Jay Jordan IFLA / OCLC Early Career Development Fellowship Program: 2015 Application

Prepare and submit your application electronically via e-mail to fellows2015@oclc.org. Applications must follow the outline below and be submitted via e-mail as an attachment or as text within an e-mail message. Applications (including an electronic copy of your qualifying library or information science degree diploma) PLUS two letters of recommendation must be received by February 14, 2014. Do not include additional documents such as resumés, workshop certificates, or copies of publications. **Materials received after February 14, 2014 will not be considered.**

Part 1. Personal Information

Name

Last name (surname):

First (given) name:

Middle name (if applicable):

Salutation (such as: Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs., Dr., Rev.):

Full name as it appears in written form (such as: Mr. John Earl Smizthra):

Full name as it appears on your passport (if you have a passport):

Home Address

Street address:

City:

Country:

Postal code:

Telephone number (with country code):

E-mail address (please provide the e-mail address(es) we should use to contact you if you are selected as a Fellow):

Part 2. Program Eligibility Information

Country of Citizenship and Employment

Applicant must be a legal national from a qualifying country (see list of Qualifying Countries, Guidelines) and be working as a librarian or information science professional in that country.

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **Are you a legal national from a qualifying country and working as a librarian or information science professional in that country?**

Qualifying Library or Information Science Degree

Applicant must have a qualifying degree in library or information science that was obtained between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2013. The qualifying degree may vary depending upon country of origin, but should be the general library or information science degree recognized in the country. Normally a PhD is not considered a qualifying degree, because the Fellowship Program is targeted for early career librarians.

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **Do you have a qualifying library degree as described above?**

Library Experience

Applicant must have at least three years, but no more than eight years, of library or information science experience. For the 2015 program, applicants must have library or information science experience that begins no earlier than January 1, 2006 and no later than January 1, 2011.

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **Do you meet the three to eight years of experience qualification?**

English Proficiency

Applicant must read and speak English proficiently.

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **Do you read and speak English proficiently?**

Part 3. Educational Background

List your qualifying degree. **Send an electronic copy of your qualifying degree diploma to*** fellows2015@oclc.org***.***

Qualifying degree (include name of degree and major area of study):

Institution from which you received the degree, institution city and country:

Date qualifying degree awarded (must be between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2013):

List additional education experience, most recent first. If you have multiple degrees, provide information for each degree received. List the name of the degree and major area of study, institution from which you received the degree, institution city and country, and the date the degree was awarded.

Part 4. Work Experience

List your CURRENT library or information-science position.

Position title:

Institution, institution city and country:

Dates in the position:

Key responsibilities:

List additional current and previous library and information science-related work positions, most recent first. Follow the format below for each position, listing the position title, institution, institution city and country, dates in the position, and key responsibilities.

Position title:

Institution, institution city and country:

Dates in the position:

Key responsibilities:

Part 5. Professional Organization Activities, Publications, and Honors and Awards

List your involvement with the following, most recent first.

Professional organizations (include library and information science-related organizations):

Publications (citations for publications within the last three years):

Honors and awards (include professional and academic awards):

Have you participated in any training or professional development programs outside of your country?
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
If so, please indicate program and dates of participation.

Part 6. Essay

Provide an ORIGINAL essay of NO MORE THAN 1,000 WORDS, written in English. The essay should address all of these questions: 1) Why do you want to participate in the program? 2) What are problems and opportunities for libraries in your country? 3) What are the applications of new technology in libraries? 4) What is the role of library cooperation? 5) How do you show evidence of your personal commitment to professional development? 6) How will your participation in the program positively affect libraries in your country or region? As a general rule, each answer should be approximately 125 words. Essays longer than 1000 words will be scored lower.

Part 7. References

Letters of recommendation are very important in the selection process. List the names of the two persons who will be submitting letters of recommendation for you. Reminder: Letters of recommendation MUST be written in English only and be sent separately via email from the recommender's email account (applicants may NOT submit the letters). All letters of recommendation MUST be received by February 14, 2014; letters received after February 14, 2014 will not be considered.

Eligible referees include colleagues, advisers, supervisors and other professionals who are familiar with you and your work, and who can evaluate your ability to participate in the Fellowship Program. Family members or relatives are not eligible to write letters of recommendation. Recommenders should state how long they have known the applicant and in what capacity, provide evidence of the applicant's commitment to professional development and service, and give an assessment of the candidate's promise as a developing professional.

Name of reference 1:

Name of reference 2: