

Humanity in Action 2026 Warsaw Fellowship

Welcome to the submission page for applicants **from or based in Europe or USA** interested in participation in the Humanity in Action 2026 Warsaw Fellowship program.

Important instruction

This application requires providing longer texts and additional materials — please ensure you **have them ready before you begin** as the form **does not support saving progress**. In case your browser session expires, you will have to start over.

All materials must be in English. You will need to:

1. upload a **current CV** without a picture (PDF),
2. copy-paste your **short essay** (text up to 500 words),
3. upload a short **video pitch** of your Action Project (up to 90 sec., max. 25 MB) and copy-paste a short **text pitch** (up to 100 words).
4. write a **concept for sharing your experience** beyond the Fellowship (up to 250 words).

Detailed information is provided below.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you encounter any issues with your submission, please reach out to us at poland@humanityinaction.org.

We look forward to learning more about your motivations to join our community!

Privacy Note

We will use the personal data you provide in this form to contact you about and process your application to the Humanity in Action Fellowship. You can read about how we collect, use, share, and safeguard your personal data by reviewing our [Privacy Policy](#). By using our website and submitting your personal data to us, you agree to our [Terms of Use](#). If at any time you wish to withdraw your consent and no longer wish to continue receiving communications from us, you can opt out by following the instructions provided in our communications or by emailing us at data@humanityinaction.org. Opting out of marketing communications will generally not affect our administrative communications to you.

Where are you applying from?

Select the country in which you are either:

- a resident or citizen,
- a current student or recent graduate.

I am applying from: *

Select Country

- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Denmark
- Germany
- The Netherlands
- Poland
- Ukraine
- USA

Personal & Contact Data

Name *

Email *

Mobile Phone Number (in international format)

Gender *

Birth Date *

Country of Birth *

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Country of Citizenship *

Country of Current Residence *

Address of Current Residence *

Diversity and Inclusion

We welcome and value people from different backgrounds. We want to create inclusive groups that benefit from diverse perspectives and experiences. If you are willing to share, we would be interested in learning about your background.

Do you consider yourself a member of minoritized group(s) with regard to one or more of the examples mentioned on the right?

- Yes
- No

- Differently abled* / Dis*ability
- Neurodivergent
- Socioeconomic status
- National minority
- Faith/religious beliefs
- Gender identity
- Migration
- Race/ethnicity
- Indigenous
- Sexual orientation
- Other

Educational Data

Please provide more information on your educational background.

Current status: *

- I am a student
- I have recently graduated
- Other

Latest or current Education Institution *

Field of study *

Latest or current degree pursued *

- Master
- Bachelor
- Other

Year of graduation *

Your Current CV

Please upload your CV in English in PDF format. The CV should be no longer than 2 pages and should not include your picture.

Upload your CV (PDF file) *

Your Short Essay

Please choose one of the following topics and write a short essay in English (up to 500 words), then insert your text below.

Option 1:

Digital environments, disinformation, and human rights

Describe a specific situation in which you encountered disinformation, hate speech, or manipulation in a digital environment (e.g. social media, messaging platforms, online communities).

- What was the context?
- How did you or others respond?
- What did this experience reveal about how democratic values and human rights are protected — or challenged — in digital spaces?
- Looking back, what would you do differently and why?

Option 2:

Narratives, polarization, and social cohesion

Identify a concrete example (from your country or another context) where public narratives have contributed either to polarization or to social cohesion (e.g. around migration, minority rights, elections, or identity).

- What narratives were present?
- Who shaped them and how did they spread?
- What impact did they have on different groups?
- What could have been done differently to strengthen social cohesion?

Option 3:

From awareness to action

Based on your own experience, describe a situation where you have responded — or would like to respond — to division, disinformation, or exclusion.

- What was the challenge?
- What approach did you take (or would you take)?
- What constraints or dilemmas did you face?
- What did you learn about turning awareness into meaningful action?

Topic of your essay *

- Option 1: Digital environments, disinformation, and human rights
- Option 2: Narratives, polarization, and social cohesion
- Option 3: From awareness to action

Write your essay (up to 500 words) *

Enter 1 to 500 words.

Your Action Project Pitch

Humanity in Action Fellows commit themselves to develop and implement a project (Action Project) within 10 months of the completion of the Fellowship Program. An Action Project addresses a chosen social injustice, human rights or minority issue and includes a concrete action to increase visibility, create understanding and/or improve the current situation.

In this application process, we would like to learn how you would approach addressing an issue pertaining to human rights, minorities and/or social injustices. Please develop a productive strategy to deal with the challenge you identified. Please note that you can change your ideas throughout the Fellowship - especially when you get new perspectives and inspiration. With this project pitch, we want to get an idea, how you approach project planning and what ideas you have already.

Please pitch your Action Project idea in a video (max. 90 sec).

Note: The upload limit is 25 MB. If your video is larger, please use any online video compressor or upload the video to a server of your choice and provide us the link (please make sure that the file is accessible for viewing, not only for downloading)

If you cannot create a video, please reach out to us at poland@humanityinaction.org.

In your project pitch, please be sure to answer the following questions:

FEASIBILITY is key.

- What is the problem and why do you want to tackle this particular issue?
- What is your vision of what you would like to achieve with the action project (social change or impact)?
- Who and how many will benefit from your proposed project?
- What is the format of the project?
- Will you collaborate with anybody/organizations?

Additionally, please describe your Action Project in a short text (up to 100 words).

The text should be a supplement to your video presentation, it cannot be instead of the video.

Upload the video file with your Action Project pitch

Choose file

or add the link to your video

***password (in case your link is protected)**

Write a text with your Action Project pitch (up to 100 words) *

Enter 1 to 100 words.

Your Community & HIA Network Contribution

The Humanity in Action Fellowship comes with the expectation that Fellows give back to their community and HIA and HIA Poland network.

In case you were selected, how do you envisage to share your experience and know-how with:

- a) your personal or local community
- b) HIA and HIA Poland network

How do you foresee staying connected with the organization if you were selected? *

Enter 1 to 250 words.

Final Remarks

How did you learn about Humanity In Action? *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet search | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Society Organisation / NGO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanity in Action Alumni / Senior Fellow(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Linkedin | <input type="checkbox"/> Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University / Career Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer | |

Is there anything else you wish to share with us?

Maximum of 350 words.

Confirmation *

- I certify that all the provided information is accurate.

Submit

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