Getting Involved

Promoting academic freedom through protection, advocacy, and 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.

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<th>650+ network institutions</th>
<th>43+ countries</th>
<th>1,700+ scholars assisted</th>
<th>300+ host institutions</th>
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**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
- UK-SAR Universities Network (with CARA)
- SAR United States
- SAR Wallonia-Brussels

**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 multi-partner EU-funded Inspireurope+ project, and convenes the European Committee for Academic Freedom Advocacy. SAR Europe also coordinates the EU-funded MSCA4Ukraine scheme to support displaced researchers from Ukraine.

**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.
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 APPLIES (or is referred)**

**STEP 1**

Initial Evaluation

SAR evaluates a scholar’s situation to determine how the organization and network can best help them.

**STEP 2**

Scholar Hosting

The scholar may be hosted for a SAR-arranged visiting academic position at a network institution or an external SAR-supported opportunity.

**STEP 3**

Advice & Assistance

The scholar receives advice and assistance on relocation, integration adjustment, job skills, and more from SAR and the host institution.

**STEP 4**

Transition

The scholar receives support from SAR to transition to longer-term opportunities.

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**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.

**Dr. Semahagn Abebe**

**ETHIOPIA**

Dr. Adebe 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.

**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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**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](http://www.scholarsatrisk.org/join)

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**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.

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SWEDEN • SWITZERLAND • UNITED STATES • WALLONIA-BRUSSELS

PARTNERS
Partner Networks involve a cooperation agreement between
SAR and the ‘Partner’ to encourage participation of its existing members
and promote academic freedom.

MEMBERS
AUSTRALIA
- Australian Catholic University
- Australian National University
- University of Canberra
- Curtin University
- Deakin University
- Griffith University
- James Cook University
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- National Tertiary Education Union
- University of New South Wales
- University of 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

BANGLADESH
- Asian University for Women
- Daffodil International University

BELGIUM
- European Students’ Union

- Global Student Forum
- KU Leuven

Flanders
- Flemish Interuniversity Council
- Ghent University
- Hasselt University
- University of Antwerp
- Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Wallonia-Brussels
- Academy For Research And Higher Education (Ares)
- Conseil des rectrices et recteurs
- Université de Liège
- Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Université Catholique de Louvain

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- São Paulo State University

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- New Bulgarian University

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- Carleton University
- Dalhousie University
- Massey College - University of Toronto
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Mount Royal University
- OCAD University
- Queen’s University
- Saint Mary’s University
- Simon Fraser University
- Trent University
- Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
- Université de Montréal
- Université Laval
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Guelph
- University of Lethbridge
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto
- University of Victoria
- University of Windsor
- University of Winnipeg
- Vancouver Island University
- Western University
- Wilfrid Laurier University
- York University

CHILE
- University of Chile

CZECHIA
- Charles University in Prague
- Newton University
- University of Ostrava

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- Aalborg University
- Aarhus University
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- Danish Institute for International Studies
- Danish Institute of Human Rights
- IT University of Copenhagen
- National Union of Danish Students
- Roskilde University
- Technical University of Denmark
- University of Copenhagen
- University of Southern Denmark
- Ruhr University Bochum
- RWTH Aachen University
- Saarland University of Applied Sciences
- South Westphalia University of Applied Sciences
- Stralsund University of Applied Sciences
- Technische Universität Berlin
- Technische Universität Braunschweig
- Technische Universität Darmstadt
- Technische Universität Dresden
- Technische Universität München
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- University of Bayreuth
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- University of Bremen
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- University of Freiburg
- University of Greifswald
- University of Göttingen
- University of Hamburg
- University of Hildesheim Foundation
- University of Hohenheim
- University of Jena
- University of Kassel
- University of Konstanz
- University of Münster
- University of Oldenburg
- University of Potsdam
- University of Siegen
- University of Tübingen
- Universität Vechta
- University of Wuppertal

GHANA
- University of Ghana

GREECE
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- Ionian University
- Panteion University
- University of the Aegean
- University of Crete
- University of Ioannina
- University of Thessaly
- University of Western Macedonia

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- Open Society University Network

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- Maynooth University
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- Trinity College Dublin
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- University of Ulster

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- International Telematic University (UNINETTUNO)
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- Magna Charta Observatory
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- Scuola Normale Superiore
- Scuola Superiore di Sant'Anna
- Scuola Superiore di Catania
- Societa' Italiana Delle Storiche
- University of Bologna
- University of Brescia
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- University of Pavia
- University of Pisa
- University of Piemonte
- University of Salento
- University of Siena
- University of Trento
- University of Trieste
- University of Turin
- University of Udine
- University of Urbino
- University of Venice
- University of Verona

JAPAN
- Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

KENYA
- African Network for Internationalization of Education

KYRGYZSTAN
- American University of Central Asia

LIBYA
- Al-Jufra University

LITHUANIA
- Belarusian Students' Association
- Belarusian Human Rights House
- LCC International University
- Vilnius University

LUXEMBOURG
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MALI
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- Maastricht University
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- Radboud University Nijmegen
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- Tilburg University
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Groningen
- Utrecht University
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Wageningen University

NEW ZEALAND
- New Zealand Tertiary Education Union
- Royal Society of New Zealand
- University of Canterbury

NIGERIA
- University of Ibadan

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- 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
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- Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
- 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

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- Hebron University
- Right to Education

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- Jagiellonian University
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- Villa Decius Association
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SIERRA LEONE
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- Bratislava Policy Institute
- Matej Bel University
- Pan-European University
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Jönköping University
Karlstad University
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KTH Royal Institute of Technology
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University of Gävle
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University West
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University of Teacher Education, State of Vaud HEP Vaud
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University of Zurich
Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)
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Zurich University of the Arts ZHdK

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Heythrop College, University of London
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- University of Worcester
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- York St John University

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- University of Connecticut
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- Bowdoin College

Maryland
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- Committee of Concerned Scientists
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- Clark University
- Endicott College
- Harvard University
- Human Cell Atlas
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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- Wheaton College
- Williams College

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- Grand Valley State University
- Michigan State University
- University of Michigan

Minnesota
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- Macalester College
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Mississippi
- Shakespeare Association of America
- University of Mississippi

Missouri
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Nebraska
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New Hampshire
- Dartmouth College

New Jersey
- African Studies Association
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Institute for Advanced Study
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- Rowan University
- Rutgers University
- Stockton University

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- Cornell University
- Institute of International Education
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- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- Wake Forest University

North Dakota
- University of North Dakota

Ohio
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- Ohio State University
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Oklahoma
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- Haverford College
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- Latin American Studies Association
- Lehigh University
- Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
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- Swarthmore College
- Temple University
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh

Rhode Island
- Brown University
- Bryant University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Roger Williams University

South Carolina

- American Comparative Literature Association

Tennessee
- The Society for the Study of Social Problems
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Texas
- Baylor University
- The University of Texas at Austin

Vermont
- University of Vermont

Virginia
- American Anthropological Association
- University Of Virginia
- William & Mary

Washington
- University of Washington
- Washington State University
- Whitman College

West Virginia
- West Virginia University

VENEZUELA
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ZIMBABWE
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PART 1: RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS (REQUIREMENTS)

Affiliate membership is open to academic associations and organizations sharing a common interest in academic freedom and related values worldwide. The rights and obligations of membership include the following. There are no other obligations of membership.

- **Commitment to academic freedom**: Affiliates commit 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**: Affiliates designate a primary representative to communicate with the SAR office and network, including receiving information about scholars seeking temporary assistance and other network activities.
- **Rights of membership**: Affiliates in good standing are eligible to vote at membership meetings; receive discounts on event admission; and receive preferential consideration for services, internships and other opportunities.
- **Confidentiality**: Members commit to keeping SAR scholar information confidential and to prioritize a SAR scholar’s privacy preferences at all times, including during selection, placement, or speaking events on campus.

PART 2: ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION (OPTIONAL)

Participation in any specific SAR activity, including hosting scholars, is at the discretion of the institution through its representative. SAR provides opportunities for affiliates to engage at all levels, including:

- **Hosting lectures, panels and other events**, including SAR Speaker Series events, featuring SAR scholars.
- **Advocating on behalf of imprisoned, detained or unjustly prosecuted scholars** through the Scholars in Prison Project or through a faculty-led Student Advocacy Seminar.
- **Promoting academic freedom** through the Academic Freedom Monitoring Project and related research.
- **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.
- **Participating in SAR conferences** on academic freedom, university autonomy and related higher education issues.
- **Student internship and alumni engagement**, through public events and visiting scholar mentorship opportunities.
- **Helping to shape SAR’s priorities** and direction, including by suggesting new activities.

PART 3: JOIN THE NETWORK

1. **YES, [NAME OF INSTITUTION] __________________________ agrees to join Scholars at Risk.**

2. **OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE:**

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   Position at Institution

   Email ________________ Phone ________________

   Mailing Address ________________

   City ________________ State ________________ Zip ________________ Country

   SAR Section or Partner Network (if applicable)

   Privacy
   - 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”
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   - ☐ Wire transfer: Contact SAR for instructions.
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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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