## Policy for Appointments and Renewal of ILN Fellows

ILN appoints fellows in different countries on honorary basis to advance its mission and create mutually beneficial opportunities for collaborative action. To formalize the process of appointment and renewal of fellows, and for transparency, a policy is now developed and is available on our website.

## **Qualifications:**

ILN Fellows are researchers, authors, and academics with credible scholarly and intellectual credentials, irrespective of their race religion or gender, with a positive reputation agreeing with the mission of the organization and who are willing to volunteer a portion of their time for ILN related activities. These fellows can be Country Fellow, who should be based in their home country and Global Fellows, who may not be based in their home country.

Appointment of ILN Fellows is done by invitation only.

## **Terms of Reference**

Terms of Reference of Fellows are as follows:

- Produce occasional opinion articles on issues related with ILN mission and values (at least one article of about 800 words in a year); and/or
- Record podcast/on-line talk show as per mutual convenience (one recording per vear):
- Support ILN in organizing activities in home city/country if needed and mutually agreed;
- Mention association as Fellow, Islam & Liberty Network, in public engagements, such as a bye-line in articles/papers, where it is appropriate; and
- ILN reserves the right to cancel this appointment at any time and appointed fellows can also exit from this association by notifying ILN.

## **Opportunities for Fellows**

- Invitation to speaking opportunities and academic events to be organized by ILN or other associated platforms;
- Publish fellow's name and profile in our website: http://islamandlibertynetwork.org/about-us/islam-and-liberty-fellows/;
- Promote fellows' activities, lectures, and publications (relevant to our themes)
- Participation in funded projects wherever possible
- Develop ideas and joint proposals to apply for funding

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