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Franklin Mosher Baldwin Fellowship Application

Letters from Sponsors: Applicants should request letters from both the Home Sponsor and the Host Sponsor to be sent directly to the Foundation at grants@leakeyfoundation.org.

Applicant's Name _____

To the Home Sponsor:

The above individual is submitting an application to the Leakey Foundation for a Franklin Mosher Baldwin Fellowship. This program is open to applicants with citizenship in countries with limited opportunities for advanced training and education in fields related to human origins. This award is for a program of approved special training and/or advanced training towards an MA/MS or PhD or equivalent and is limited to two years of support. Each applicant must indicate the name of a Home Sponsor. The Home Sponsor must be the appropriate department head or individual from the institution with which the candidate is affiliated in the home country and in which the candidate intends to pursue a career. The applicant named above has listed you in that capacity.

Since this fellowship is intended to be a partnership between the candidate and both the Host and Home Institutions, it is expected that candidates will be offered support by these institutions in the form of financial assistance and/or, upon completion of training, assistance in obtaining employment in the Home Country.

If you agree to serve as Home Sponsor for the applicant should a fellowship be awarded, please submit a letter of recommendation to the Foundation which covers the following points:

- a. the candidate's qualifications;
- b. the reasons the candidate needs training abroad;
- c. the kinds of support (monetary or other) that the Home Institution and/or the home government will provide; and
- d. the candidate's employment and research prospects upon return to the home country.

Please send the letter to:

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