**Silk Roads Youth Research Grant**

**Research Proposal Template**

*Applicants are required to submit their research proposals by completing the template provided below detailing their research, its methods, expected outcomes and contribution to existing scholarship.*

**Proposals should be submitted in English and sent to:** **silkroadsgrant@unesco.org**

*Research Proposals should include the following information set out as below:*

**Applicant Title** (Mr/Ms/Dr/other title)**:**

**Applicant Full Name:**

**Date and place of Birth:**

**Citizenship:**

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Work/cell phone number:**

**Institution:**

1. **Names, titles and institutions of any additional research collaborators on the proposed project:**
2. **Describe your academic background and research interests (~250 words):**
3. **Outline the proposed research and research questions where applicable, explain how the project meets the grant eligibility criteria and include the sources to be used, its geographic and historical scope, contextualise the research within the relevant existing scholarship and briefly detail its timeline and predicted outcomes (~800 words max):**
4. **Explain the added value of this research and its contribution to Silk Roads studies in terms of furthering understanding of the concrete resulting elements of interaction and exchange (~400 words max):**