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## 2009 AFGHAN COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*Application for admission and funding for citizens and residents of Afghanistan for Master of Arts in Communications at the University of Ottawa / l'Université d'Ottawa (<http://www.uottawa.ca>) in Ottawa, Canada.*

*For program information please visit: [www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship).*

**DEADLINE : December 1, 2008**

**I. Personal Information** (*required information*) - If you are selected, the spelling of your name as written below will be used for visas and tickets. Please write neatly and accurately.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth (city / country): \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Mailing Address** (*required information*) - All mail will be sent to this address during the application process. Include country and city code for phone/fax numbers.

Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Index: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Permanent Address (if different from above)** - Include country and city code for phone/fax numbers.

Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Index: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Field of Specialization** (please select one option on each line):

1. Media Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Organizational Communication \_\_\_\_\_

2. Thesis \_\_\_\_\_ Research Based \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Professional Experience – List your most recent professional experience first. You will have more space on your resume/CV to write about other positions.**

Name & Type of Organization	Job Title & Dates of Employment	Job Address	Language of Business

**VI. Education** - List all educational institutions you have attended, beginning with the one attended most recently. **Example entry:** *Kabul University, Afghanistan, Psychology, "BA", 09/98 – 05/02, 05/02.*

Institution & Location	Major Field of Study (area of specialization)	Degree / Diploma (do not translate, write in Latin letters)	Dates of Study (starting & ending month / year)	Date Diploma Received (or expected)

**VII. Conferences/Workshops** – List any communications/journalism-related conferences or workshops in which you have participated or presented. If you gave a presentation please write the topic in the last column.

Name of Conference/Workshop	Country	Dates	Participant or Presenter	Presentation Topic

**VIII. Academic Awards** - List any awards / grants / fellowships or honors you have received. Examples include: graduation from school with a medal, awards, academic travel grants, etc. Include the following information: type of award, granting agency, name of award, year, duration of study, and amount.  
**Example entry:** *Scholarship, IIE, Fulbright Fellowship for Master's in Journalism, 2002, 2 years, \$ unknown).*

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**IX. Research** - List any scholarly or professional research you have done or are currently doing.

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**X. Publications** - List any books, articles, or theses you have published, include title, publisher, place and date.

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**XI. Professional Associations** - List professional associations or other organizations you are involved with.

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**XII. Language Ability** - Rate your reading, writing, comprehension and speaking skills in each language you know, include English and your native language. Use the ratings of *Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor*.

Language	Reading	Writing	Comprehension	Speaking
ENGLISH				
Native:				

**XIII. International Experience** - Please indicate ALL extensive (more than one month) travel, study, or work you have had outside your home country.

Country Visited	Length of Stay	Dates	Travel, Study or Work

**XIV. Essay (letter of Intent)** - Write a detailed essay explaining your reasons for applying to the Afghan Communications Scholarship Program. Explain how your background, education, and employment since completing secondary school have prepared you to study at the graduate level in Canada. What personal attributes do you possess that contribute to your abilities to succeed in the program? What are your professional areas of interest? Explain what you hope to accomplish during your fellowship and how this experience will help you achieve your professional and personal goals, including what type of work or position you would like to have after completing the program. The length of your essay should not exceed three typed pages (750 words).

**XV. Program Administration** - How did you learn about the Program? Information used for statistical purposes only.

Educational Info. Center \_\_\_\_\_ Internet \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soros/OSI Office \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper/Journal \_\_\_\_\_ Your University \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soros/OSI staff lecture \_\_\_\_\_ Radio \_\_\_\_\_ Your Workplace \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program Alumnus/Alumna \_\_\_\_\_ Television \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for other scholarships this year (OSI or non-OSI)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Which program(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**XVI. Required Order and Attachments** - Please attach the following items to your application in the order given below. *Please see the Instructions sheet for details about submitting your application.*

1. *Essay (Letter of Intent)*
2. *Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV), in English.*
3. *Two recommendation letters.*
4. *Official university transcripts in original language.*
5. *Certified English translation of transcripts.*
6. *Official diplomas in original language.*
7. *Certified English translation of diplomas.*
8. *Photocopy of passport picture page (if available)*

**XVII. Certification** - I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that the purpose of the program is to obtain a graduate degree in communications from the University of Ottawa and to apply that knowledge in my home country. **I agree to return to my home country upon completion of the Fellowship.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FORM  
MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**A. PROGRAM OF INTEREST (Please indicate your desired program)**

- Field of specialization:**
  - Media studies
  - Organizational communication
  
- Thesis:**
  - Full-time
  - Part-time
  
- Research paper:**
  - Full-time
  - Part-time

**B. Thesis / research paper supervisor \* (in order of preference)**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

\* <http://www.etudesup.uottawa.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=1727&monControl=Profs&ProgId=531>

# *University of Ottawa / l'Université d'Ottawa*

## Faculty – MA in Communications

The professors included in the list below are members of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. This means that they are authorized to supervise or co-supervise theses. A complete list of the faculty and staff members associated with the program can be found at <http://www.communication.uottawa.ca/eng/>

### TEACHING STAFF

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LÉVY, Pierre, MA (Sorbo.), PhD (ÉHÉSS), Habil. (Gren.), Professor, *Cyberculture, Knowledge management, Theory of communication, Currently works on the design and implementation of universal architecture information able to enhance the collaborative processes in cyberspace and to support the mapping and simulation of collective intelligence in the WWW*

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