

# STIAS Iso Lomso Fellowship - Call for Applications 2022

## Application Form for a three-year fellowship 2022-2024

This form can be saved to your computer and then filled in by typing in the shaded areas. Please save the completed document under your name in PDF format and email it as an attachment together with the required additional documents by the deadline.

Please read the **Iso Lomso Call for Applications 2022** carefully in preparation for your application. You can download the call from [www.stias.ac.za/iso-lomso/](http://www.stias.ac.za/iso-lomso/)

This application form should be submitted electronically via email to [isolomso@sun.ac.za](mailto:isolomso@sun.ac.za).

**ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2022**

### 1. Applicant Eligibility Checklist (mark with X)

1. Are you a citizen of an African Country?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Were you born after 1 January 1980?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Do you currently maintain affiliation at an institution in Africa, and will you continue to do so for the duration of the proposed fellowship period? (Please provide more details in the motivation letter.)

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Was your doctoral degree officially conferred after 1 January 2014?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. The Iso Lomso fellowship does not fund experimental or field research (please refer to page 3 of the call); if your project includes experimental work do you currently have funding available for this?

Does not apply	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Are you in a position to spend between two and five months on a first residency at STIAS during the 2022 academic year?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered “No” to any of the above questions and wish to discuss your eligibility, please write to [isolomso@sun.ac.za](mailto:isolomso@sun.ac.za) about the criterion in question.

## 2. Administrative Information

Surname	
Given name and other names	
Date and place of birth	
Gender	
Citizenship	
Country of residence	
Doctoral degree granting institution	
Title of dissertation	
Date the doctorate was officially granted	
Institution and department of current employment/attachment	
Postal address	
E-mail address	
Alternative e-mail address (if any)	
Telephone (include international dialling code)	
Mobile phone (include international dialling code)	
Major discipline	
Ancillary discipline (if any)	

Descriptive project title:
Abstract (summary of the project or topic, not more than 200 words):

### 3. Personal history

Higher Education qualifications:

Name of institution and country	Field of study	Dates of enrolment	Degree and year conferred

Post-doctoral fellowships or equivalent post-PhD research experience:

Name of institution and country	Dates of the fellowship	Title of project	Research outputs

Any other research projects you have undertaken:

Funder	Date	Title of project	Project output (e.g. report, article, paper, manuscript)

Teaching experience:

Name of institution and country	Years at institution	Course titles	Academic level (i.e. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> year, Master's level)

Experience outside the country of residence (include study, research, teaching, consulting, employment):

Institution	Dates in position	Position/Experience	Research outputs (if any)

**4. List of academic publications**

List relevant journal papers, book chapters, or books (provide full bibliographic details, two pages maximum):



**Checklist of completed application documents – see following page (mark with X):**

	Yes	No
1. Iso Lomso application form (this document)		
2. Motivation letter		
3. Pre-proposal		
4. Writing example(s)		
5. Copy of doctoral certificate		
6. Letter of support		
7. Recommenders have agreed to submit letters of recommendation		

**Please provide the following details about your recommenders:**

First recommender:

Title, Name and Surname	
Name of institution and country	
Email address	
Telephone (include international dialling code)	

Second recommender:

Title, Name and Surname	
Name of institution and country	
Email address	
Telephone (include international dialling code)	

By signing this form, you declare to the best of your knowledge that the information provided herein is accurate and valid. (It is recommended that you scan a copy of your signature, and then copy & paste it in the space below)

**Signature:**

**Date:**

## Application documents required:

The completed application form should be signed, dated and submitted together with the following documents, all in PDF format and numbered 1 to 6 as below.

Please submit these documents by email to [isolomso@sun.ac.za](mailto:isolomso@sun.ac.za).

1. The **application form** (this document)
2. A **motivation letter** (one page maximum; must include a description of your academic career and current attachment to an African institution, and the ideas and experiences that have shaped and motivated your intellectual work).
3. A **pre-proposal** for your research project, consisting of a short essay of two to three pages which describes:
  - a. a summary of your current research/work;
  - b. the main thesis of the proposed research project (problem statement and aim of the project);
  - c. an overview of existing literature and other sources;
  - d. theoretical background and methodological approach;
  - e. the significance/relevance of the project for African scholarship;
  - f. a provisional time framework with proposed periods of residency at STIAS and additional activities (for instance attendance of international conferences, a residency at another institute, a workshop to be convened at STIAS), as well as proposed research outputs such as articles/book manuscript, etc. The Iso Lomso fellowship may coincide with a research project funded by another programme.
4. One or two recent **writing examples** of your work (articles or book sections) related to the proposed project (any language).
5. A certified copy or scan of your **doctoral certificate**.
6. A **letter of support** from your home institution (either from the head of department, dean of faculty, principal of college, or equivalent).
7. Recommendation, consisting of **two letters of recommendation** from scholars familiar with your work, preferably one from your current institution and one from another institution. Recommenders will need to receive a copy of your pre-proposal in order to comment on the proposed project. The letter should be printed on an official institutional letterhead and must include:
  - a. Name of recommender;
  - b. Academic position of recommender;
  - c. Answers to the following questions:
    - i. How long and in what capacity has the recommender known the applicant?
    - ii. How does the recommender evaluate the merit of the applicants' proposed project, and the applicant's ability to complete the proposed work during three years?
  - d. Any further relevant information about the applicant or proposed project (including how the project matches the research priorities of the applicant's home institution, if known).

The letters of recommendation will be confidential and should be sent by the recommender directly to [isolomso@sun.ac.za](mailto:isolomso@sun.ac.za).