

SCHOLARS AT RISK

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SAR Volunteer Projects
Spring 2008

Individual projects (hours)

Newsletter contributor (15 hours/semester)

Each semester, SAR publishes a newsletter featuring members, scholars, events and issues. SAR seeks a volunteer to interview scholars and SAR member institutions to be featured in the newsletter and to write short articles based on interviews.

Fellowship and media researcher (2-3 hours/week)

SAR seeks a volunteer to research media on academic freedom, available fellowships and scholarships.

SAR member projects (hours)

Campus event coordinator (varies)

Member institutions are encouraged to promote academic freedom issues, involving the university community. Host a departmental brown bag lunch and invite your primary rep to discuss academic freedom issues. Invite a SAR scholar or officer to speak to classes or on a panel. Offer to co-host an academic freedom event with SAR.

Scholar-advocate (12 hours/scholar)

SAR seeks volunteers to assist scholars with job and fellowship searches; offering assistance with formatting resumes, cover letters, etc.; and contacting colleagues who might be interested in working with or advising the scholar.

Academic freedom survey development (10 hours/week)

SAR seeks volunteers to assist in the development of an academic freedom survey and poll. Experience in methodology development is preferred. Groups or teams of students and faculty at member institutions are encouraged to apply.