as the **Scholars at Risk Network**, and thereafter **PLEDGE** to support this network by receiving, disseminating and sharing information about the network, its aims and activities; by participating in activities to raise awareness and understanding of attacks on members of the academic community; and by encouraging the participation of colleagues and institutions in the network including, but not limited to, promoting where possible efforts to assist scholars at risk through provision of temporary academic positions or other suitable assistance.

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