

Application Form for temporary relocation

Open Call from September 21 to October 4, 2026

It is in memory of the sufferings faced by the opponents of nazi regime and with the aim of assisting those who today are politically persecuted and are facing oppression and all kinds of inhuman treatments, that the Foundation was created on the 12th of September 1986 in cooperation with the City of Hamburg and a private donor.

The purpose of the Foundation is:

- to help politically persecuted persons who themselves are spoke-persons of oppressed people through their actions, speeches, writings, or who publicly intervened in one way or other to defend and restore human rights in their country, who do need short term shelter.
- to grant scholarships with the aim of ensuring to politically persecuted the possibility of staying and freely furthering their activities in Hamburg
- to support the cultural and political activities of the Foundation's scholarship-holders in Hamburg

In view of this, the Foundation grants:

- Up to three scholarships each year to politically persecuted person, no matter their country of origin **
- The duration of this scholarship is one year
- The scholarshipholder has to be willing and able to return.

In addition to this, the Foundation takes charge of transportation costs, health care insurance as well as risk insurance of the scholarship-holder.

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** However, political refugees, who are already under a country's protection and as such benefit from asylum in that country, can no more be supported by the Foundation, reason being that the Foundation does not want to give any pretext to any state to withdraw from its responsibilities towards refugees.

Applicant

Name:

Surname:

Date of birth

Gender:

Languages spoken and proficiency:

Organisation (if appropriate):

Address:

Country of origin:

Country of residence (if different):

E-mail address / phone number:

Please inform us of any security concerns or preferences regarding communication:

Background and motivation

Please provide the brief description of your human rights activities

Please attach links to website or press articles when available.

What are the security risks faced? What is the source of threat? Who are the perpetrators?

Please include details of the most recent security incidents.

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Why do you think that a temporary relocation is the best strategy to mitigate the situation of risk? Have you considered other options? If so, which ones

Visa / Stay permit context

Do you have a valid passport? Please attach your passport.

Description of the proposed temporary relocation

Will you be able to continue with your activities whilst relocated?

What about your family? We only are able to invite a single person or a couple.

Return phase and sustainability of the relocation

Please, describe how the process of returning to home country is foreseen.