Case ID	Afghanistan-552
Summary	PhD/ Social Anthropology/ Advanced English/ Open to research and teaching/ Currently in Germany/ Traveling with wife and infant/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Male
Degree	PhD (Germany)
Discipline/Specialty	Social Anthropology
Current location	Heidelberg, Germany
Dependents	2; wife and infant
Language level	English, Advanced
Scholarship	This scholar of social anthropology has five years of experience researching and teaching at universities in Afghanistan, Norway, and Germany. He also has several years of experience working in the non- profit sector conducting research and writing policy papers on political conflict, peacebuilding, and cultural heritage. His recent academic publications focus on conflict and the impact on families as well as education under the Taliban. Currently, he is a visiting scholar at a university in Germany.
Risk	This scholar reports facing direct threats due to the content of his work and the general situational conflict in Afghanistan. He reports that his risk began in 2019 after giving an interview critical of the government and militias, after which he reports facing direct threats and intimidation. He reports that he also limited his movement and self-censored for fear of retaliation. He reports that his university was bombed in 2021, and media reports that the security situation for academics and critics has worsened significantly following the fall of Kabul to the Taliban in August 2021. This scholar sees no prospects of safely returning to Afghanistan.
Additional comments	N/A

Materials available for prospective host review:

Х	CV
Х	Personal statement of risk written by candidate
Х	Letter(s) of reference

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Х	Passport copy or national ID card
Х	Work samples (publications or research proposal)
Х	Corroboration of reported risk (court documents, risk reference, media reports, etc)

Expedited profile: This profile was prepared according to SAR's expedited processing procedure*

Case ID	Afghanistan-777
Gender	Male
Category	Scholar
Degree	MA (Iran); PhD in progress (Iran)
Specialty	Family Therapy
Location	Sweden
Dependents	1; spouse
Language level	English - Advanced
Scholarship summary	This scholar holds an MA in Family Therapy and is a PhD candidate in Family Therapy at a university in Iran. He has 10 years of experience conducting individual and family counseling, teaching at universities, and conducting research. His current research focuses on the impact of marital infidelity on Afghan women. He is currently seeking a position in Europe.
Risk summary	This scholar reports threats to his to his family members' lives from the Taliban because of his work in the field of psychology and his wife's human rights activities. He states that the Taliban issued an execution threat against him and burned his home after he and his family left the country.

*Given the urgency of the situation in Afghanistan, the candidate put forward here has not undergone SAR's standard vetting procedure at this time. We may still seek additional documentation in the future, but in the interest of expediency at this time we have gathered first person documentation from the candidate that demonstrates the urgency and gravity of their situation. Based on what we have gathered (indicated below) we believe this candidate is wellplaced to make contributions to the university space, is likely to face risk if they remain in Afghanistan, and is highly deserving of any support that your institution may be able to provide. If you are able to consider this candidate for a position, please let us know. We will then follow-up with you about any questions or next steps. Thank you for your support of scholars and practitioners in Afghanistan at this time.

The standard SAR vetting procedure would include a thorough review of a candidate's academic and risk background, including documents and steps listed below. For this candidate, a subset of

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the following SAR standard assessment materials are available for your review (highlighted/ checked):

Х	CV
Х	Personal statement of risk written by candidate
Х	Letters of academic reference and/or network referral
х	University identification card
х	Passport copy or national ID card
Х	Work samples
	Review of publication record
	Corroboration of reported risk (court documents, copies of threats, media about candidate,
	etc)
	Skype or other video interview
х	Confirmation that name does not appear on US SDN list

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Case ID	Afghanistan-1163
Summary	MA/ Education and Social Studies/ High Intermediate English/ Open to research/ Currently in Mexico/ Traveling with spouse and 2 children (ages 3, 6)/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Female
Degree	MA (Afghanistan)
Discipline/Specialty	Education and Social Studies
Current location	Mexico
Dependents	3; husband and two children (ages 3 and 6)
Language level	English, High Intermediate
Scholarship	This scholar of education has 9 years of lecturing experience in sociology and history and 3 years as Dean of the Faculty of Social Science at a university in Afghanistan. This scholar has published her work in university journals, including a recent article on women's rights in Afghanistan. This scholar's current research interests include women's social rights and interpretations of Islamic feminism.
Risk	This scholar reports heightened risk due to her academic and public criticism of the Taliban and her documented advocacy for women's rights. In addition to being dismissed from her university in 2021, she reports that she was forced to resign from her subsequent role at a women's rights nonprofit due to threatening phone calls to her family.
Additional comments	This scholar is presently located in Mexico and her visa expires in June 2024. She is open to placement in North America.

Materials available for prospective host review:

Х	CV
Х	Personal statement of risk written by candidate
Х	Passport copy or national ID card
Х	Work samples (publications or research proposal)
Х	Corroboration of reported risk (court documents, risk reference, media reports, etc)

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Case ID	Afghanistan-1902
Summary	MA/ Sociology/ Intermediate English/ Open to research/ Currently in Afghanistan/ Traveling with husband and two children (ages 3, 1)/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Female
Degree	MA (Afghanistan)
Discipline/Specialty	Sociology
Current location	Afghanistan
Dependents	3; husband and two children (ages 3, 1)
Language level	English, Intermediate
Scholarship	This scholar of sociology has around four years of teaching and research experience at universities in Afghanistan. She has published her research in university journals, including a recent article on domestic violence. This scholar's current research interests include women's and gender studies, women's rights, and domestic violence. She seeks to conduct a sociological analysis of cultural factors of violence against women in Afghanistan.
Risk	Scholar reports heightened risk due to her feminist activism and academic work on domestic violence and women's rights.
Additional comments	This scholar is open to placement anywhere in the SAR Network.

Materials available for prospective host review:

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Х	Work samples (publications or research proposal)

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Case ID	Ethiopia-767
Summary	PhD/ Administrative Management; Organizational Behavior/ Intermediate English/ Open to research/ Currently in Sweden/ Traveling with wife/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Male
Degree	PhD (China)
Discipline/Specialty	Administrative Management
Current location	Sweden
Dependents	Wife; 2 children (ages 3 & 13)
Language level	English, Intermediate
Scholarship	This scholar of administrative management has over a decade of teaching and research experience in academic institutions in Ethiopia, having served most recently as college dean and lecturer at an Ethiopian university. He also recently earned his doctorate in China. He has published several articles in refereed journals, presented his work at various conferences, and has two articles in progress. This scholar also has industry experience in the management field as a researcher, trainer, and consultant. His teaching and research interests include public leadership, service, policy, gender and crosscutting issues, management, and organizational citizenship behavior, among others.
Risk	This scholar has faced harassment, intimidation, and censorship due to his vocal criticism of anti-Tigrayan policies. Such activism led to his forced resignation and eventual relocation to China in pursuit of his studies. Concurrently, his family also faced physical violence due to the ongoing war in Tigray, which led to him and his wife seeking refuge in Sweden, where they remain.
Additional comments	This scholar has applied for asylum in Sweden with his wife. His application remains pending while his wife has been granted status. His two children remain in Ethiopia. This scholar also has an LMA card.

Materials available for prospective host review:

Х	CV
Х	Personal statement of risk written by candidate
Х	Letter(s) of reference
Х	Passport copy or national ID card
Х	Work samples (publications or research proposal)

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Case ID	Iran-912
Summary	PhD/ Political Science/ Advanced English/ Open to research and Iran / Traveling alone/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Male
Degree	PhD (Iran, Spain)
Discipline/Specialty	Political Science
Current location	Iran
Dependents	0
Language level	Advanced English
Scholarship	This scholar of political science specializes in political sociology and social movements and has 5 years of university teaching and research experience at institutions in Iran, Taiwan and South Korea. He has a strong publication record with a number of articles in peer-review journals, including a recent article on the Sunni Muslim population's role in Iran's foreign affairs by understanding Sunnis through a reformist social movement framework. He has a research background in political and economic development in Iran and the Middle East. Recently his research has encompassed the impact of social media, the role of opposition groups and resistance movements against authoritarian regimes and social movements in Iran and beyond.
Risk	The scholar is reporting risk generalized risk in Iran in the form of intimidation and recent loss of position from his university of employment due to the nature of his academic research and teaching. The scholar cites the difficult and likely impossibility of continuing his academic career in Iran in the near future due to these recent events.
Additional comments	/

Materials available for prospective host review:

Х	CV				
Х	X Personal statement of risk written by candidate				
Х	Letter(s) of reference				
Х	C Academic statement				
Х	Passport copy or national ID card				
Х	Work samples (publications or research proposal)				

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X Corroboration of reported risk (court documents, risk reference, media reports, etc)

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Case ID	Russia-622
Summary	PhD/ Law/ Advanced English/ Seeking a research position/ Currently in Russia/ Traveling with two dependents/ Seeking immediately/ Eligible for co-funding through SAR's Practitioners at Risk program
Gender	Female
Degree	PhD (Russia)
Type of work/activism	Lawyer/ Human Rights Defender
Current location	Russia
Dependents	2; two children (ages 13, 11)
Language level	English, Advanced
Professional background	This lawyer and human rights defender has extensive experience in advocating on behalf of people who have been subject to police brutality and defending freedom of assembly. She has written a number of articles and two peer-reviewed publications on women's and children's rights. Complementing her human rights practitioner work, she has two years of experience as an assistant professor of law and a visiting lecturer in Russian and U.S. institutions
Risk	This lawyer reports risk due to her human rights advocacy in Russia, especially for her recent (2022) surveilled work in defending a group of women who were detained due to their anti-government protests. The Russian Ministry of Justice has declared her a "foreign agent" and she therefore faces heightened risk of potential criminal prosecution and imprisonment.
Additional comments	With support from the National Endowment for Democracy SAR can offer limited co-funding if at least matched by the host institution.

Materials available for prospective host review:

\checkmark	CV/resume	\checkmark	Personal statement of risk written by candidate
\checkmark	Work samples	\checkmark	Corroboration of reported risk (court documents, risk reference, media reports, etc.)
\checkmark	Letter(s) of reference	\checkmark	Passport copy or national ID card

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FIELD	Sociology					
M/F	Female					
LANG	Turkish (Native); English (Professional)					
RISK	Imprisonment/Facing Charges; Threat of Arrest/Violence; Harassment/Intimidation; Loss of Position/Profession; General/Situational Risk (Displaced)					
EDUC	PhD					

ACADEMICS & EXPERIENCE

This scholar of sociology holds a PhD and MA focusing on poverty, gender, and labor from a Turkish university, where her doctoral dissertation focused on poverty and the social reproduction of labor. She is currently a visiting scholar at a university in Norway. Previously, she served as an associate professor at a university in Turkey for three years, where she instructed courses in family and gender sociology, political sociology, urban politics, and everyday life and social classes, among others, and held a short-term visiting fellow position at a UK-based university. An active researcher, she has published numerous articles in international and regional refereed journals, two books and several book chapters. In addition to her teaching experience, she has served as a project coordinator for vocational education and training and a reporter on urban life, architectural development, and occupational health and safety projects. Highly impressed with the academic caliber of her work one reference lauds her as "one of the most prominent scholars of the gender studies, sociology of labour, and peace studies in our generation in Turkey." Unable to safely continue her work in Turkey, this scholar is seeking teaching and/or research opportunities beginning in March 2024.

STATEMENT OF THREAT/RISK

This scholar faces risk due to her signature to a January 2016 public petition urging Turkish authorities to renew dialogue with factions in the southeastern region of the country. She reports that the Turkish government accused her, along with 1,127 other signatories, of treason, propagating terrorism, and insulting the Turkish name—offenses that could lead to arrest and criminal charges. Consequently, this scholar reports Turkish authorities arrested and detained her along with fellow petitioners at her university. She reports they were released after one day but were still accused by the city's chief prosecutor of "insulting the moral integrity of the state." Following her arrest, this scholar reports she was placed under administrative investigation resulting in her dismissal from her teaching post in September 2016. In September 2017, the Turkish government began issuing individual indictments against the signatories, including this scholar. This scholar reports she was acquitted of charges related to her signature on January 5, 2020. While reports indicate that multiple signatories of the petition have been acquitted, there have been little to no changes regarding their ability to seek employment in Turkey or travel, for those facing travel restrictions. Nor is there any guarantee that signatories of the petition will not face further pressures in the future. This scholar reports that her identity as a signatory continues to preclude her from employment in the country. Unable to safely continue her work in Turkey, this scholar is seeking teaching and/or research opportunities beginning in March 2024.

DOCUMENTS	•	CV	٠	Statement of risk
AVAILABLE	•	Sample work	•	References

Suitable hosting arrangements for this scholar might include:

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Teaching (full load)			Research	Lectures, talks, & other events	Degree or non-degree study program
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		Sociology (PhD)		

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Case ID	Turkey-1321
Summary	PhD/ Human Geography, Migration Studies/ Professional English/ Open to research or teaching/ In Belgium/ Traveling alone/ Seeking January 2024
Gender	Male
Degree	PhD (United States)
Discipline/Specialty	Human Geography, Migration Studies
Current location	Belgium
Dependents	/
Language level	English, Professional
Scholarship	This scholar has more than a decade of teaching and research experience at universities in Turkey, North America, and Europe, and currently holds a visiting position at a university in Belgium. He is an active researcher who has authored numerous international peer- reviewed articles in his field. In his dissertation, he analyzed processes of transnational identity formation in a diaspora group in the United States. In his recent work, he compared immigration from the Middle East to the United States and Europe and evaluated the necessary conditions for sustainable economic growth in a Middle Eastern country.
Risk	This scholar has faced imprisonment and loss of position due to the continuing crackdown on the higher education sector in Turkey following the attempted coup in July 2016.
Additional comments	This scholar is seeking opportunities in Europe and North America.

Materials available for prospective host review:

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Х	Work samples (publications or research proposal)	Х	Personal statement of risk written by candidate
Х	Letter(s) of reference		Corroboration of reported risk (court documents, risk reference, media reports, etc)

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Case ID	Yemen-691
Summary	PhD/ Comparative Literature/ Advanced English/ Open to research and teaching/ Currently in Yemen/ Traveling alone/ Seeking immediately
Gender	Male
Degree	PhD (India)
Discipline/Specialty	Comparative Literature
Current location	Yemen
Dependents	0
Language level	English, Advanced
Scholarship	This scholar of comparative and English literature has over ten years of teaching and research experience at institutions in Yemen. In his most recent position as an associate professor, he has taught courses on 19 th and 20 th century poetry, literary criticism and theory, history of English literature, and creative writing. This scholar has published his research in several university journals and has several articles in progress or under review. His current project on comparative literature and literary translation examines the cultural impact of translated literature on the Arabic literary system.
Risk	This scholar reports risk due to the ongoing conflict in Yemen, which he notes has severely impacted and damaged his university and threatened his physical safety. He reports receiving direct threats for his lectures on Western literature and feminist frameworks.
Additional comments	This scholar is open to placement anywhere in the SAR Network.

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