



Asia Center Affiliate Faculty Sponsor Acknowledgement

The Harvard Asia Center, in order to ensure that its community of Visiting Scholars, Fellows, and Associates is fully engaged with the Center and the wider Harvard Asian studies community, requires that they be formally and meaningfully sponsored by a Harvard faculty member. Please note that faculty members may not sponsor more than one Asia Center visitor at any given time.

Faculty sponsors are expected to:

- Provide a letter of support for the applicant and their proposed research.
- Affirm that the applicant has the appropriate English fluency to engage with and contribute to the Asia Center scholarly community. Please see the attached “Certification of English Language Proficiency Form” for details – this form must be signed and submitted to the Asia Center as part of the Scholar’s/Fellow’s application.
- Commit to meeting with the Scholar/Fellow regularly over the course of their appointment.
- Serve as introducer/discussant should the Scholar/Fellow give a public talk for the Asia Center.

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