

REFERENCE: ODA/2024-00052/Fellowship Programme

The Office for Disarmament Affairs presents its compliments to the Permanent Representatives of Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament (hereinafter Fellowship Programme) established by the General Assembly at its tenth special session, as contained in paragraph 108 of its Final Document (resolution [S-10/2](#)), the contents of which read as follows:

”In order to promote expertise in disarmament in more Member States, particularly in the developing countries, the General Assembly decides to establish a programme of fellowships on disarmament ...”

In this connection, the Office for Disarmament Affairs wishes to inform the Governments of the availability in 2024 of 25 fellowships, and to invite them to nominate a candidate for the Programme. Given the limited number of fellowships available, it is requested that only one candidate per State be nominated. The nomination of women is encouraged.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs also wishes to inform the Permanent Representatives of Member States to the United Nations that the 2024 edition of the Fellowship Programme will be carried out over a period of 6 months between May and October 2024 and will include a combination of initial on-line learning (May 2024), study and networking visits to relevant international organizations, and study visits to specific countries upon invitation. It is expected that the Fellows will travel in late May/June 2024 and again in late September/October 2024. Exact dates will be communicated at a later stage. In the period July-September, the Fellows will be expected to work on a chosen research topic.

The nomination should reach the United Nations no later than **22 March 2024** and should be addressed to:

Coordinator,
United Nations Fellowship Programme
Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch
H-building, WP.24/IL.01
United Nations Office at Geneva, Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland
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Nominations received after 22 March 2024 will not be considered.

For ease of reference, the following are attached:

- *Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament Nomination Form,*
- *Guidelines for the awarding of United Nations Disarmament Fellowships in 2024 (Annex I),*

- *Letter of Commitment for United Nations Disarmament Fellows (Annex II), and*
- *Checklist for completion of nomination dossier.*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representatives of Member States to the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping loops and strokes.

12 February 2024

Annexes enclosed