***APPLICATION DEADLINE: 9 JUNE 2022 AT 12 NOON GENEVA TIME***

* *The application process consists of two compulsory parts:****(1) online survey[[1]](#footnote-1)*** *(*[*https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/338142*](https://ohchr-survey.unog.ch/index.php/338142)*)   
  and****(2) application form in Word format[[2]](#footnote-2)*** *(to be downloaded from* [*https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc51*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/hrc51)*)*
* *Once fully completed, in English or French only, the Word application form should be submitted by email to* [*ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org*](mailto: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*](https://www.un.org/dgacm/content/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/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations) *and* [*https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/basic-information-selection-independent-experts*](https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/basic-information-selection-independent-experts)*.*
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**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| **1. Family (last) name:** Xiao | **5. Year of birth:** 1974 |
| **2. First (given) name:** Junyong | **6. Place of birth:** Hunan, China |
| **3. Other name, if any:** | **7. Nationality (please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates):** Chinese |
| **4. Gender:** Male | **8. Any other nationality:** |

**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 studied economics first and received my Bachelor degree (School of Economics& Trade, Hunan University,1992-1995). Later I studied jurisprudence and received my Master degree (School of Law, Hunan Normal University,1997-2000). My Ph.D. study at Chinese Academy of School Sciences Graduate School (2001-2004) focused specially on Jurisprudence. In 2007, I completed postdoctoral research in economics at Hunan University. In 2008, I completed a postdoctoral research project on International immigration law at Georgetown University.

In 2015 and 2018, I visited the European Court of Human Rights twice.

Since 2000, I have been adhering to the teaching and research of human rights law and is a relatively influential human rights expert.

From 2004 to 2014, I participated in delegation of Chinese scholars at the China and EU Seminar on Human Rights and Justice, and made many special reports and group summaries；

From 2015 to 2021, I participated in the South-South (Beijing) Human Rights Forum several times;

I have visited several law schools and human rights academic institutions in the United States and Europe.

From 2007 to 2008, A Visiting Fellow at Georgetown University Law Center.

From 2015 to 2016, A visiting professor at the Faculty of Law at the University of Hamburg, Germany.

My Chinese and English is fluent and I’m good at communicating.

1. **RELEVANT EXPERTISE** (200 words limit)

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

**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.)**

I am a professor of law at Beijing Institute of Technology(BIT) in China and a member of the Chinese Constitutional Law Society and the Human Rights Study Society.

From 2000 to 2004, Served as a lecturer at the Law School of Hunan University and the secretary of the honorary dean, Professor Li Buyun. Assisted Professor Li in launching a course on "Human Rights Law";

From 2004 to 2020, A professor at the University of International Relations (UIR), where I taught the main course on international human rights law;

Received the certification of achievement of Human Rights Defender by University of Strasbourg, July 2018.

Since 2020, I have served as the Executive Director of the Center for Science, Technology and Human Rights Research, Beijing Institute of Technology, a national human rights research institute.

I have an international perspective, follow the latest trends in international human rights, and am often invited to write commentaries on the international human rights situation in the media.

Now I am working on the important topic of "Civil Security Rights Research", which is relevant and helpful for the protection of displaced persons.

1. **ESTABLISHED** **COMPETENCE** (200 words limit)

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

I am responsible for and have completed seven national and ministerial scientific research projects, including the construction of international human rights mechanisms, capacity-building for domestic human rights protection, the protection of children's rights, the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities, the protection of the rights of older persons and constitutional studies.

In addition, in the field of human rights, I have a monograph "Handouts on International Human Rights Law" (Intellectual Property Press, 2013) and a translation of "The Ethical Dimensions of Human Rights" (Commercial Press, 2018). More than 50 academic articles in major journals and newspapers such as China Legal Science, People's Daily, Guangming Daily, Jurisprudence, Legal System and Social Development, among which Migration-Displacement Relations in China is included in Immigration-Displacement Relations edited by Professor Susan Martin (Berghan Books Press, 2011).

In addition to the above results, I have completed a number of human rights law research projects supported by the Information Office of the State Council, submitted internal policy advice reports for the government, and participated in china-EU human rights seminars as a Chinese expert on many occasions. In addition, I was involved in the arguments for early revisions of Chinese laws, including national security laws and immigration

1. **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.**

* 1. **Enter three publications in relation to the mandate applied for, in the order of relevance:**

**1. Title of publication:**  Handouts on International Human Rights Law

**Journal/Publisher:** Intellectual Property Press, 2013

**Date of publication:** 2013

**Web link, if available:** https://baike.baidu.com/item/%E5%9B%BD%E9%99%85%E4%BA%BA%E6%9D%83%E6%B3%95%E8%AE%B2%E4%B9%89/53137053?fr=aladdin

**2. Title of publication:** The Jurisprudence, Institutions and Judicial Application of Human Dignity

**Journal/Publisher:** China Trial, No. 25, 2017

**Date of publication:** 2017

**Web link, if available:**  http://www.chinatrial.net.cn/magazineinfo987.html

**3. Title of publication:** Promoting Global Human Rights Governance with the Concept of "Community of Shared Future for Mankind"

**Journal/Publisher:**  Human Rights, No. 01, 2018

**Date of publication:** 2018

**Web link, if available:** https://kns.cnki.net/KXReader/Detail?invoice=uGuxB%2FA8NteBc9m7zXN0Fj2nbdcpoQ8%2Fyc7W86JIWXCI%2BqL66

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

Three Paths and Their Transcendence of Western Human Rights Protection Theory, Journal of Changsha Civil Affairs University, No.03, 2012;

International legal provisions prohibiting corporal punishment of children and domestic law enforcement, Northern Jurisprudence, No. 4, 2010

The Fission of the Contemporary Western Human Rights Genealogy, Journal of the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, No. 01, 2009

Human Rights, Culture and Their Reconstruction in the Context of China-Chinese, Chinese Jurisprudence, No. 1, 2008

On the Reform of the United Nations Human Rights Protection Mechanism, Journal of the School of International Relations, No. 02, 2007

International Human Rights Conventions and Chinese Legislation Improvement, Journal of the School of International Relations, No. 6, 2005

* 1. **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:** Academic Report "New Developments in International Human Rights Law"

**Event organizer:** Guangzhou University Institution of Human Rights

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:**  11/15/2018

**Web link, if available:**  http://humanrights.gzhu.edu.cn/info/1041/1470.htm

**2. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** guidedstudents in the 11th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition

**Event organizer:** Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 16/05/2019

**Web link, if available:** https://hri.swupl.edu.cn/hddt/280992.htm

**3. Platform/occasion/event on which public statement/pronouncement made:** Lecture "Principles and Stories of European Human Rights Law"

**Event organizer:**  Southest University Institute for Humanrights

**Date on which public statement/pronouncement made:** 27/05/2021

**Web link, if available:**  https://law.seu.edu.cn/2021/0601/c9375a373355/page.htm

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

1. **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”.**

I have been able to carry out effectively the functions of the Mandate of the Human Rights Council and respond to its requests, including by participating in sessions of the Human Rights Council in Geneva and the General Assembly in New York, traveling twice a year to country visits, drafting buy-back orders in accordance with established deadlines, organizing and participating in consultations and meetings, working with all interested parties to address allegations of human rights violations, advising States and other stakeholders on issues relevant to their mandates, and engaging with various stakeholders. Depending on my workload, I can devote four to six months a year to a task.

1. **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**

**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)**:**

**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.)

I am honored to submit this application. I have nearly three decades of experience as a human right law scholar and teacher. In particular, my work focuses on four issues that will be critical for this Special Rapporteur:

1) Giving a voice to IDPs and increasing the involvement of internally displaced persons in the response to internal displacement

2) Strengthening the participation of internally displaced persons in responses to internal displacement

3) Addressing neglected drivers of displacement, including development projects, generalized violence and disasters linked to the slow-onset adverse effects of climate change

4) Housing, land and property issues in the context of internal displacement

Internally displaced persons may face discrimination and obstacles to fully enjoy their human rights because of their displacement. We need to bring IDPs voice into decision-making, and to center IDPs’ rights and welfare in that decision-making.

In 2008, I reported on the status, history, and legalization of IDPs in Asia at ISIM at Georgetown University in the United States.

In 2009, I guided the master's degree thesis "Research on the Principles of The Protection of IDPs", which was the earliest monograph in China to pay attention to IDPs in international refugee law.

In 2011，“The migration-displacement nexus in China” is collected in The migration-displacement nexus (Berghahn Books Press, 2011) edited by Prof. Susan F. Martin, a famous scholar in the Immigration Research Center of Georgetown University, the United States.

In 2015 and 2018, I made two short-term academic visits to the European Court of Human Rights to conduct in-depth exchanges with human rights scholars and judges from various countries, and to conduct research on IDPs in Eastern Europe.

By promoting transparent and accessible decision-making process of IDPs’ protecting, the Special Rapporteur can leverage this mandate to facilitate important human rights conversations at the international and regional level. In this way, the Special Rapporteur can help build bridges among governments, intergovernmental organizations, regional organizations, non-governmental organizations and other relevant actors.

I am not only concerned about the promotion of human rights by development, but also deeply appreciate the importance of national (social) security, data security, constitutional law and other fields to human rights. In addition, I have experience in using new media to reach non-traditional audiences, so I have a comprehensive intellectual background and a unique advantage in terms of interdisciplinarity.

As the world's second largest country and the most internationally responsible country, China is also very concerned about the human rights of displaced people in the world. The relevant Government Departments of China are supportive of my campaign and performance of my duties, and promise to provide me with all the necessary conditions and guarantees.

In short, my academic background, my expertise with human rights, and my long-standing focus on human rights issues and displaced persons make me uniquely positioned to build a global constituency for realize human rights in the context of IDPs’ protecting. I believe I can reach new audiences and reach further realize human rights in the context of IDPs’ protection with enthusiasm and wisdom.

Thanks!

**IV. LANGUAGES (READ / WRITTEN / SPOKEN)**

**Please indicate all language skills below.**

**1. Mother tongue:** **Chinese**

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

**Arabic:** Yes or no: **No** If yes,

**Read:** Easily orNot easily:   
**Write:** Easily or Not easily: **Speak:** Easily or Not easily:

**Chinese:** Yes or no: **YES** If yes,

**Read:** Easily or not easily: **Easily  
Write:** Easily or not easily: **Easily  
Speak:** Easily or not easily: **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:

**V. EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

**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.**

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| **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:** |
| Ph.D of Jurisprudence, GS of CASS,full-time | 2001-2004 | Beijing,P.R.C |
| Master of Jurisprudence, Hunan Normal University, full-time | 1997-2000 | Changsha,PRC |
| Bachelor of Economics, Hunan University, full-time | 1992-1995 | Changsha,PRC |
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**VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

**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.**

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| **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:** |
| Hunan University, Secretary, Editor, full-time | 1995-1997 | Changsha, PRC |
| Hunan University, Law School,Lecturer, full-time | 2000-2001 | Changsha,PRC |
| University of International Relations, Law Department, Associate Professor,Professor, Director, full-time | 2004-2020 | Beijing, PRC |
| Beijing Insitute of Technology, Law School, Professor,  full-time | 2020-present | Beijing,PRC |
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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

**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**](mailto:ohchr-hrcspecialprocedures@un.org)**).**

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

**Name:** XIAO Junyong

**Date:** June 8,2022

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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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)