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.

### The Network at a Glance

| 650+ network institutions | 43+ countries | 1,700+ scholars assisted | 300+ host institutions | $42M in support |

**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.

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- **SAR Canada**
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- **SAR Italy**
- **SAR Netherlands**
- **SAR Norway**
- **SAR Slovakia**
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- **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

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

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.

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

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

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- Bryant University
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- Roger Williams University

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- University of Tennessee at Knoxville

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- The University of Texas at Austin

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- University Of Virginia
- William & Mary

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- Whitman College

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- Universidad Metropolitana

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PARTNER NETWORK AGREEMENT

**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 partner network-related activities, including any joint projects which may be developed.

**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-visiters 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:**

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☐ 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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Tel: +1-212-998-2179

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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 ongoing 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.


**PRIVACY**

At Scholars at Risk (SAR), we understand that privacy is a very important issue. In the course of serving our mission, SAR may receive information which may be considered “personally identifiable,” “personal,” or “sensitive” under relevant laws and regulations, including from websites, forms, emails, correspondence, or personal communication. SAR does not sell, lease, distribute, or otherwise use such information for any purpose other than sharing information about SAR services and activities. By continuing to use SAR’s services or submitting personal information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of SAR’s Privacy Policy, which explains how SAR handles such information. You may modify or rescind your consent at any time at Manage Preferences.