

SECOND PART: APPLICATION FORM IN WORD FORMAT

Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Appointment to be made by the Human Rights Council at its 50th session

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 6 APRIL 2022 AT 12 NOON GENEVA TIME

- The application process consists of two compulsory parts:
(1) online survey¹ (<https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/893271>)
and
(2) application form in Word format² (to be downloaded from <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/HRC50.aspx>)
- Once fully completed, in English or French only, the Word application form should be submitted by email to ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org
- A maximum of up to three optional reference letters may be attached to the email (in Word or PDF format).
- No additional documents (e.g. CVs, resumes or additional reference letters) will be accepted.
- Applicants will receive an acknowledgment email when both parts of the application process, i.e. the data submitted through the online survey and the Word application form, have been received by the Secretariat.
- Applications will only be considered if both parts and all sections of the Word application form have been completed and received by the Secretariat before the expiration of the deadline. **No incomplete or late applications will be accepted.**
- Eligible for Working Group mandates are only nationals of the States belonging to the [regional groups](#) for which specific vacancies have been advertised.
- General description of the selection process and answers to frequently asked questions are available at <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/Nominations.aspx> and <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SP/Pages/BasicInformationSelectionIndependentExperts.aspx>
- In case of technical difficulties or problems with accessing or completing the forms, you may contact the Secretariat by email (ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org) or fax (+41 22 917 9008).

I. PERSONAL DATA

¹ The short **online survey** is used to collect information for statistical purposes such as personal data (i.e. name, gender, nationality), contact details, mandate applying for and, if appropriate, nominating entity. The same name, gender and nationality must be used both in the online survey and in the Word application form.

² The **application form in Word format** includes a motivation letter of maximum 600 words (section III of the form). The application form should be completed in English or French only, the two working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. The application form will be used as received to prepare the public list of eligible candidates who applied for the vacancy. The application forms of eligible candidates will also be posted as received on the OHCHR public web page for the selection process.

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1. Family (last) name: John	5. Year of birth: 1979
2. First (given) name: Anohar	6. Place of birth: Thiruvananthapuram
3. Other name, if any: No	7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates): Indian
4. Gender: Male	8. Any other nationality: No

II. MANDATE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCE / QUALIFICATIONS / KNOWLEDGE

NOTE: Please describe why the candidate's competence / qualifications / knowledge is relevant in relation to the specific mandate:

1. QUALIFICATIONS (200 words limit)

Relevant educational qualifications or equivalent professional experience in the field of human rights; good communication skills (i.e. orally and in writing) in one of the six official languages of the United Nations (i.e. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish.)

I have an advanced degree in Human Rights and doing a Ph.D. in Human Rights along with doing Independent research and handling various Human Rights related activities since 2000. I am An Independent educator for Human rights and also involved as Moderator for Human Rights Bureau. I have three other master's degrees in Human Resource Management, Disaster Management, and Sociology. I have my undergraduate degree in Political Science with a major in public administration. I learned and worked a lot on Human Rights and its implications through my several years of experience in the profit and nonprofit sectors. I had worked in this field in various capacities from a human rights activist, board member, consultant, and Educator. I have done several training for Human rights issues and done activities to campaigns. As far as communications skills are concerned, I had handled topics on human rights and other related topics in many colleges, schools, & institutions in the English language and have written many articles in the same. English is a one of the Official languages in my country. In the past, I worked as an Invigilator for British Council for their English Language Examinations. My professional and community life is always connected to Human Rights and English. I have been a part of many campaigns and activities to support the protection of Human Rights. Recently I have been involved with Child connect as a Facilitator for their Open Dialogues and consultations and also for UN Food Summit.

2. RELEVANT EXPERTISE (200 words limit)

Knowledge of international human rights instruments, norms and principles. (Please state how this was acquired.)

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Knowledge of institutional mandates related to the United Nations or other international or regional organizations' work in the area of human rights and particularly in the area of the mandate. (Please state how this was acquired.)
Proven work experience in the field of human rights and particularly in the area of the mandate. (Please state years of experience.)

My Knowledge and expertise of relevance are gained through the experience and academic qualifications that I gained through the last 20 years in which I acquired knowledge of the rights and standards promulgated by the international human rights instruments, norms, and principles through academic and professional training, research, teaching, and advocacy. The knowledge of Institutional mandates came through collaboration and experience with various organizations and working in the area of Human Rights. As an educator & academic, trainer, Human Rights Activist, Board Member & NGO representative on many occasions at International, regional and national levels I was able to gain knowledge and expertise on Human Rights. I hold a master's degree in Human rights and pursuing a Ph.D. in Human Rights. I have published an article on the UN special procedure program in 2016. I work on Human Rights with a ready to focus on capacity building, knowledge sharing, education, and activism. I worked with Amnesty International, Women and Children rights, Land rights, stand for Equality for Human Rights First, Endorsement for Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law, and Development, Act for Justice for Centre for Constitutional Rights, End Violence program of UNICEF, and many more since 2000. My motivation is a part of my interest to contribute to protecting the rights of people in many parts of the world.

3. ESTABLISHED COMPETENCE (200 words limit)

Nationally, regionally or internationally recognized competence related to human rights. (Please explain how such competence was acquired.)

My Career competencies indicate recognition of my academic credentials both nationally and Internationally. I was nominated for training programs conducted by the US Consulate, United States Department of Education, British Council, recommended by my employer. I was nominated to the British Council as an Invigilator for conducting APTIS examinations is recognition of my competence at the International Level. I was one of the Crew members of an UNV program for Central Asia to create a database of researchers. I also participated in UNISAT program for Yemen and Refugee areas of Iraq and Syria. I am a Keynote speaker at various workshops, conferences, and training programs in and out of my country. I have done many workshops on Financial Rights. I collaborate with various international organizations in the field of human rights which shows my relation-building activities. I have several years' experience in adult training, advocacy, campaigning, and education of human rights at local, national, and international levels. I have administrative, organizational, and managerial experience in getting things done. I have developed academic leadership skills as an educator,

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and I have organized several academic and professional Workshops. I have done Leadership training under AL Gore former US Vice President. I am a Human Rights Educator since 2016 and a Moderator and contributor for the Human rights Bureau.

4. PUBLICATIONS OR PUBLIC STATEMENTS

Please list significant and relevant published books, articles, journals and reports that the candidate has written or public statements, or pronouncements that the candidate has made or events participated in relation to the mandate.

4.1 Enter three publications in relation to the mandate applied for, in the order of relevance:

1. Title of publication: Role of Human Rights in Sustainable Development
Journal/Publisher: Amazon
Date of publication: March 2022
Web link, if available:

2. Title of publication: Indicators on Violence against women
Journal/Publisher: Bubblews
Date of publication: 2014
Web link, if available: <http://www.bubblews.com/news/2146694-modern-indicators-onviolence-against-women>

3. Title of publication: United Nations Special Rapporteur
Journal/Publisher: Thames Mag
Date of publication: 2016 July
Web link, if available: http://thamesmag.blogspot.in/2016/07/united-nations-specialrapporteur_17.html

If more than three publications, kindly summarize (200 words limit):

4.2 Enter three public statements or pronouncements made or events that the candidate may have participated in relation to the mandate applied for, in the order of relevance:

1. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:
Event organizer:
Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:
Web link, if available:

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Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:

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If more than three, kindly summarize (200 words limit):

5. FLEXIBILITY/READINESS AND AVAILABILITY OF TIME (200 words limit) to perform effectively the functions of the mandate and to respond to its requirements, including participating in Human Rights Council (HRC) sessions in Geneva and General Assembly sessions in New York, travelling on two country visits per year, drafting reports according to established deadlines, organizing and participating in consultations and meetings, addressing allegations of human rights violations with all concerned, providing advice to States and other stakeholders on issues related to their mandate and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. Kindly indicate whether the candidate can dedicate an estimated time of four to six months per year to the work of a mandate depending on its workload.

Please note that the work of mandate holders is unpaid. Those appointed as mandate holders serve in their personal capacities. They are not United Nations staff members, they are not based in United Nations offices in Geneva or at another United Nations location, and they do not receive salary or other financial compensation, except for travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance of "experts on mission".

As an Educator & academic, I have the capacity and flexibility to arrange my **working** schedule to travel internationally, draft the required reports, engage in meetings with stakeholders, and devote the necessary time and resources to ensure that the mandate of the position is successfully carried out. I can devote three or more months depending on the requirement of my mandate. My institution has a flexible schedule and the necessary leave periods for the work of an external public service appointment to be accomplished. I had been working with many international teams in the past by collaborating online and offline drafting reports and engaging with stakeholders. I had traveled abroad many times in the past and I don't have any language or communication issues to travel to New York or on other visits.

In the near past, I was working as Inspection Authority for MAEF- Ministry of Minority Affairs Government of India on fact-finding missions and drafting reports, visiting places for inspections and submitting reports accordingly. I have experience working in the field of investigation and fraud detection this line of experience will also help me to undertake this mandate.

6. NOMINATION FOR THE MANDATE

Indicate whether the candidate has been nominated by (check all that apply):

Individual nominations (indicate this if the candidate is self-nominating)

Governments

Regional groups operating within the United Nations human rights systems

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- International organizations or their offices
- Non-governmental organizations
- National human rights institutions
- Other human rights bodies

Name of the nominating entity and additional information about the nomination (use if applicable, for third-party nominations only) (200 words limit):

I am applying for this mandate and like you to accept this letter and the accompanying application statement. I am a part of the Leaderships Corps of Climate Reality trained under the former US Vice President Al Gore. I am also part of various sub-committees and working groups concerned with Human rights and SDGs under UNMCGY.

My focus is shaped by the experience which I gained in human rights issues. I am part of many campaigns which support human rights. The value of thinking through the human rights lens is that it brings an indisputably impartial, universally accepted, and forward-looking perspective. It helps to analyze, assess the social and political facts on the ground, and get into just solutions for the people who are living through various situations. The heart of modern international human rights and humanitarian law is meant to protect those who lack the effective power to stand up and defend themselves from arbitrary state conduct or the use of mercenaries from the denial of their personal or public rights and human dignity.

I am deeply interested in this position based on my interest in human rights and the ample time I have to dedicate myself to this mandate. I had witnessed and was deeply moved by the consequences of violations of basic human rights on many victimized families and their communities. Their anguish and fear, and frustration doubled with the absence of remedy. This mandate is more relevant than ever with the increasing number of violations of human rights and has been an aid to acquire a particular strength in practical human rights. This mandate will give me a golden opportunity to use the knowledge gained and work with various governments, stakeholders, and others for the fulfillment of Human rights obligations. All UN mandates start from the need to address gross human rights violations. I believe the work of previous mandate-holders has found evidence and solutions in different forms. This can be used for addressing the root causes and will be helpful for my work to date. My knowledge & expertise provides me with the necessary patience and understanding to help the progress of the mandate, and build on the work of the previous mandate holders. From my childhood days, I was deeply moved by the suffering of fellow human beings, especially the elders. Thus I got into Help-age India, a charity for the Elders. During my teenage, I started supporting woman's rights and continue to do so till now. I have been working with so many International, National & Regional agencies to support human rights for the past 20 years. I have found it extremely satisfying and fulfilling working on human rights protection & advocacy. I had published my first article on human rights & risk about engineers bound for Japan in 2005. I feel that a lot more can be done to safeguard human rights & would like to contribute to my side by forwarding my application for this position. My passion and commitment make me very confident which is the real motivation and drive for this role.

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III. MOTIVATION LETTER, INCLUDING YOUR VISION OF THE MANDATE

(600 word limit. Must be typed in the space below; cannot be sent in a separate email or as an attachment. To be written by the candidates themselves even if nominated by another entity.)

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IV. LANGUAGES (READ / WRITTEN / SPOKEN)

Please indicate all language skills below.

1. Mother tongue: Malayalam

2. Knowledge of the official languages of the United Nations:

Arabic: Yes or no: No If yes,

Read: Easily or Not easily:

Write: Easily or Not easily:

Speak: Easily or Not easily:

Chinese: Yes or no: No If yes,

Read: Easily or not easily:

Write: Easily or not easily:

Speak: Easily or not easily:

English: Yes or no: Yes If yes,

Read: Easily or not easily: Easily

Write: Easily or not easily: Easily

Speak: Easily or not easily: Easily

French: Yes or no: No If yes,

Read: Easily or not easily:

Write: Easily or not easily:

Speak: Easily or not easily:

Russian: Yes or no: No If yes,

Read: Easily or not easily:

Write: Easily or not easily:

Speak: Easily or not easily:

Spanish: Yes or no: No If yes,

Read: Easily or not easily:

Write: Easily or not easily:

Speak: Easily or not easily:

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NOTE: Please list the candidate's academic qualifications (university level and higher, indicating the type of degree and field of study, and whether full- or part-time; for example, *Masters in Law, University of XXX, part-time, 1975-1977, city and country*). If space in the table is insufficient, more than one degree may be listed in a single cell below, separating them by a blank line.

Name of degree, field of study and name of academic institution, full or part-time:	Years of attendance (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2003; for ongoing education, please put e.g. 2018-present):	Place and country:
PHD- Human Rights-Venkateswara University-Part Time	2019-Present	India
M.A: Human Rights, Annamalai University DLFT	2016-2018	India
M.A: Disaster Management, Annamalai University DL-FT	2013-2015	India
M.A: Sociology, Annamalai University, DL-FT	2005-2017	India
Master of Human Resource Management ,Pondicherry University- DL-FT Bachelor of Arts- University of Kerala,Kerala-FT	1999-2001 1996-1999	India

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NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held in the area of human rights, beginning with the candidate's current (most recent) occupation. Also, indicate whether positions held were full-time or part-time. If space in the table is insufficient, more than one position may be listed in a single cell below, separating them by a blank line.

Name of employer, functional title, main functions of position, full- or part-time:	Years of work (provide a range from-to, for example 1999-2005; for ongoing activities, please put e.g. 2018-present):	Place and country:
SEBI,(Under Government of India) Faculty-undertaking training programs on Financial Awareness and laws, the main aim is to make people aware of their Financial rights and freedom	2015-Present	India
United for Human Rights-Independent Human Rights Educator-Teaching and Training on Human Rights-Part Time.	2016-Present	India
Inspection Authority(Ministry of Minority Affairs-MAEF, MANAS	2017-Present	India
Independent facilitator- Child Connect - Open International consultations.	2020-Present	India and International.
Moderator and Contributor- Human Rights Bureau	2020-Present	International.
Posh at Work-Member(Empanelled under the Ministry of Women and Child)For Prevention of Sexual Harassment	2018-Present	India
EOTO WORLD-Member of Board of Directors	2018-Present	United States and International.
Human Rights Activist and Campaigner-Director - TFINS Volunteer for Amnesty International	2000-Present	India and International.

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<p>Volunteer for Endorsement for Asia Pacific Forum on Women Volunteer for End Violence program of UNICEF Volunteer for Centre for Constitutional Rights Volunteer for Asian Human rights Commission UNV program for Central Asia for creating database of Researchers, Volunteer for UNISAT program for Yemen and Refugee areas of Iraq and Syria Volunteered for Association of Women’s Rights In Development, Volunteered for Women’s Refugee Council, Volunteered for International Center for Research on Women, Volunteered for Global Alliance on Media and Gender, Volunteered for Women Peace Network, Volunteered for International Center for Research on Women Member United for Peace and Justice Former Member NCDJ.....Others. Others- positions held which are not directly connected but indirectly connected with this mandate which includes working as Manager to Profit center Head and from Consultant to Mentor and many others.</p>		
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VII. COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROVISIONS

(of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1)

To be completed by the candidate or by the nominating entity on the candidate's behalf.

1. To your knowledge, does the candidate have any official, professional, personal, or financial relationships that might cause the candidate to limit the extent of inquiries, to limit disclosure, or to weaken or slant findings in any way? If yes, please explain.

No

2. Are there any factors that could either directly or indirectly influence, pressure, threaten, or otherwise affect the candidate's ability to act independently in discharging the mandate? If yes, please explain:

No

3. Is there any reason, currently or in the past, that could call into question the candidate's moral authority and credibility or does the candidate hold any views or opinions that could prejudice the manner in which the candidate discharges the mandate? If yes, please explain:

No

4. Does the candidate comply with the provisions in paragraph 44 and 46 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1? (Please answer YES if the candidate complies, NO if the candidate does not comply, together with an explanation.)

Para. 44: The principle of non-accumulation of human rights functions at a time shall be respected.

Para. 46: Individuals holding decision-making positions in Government or in any other organization or entity which may give rise to a conflict of interest with the responsibilities inherent to the mandate shall be excluded. Mandate holders will act in their personal capacity.

Yes

5. Should the candidate be appointed as a mandate holder, the candidate will have to take measures to comply with paragraphs 44 and 46 of the annex to Council resolution 5/1. In the event that the current occupation or activity, even if unpaid, of the candidate may give rise to a conflict of interest (e.g. if a candidate holds a decision-making position in Government) and/or there is an accumulation of human rights functions (e.g. as a member of another human rights mechanism at the international, regional or national level), necessary measures could include relinquishing positions, occupations or activities. If applicable, please indicate the measures the candidate will take.

Not Applicable right now. if any thing of this sort arises in future an appropriate action will be taken.

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VIII. CERTIFY AND SUBMIT APPLICATION

To be completed by the candidate. The candidate's name below should match how it is entered on the first page of the form and in the online survey.

I hereby certify that all of the statements made in this application are true, complete and are made in good faith. I understand that falsifying or intentionally withholding information will be grounds for not being selected or appointed or the withdrawal of any proposed appointment or, if an appointment has been made and accepted, for its immediate cancellation or termination.

Kindly note that whilst no changes can be made after this application form has been submitted and the deadline for applications has expired, any relevant change of current occupation, employment, or position, or any other relevant fact or circumstance should be brought to the attention of the secretariat by email (ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org).

Please review the application before you insert your name and date to indicate your agreement.

Name: Anohar John

Date: 05/04/2022
