



## FDD Academic Fellows Application

### Personal Information

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_  
MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information valid until: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

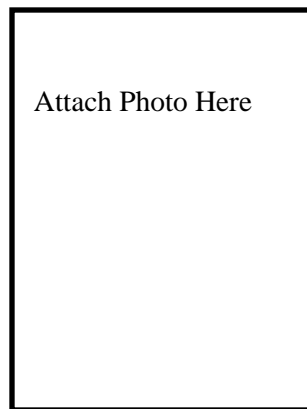
Emergency Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. or Canadian citizen:   yes           no

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_



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**Professional Information**

University/College that you teach at:

Department:

Title:

Tenure:   yes    no

Training: (Name(s) of institution(s), degrees, doctoral thesis title)

Are you involved with any student groups on campus? If so, please describe your affiliations and activities.

Please list other universities where you have taught.

(Name of university, number of years in residence, department, classes)

Please list your last five publications (Articles, books, op-eds, book reviews):

**Please respond to each of the following questions. Each answer should be 250 words or less. You may attach a separate sheet(s) for the essays.**

1. Is terrorism a legitimate or illegitimate use of force? Please define the term in your own words and provide one or more real world examples of terrorism/terrorist groups to make your case.
2. In its efforts to uproot terrorist groups and prevent attacks the U.S. recently suffered a series of setbacks including the killing of seven CIA agents by an al-Qaeda double agent in Afghanistan in January 2010, the near destruction of a full airliner over Detroit on Christmas Day 2009, and the mass murder of troops by an Islamist fellow soldier at Fort Hood, TX in November 2009. Moreover, U.S. military and intelligence forces remain engaged around the globe hunting for al-Qaeda's members. All this comes despite a much publicized June 2009 speech in Cairo during which President Obama sought a "new beginning" with the Muslim world. In your opinion, are Islamist terrorists likely to heed the President's call for peace? What differentiates these terrorists from other terrorist groups such as the IRA, Baader-

Meinhof Gang, or the Tamil Tigers? Please illustrate your answer with an example from the contemporary fight against terrorism.

3. Counter-terrorism is a tricky business that offers no guaranteed path to defeating a threat. Countries facing terror threats have employed a laundry list of counter-terror measures to defeat the threat. Which tactics that you know of stand the best chance of delivering success in the War on Terror? Please provide concrete examples.

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**Please complete this application and send it together with a passport size photo to the address below. You may also email a completed application with a scanned photo to [academicfellows@defenddemocracy.org](mailto:academicfellows@defenddemocracy.org). \***

**Incomplete applications will not be considered. The final due date for applications is Friday, March 26, 2010. Decisions will be made and acceptances will be issued on a rolling basis until all spots are filled. Applicants will be notified by Friday, April 9, 2010.**

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