**SAFE – Supporting At-risk Researchers with Fellowships in Europe**

**Risk description form**

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| **HOST INSTITUTION DETAILS** | | | | |
| **Name of the institution**  Click here to input text. | | | **Country**  Click here to input text. | |
| **COMPLETED BY** | | | | |
| **Title**  Click here to input text. | **First name**  Click here to input text. | | | **Surname**  Click here to input text. |
| **Position**  Click here to input text. | | **E-mail address**  Click here to input text. | | |

*Please provide information on the following points outlining the risk situation of the candidate-researcher. If a point does not relate to the researcher, please select “no” and leave the comment field empty. If a point relates to the researcher, please select the corresponding option and specify the explanation in writing in the dedicated field. Each point and the corresponding explanation will be evaluated during the selection process. For points that have not been clarified or where the clarification is not plausible, the DAAD may decide either not to consider the point or to evaluate it negatively. The form must be signed by the person responsible for the application at the host institution.*

*The document should be between 5 and max. 10 pages with a minimum font size of 10, and it must be submitted as a separate PDF document with the application.*

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| 1. ***Particularity of risk*** | | | | |
| * 1. **Is or was the researcher subject to a general/situational risk?**   A 'general/situational' risk is a type of risk that is also experienced by several others (for example, armed conflict or civil unrest in the country of risk) and that does not necessarily depend on individual actions or characteristics of the researcher. | | | | |
| Yes | | | No | |
| If yes, please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | | |
| **1.2. Is or was the researcher's risk situation related to his/her research?**  For example, is/was the researcher at risk due to the subject of his/her research, or because the freedom to explore his/her academic discipline is restricted or controlled in his/her home country? | | | | |
| Yes | To a certain extent | | | No |
| If yes or to a certain extent, please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | | |
| **1.3. Is or was the risk linked to the researcher's personal actions?**  Relevant personal actions may include any activities that expose the researcher to risk, such as participating in demonstrations, publicly expressing critical opinions, engaging in political or civil activism, or refusing to comply with imposed rules that conflict with his/her beliefs. Such actions shall be based on liberal and democratic principles. | | | | |
| Yes | To a certain extent | | | No |
| If yes or to a certain extent, please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | | |
| **1.4. Please indicate whether the researcher faces or has faced discrimination due to:** | | | | |
| Ethnic belonging | If yes, please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | |
| Religious belief | If yes, please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | |
| Gender identity | If yes, please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | |
| Sexual identity | If yes, please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | |
| Belonging to any other marginalised groups | If yes, please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | |
| **1.5. Is or was the risk linked to the researcher's personal relations to third parties?**  This could include being targeted because of the researcher's professional or personal connections to people who face threats or repression because of their work, beliefs or belonging to a marginalised group. | | | | |
| Yes | | | No | |
| If yes, please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | | |
| 1. ***Extent of risk*** | | | | |
| **2.1. Has the researcher experienced, or does he/she expect to experience any loss of position, privileges, or face restrictions and censorship?**  This includes situations where the researcher has been dismissed, faced discrimination, subjected to censorship, or encountered similar restrictions related to his/her work as a result of the previously mentioned reasons for risk. | | | | |
| Yes | | | No | |
| If yes, please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | | |
| **2.2. Has the researcher experienced, or expects to experience severe or persistent harassment or intimidation?**  This includes instances of severe verbal abuse, persistent hostility, social isolation, workplace or public humiliation, or other forms of severe intimidation resulting from the previously mentioned reasons for risk. | | | | |
| Yes | | | No | |
| If yes, please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | | |
| **2.3. Has the researcher experienced, or does he/she expect to experience wrongful imprisonment or unjust coercive legal measures?**  This may include situations where the researcher has been wrongfully arrested, imprisoned or subjected to coercive legal measures such as travel bans, unjust legal penalties, asset seizures, surveillance orders, or injunctions as a result of discriminatory practices. | | | | |
| Yes | | | No | |
| If yes, please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | | |
| **2.4. Has the researcher experienced, or does he/she expect to experience threats to his/her life, violence, or physical harm?**  This includes credible threats to life or instances of violence or physical harm directly linked to the previously mentioned reasons for risk. | | | | |
| Yes | | | No | |
| If yes, please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | | |
| 1. ***Current severity of risk*** | | | | |
| Please select one of the following options: | | | | |
| **Track 1:** The researcher is currently outside the EU | | **Track 2:** The researcher is currently within the EU | | |
| **ONLY FOR TRACK 1**   * 1. **Is the researcher facing any risks in his/her current location?**   Please specify according to the researcher´s current location (outside the EU) and, in case of a location in a third country, on his/her residence status there. | | | | |
| Yes | No, but he/she may have to be forced to return to the country of risk *(e.g. because of expiration of residence status without likelihood of extension)* | | | No and there is no risk of forced return |
| Please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | | |
| **ONLY FOR TRACK 2**   * 1. **Please select one of the options below according to the current residence status of the researcher in the EU:** | | | | |
| Current residence status valid for more than 12 months from 20 January 2025 (application deadline) | Current residence status valid for more than 6 months but no more than 12 months from 20 January 2025 (application deadline) | | | Current residence status valid for up to 6 months or less from 20 January 2025 (application deadline) |
| Please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | | |
| 1. ***Evidence of risk*** | | | | |
| **Is there any evidence of the risk experienced by the researcher available?**  Evidence may include dismissal notices, court summonses, imprisonment records, credible written threats, censorship attempts, social media posts related to personal activism, medical or legal documents detailing specific incidents, supporting documentation from humanitarian organisations, witness statements, reports and news articles from reliable journals on relevant conflicts, official evacuation orders, etc. The official recognition of a protection status is also considered objective evidence of the risk situation. Please note that if such evidence is available, it must be included in the application under the option 'Supporting evidence of risk'. | | | | |
| No clear, objective risk evidence | Evidence available, but either narrow in scope, questionable in reliability, or its authenticity is uncertain | | | Clear, objective evidence of current risk available |
| Please specify in more detail:  Click here to input text. | | | | |
| 1. ***Additional aspects, not covered elsewhere, and/or reservations*** | | | | |
| Click here to input text. | | | | |

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Place, Date Signature of the responsible person at the host institution