How to start the application process:

- The application process has been split into 2 parts, the first part is a Web-based survey and the second part is an application form in word which can be downloaded, completed and returned by email. Both parts and all sections of the application form should be filled in for the application to be processed.

The **first part**, i.e. the [Web-based survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WEB_APP_SP_MHolders_HRC26) is used to collect information for statistical purposes such as personal data (i.e. name, gender, nationality), contact details, mandate/s applying for and nominating entity. **The web-based survey should only be completed once**, i.e. multiple selection allowed to indicate if the candidate is applying for more than one mandates.

This is the **second part, i.e.** of the application form in Word which can be downloaded, completed and saved in word format and then submitted as an attachment by email. Information provided in this form, includes a motivation letter of maximum 600 words, will be used as received to prepare the public list of candidates who applied for each vacancy and will be made available to concerned parties, including through the OHCHR Internet.

Once completed the application form in Word should be submitted by email to hrcspecialprocedures@ohchr.org

If the candidate is applying for more than one mandates, an application form needs to be completed and sent for each mandate.

* A maximum of 3 reference letters can be attached, in pdf format, to the application sent by email. No additional document is required.
* **Application Deadline: Thursday, 3 April 2014 (midnight, GMT)**.
* Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at a later stage.

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**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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| Family Name: Habibi Mojandeh | Sex:  Male  Female |
| First Name: Mohammad | Date of birth ( d-MMM-yy): 22-Jul-65 |
| Maiden name (if any): | Place of birth: Meshkinshahr, Iran |
| Middle name: | Nationality(please indicate the nationality that will appear on the public list of candidates): Iranian |
|  | Any other nationality: No |

**II. MANDATE - SPECIFIC COMPETENCE/QUALIFICATION/KNOWLEDGE**

**NOTE: Please describe why the candidate’s competence/qualifications/knowledge is relevant in relation to the specific mandate:**

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| QUALIFICATIONS (200 words)  Relevant educational qualifications or equivalent professional experience in the field of human rights; good communication skills (i.e. orally and in writing) in one of the official languages of the United Nations (i.e. Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish.) | BA in Law, Tehran University; MA in International Law, Allameh Tabatabai University, Tehran; PhD in International Law, Shahid Beheshti University; Assistant Professor at Mofid University, Qom, Iran;  academically engaged in human rights teaching, writing, attending and presenting in national and international conferences; written several articles especially on economic, social and cultural rights; translated books in this field; edited Mofid International human rights conferences collected paapers;  Dean of the Law Department at Mofid University for 6 years and Director of Human rights MA program;  advising MA and PhD student theses.  Fluent in speaking and witing English and Arabic. |
| RELEVANT EXPERTISE (200 words)  Knowledge of international human rights instruments, norms and principles. (Please state how this was acquired).  Knowledge of institutional mandates related to the United Nations or other international or regional organizations’ work in the area of human rights. (Please state how this was acquired).  Proven work experience in the field of human rights. (Please state years of experience. | teaching human rights courses at MA and PhD levels; a well-known human rights expert especially in ESCRs. His knowledge and expertise in human rights instruments is aquired through years of being engaged in learning, teaching, and research. He has visited some UN Human Rights organizations based in Geneva and attended a hearing of European Court of Human Rights. He was Head of the secretariat of the Second Mofid University International Human Rights Conference and editor of the Selected Papers of the Conference in two volumes, Persian and English. |

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| ESTABLISHED COMPETENCE (200 words)  Nationally, regionally or internationally recognized competence related to human rights. (Please explain how such competence was acquired). | attended national, regional and internaational conferences, seminars and workshops. One of the internationally known experts in the field of law clinics which offer legal services to disadvantaged section of the people and train students to bear social responsibility to help poor people access to justice. Participated and presented in Iran's universities to promote human rights knowledge. At Mofid University, he cooperates with the Center for Human Rights studies, Law Clinic and Human Rights Department. A member of the Board of Mofid Humaan Rights Journal. Member of the Council of Mofid Human Rights Center. |
| flexibility/readiness and AVAILABILITY of time (200 words)  to perform effectively the functions of the mandate and to respond to its requirements, including participating in Human Rights Council sessions in Geneva and General Assembly sessions in New York, travelling on special procedures visits, drafting reports and engaging with a variety of stakeholders. (Indicate whether candidate can dedicate an estimated total of approx. three months per year to the work of a mandate) | He is able to dedidate 2 days a week to perform the functions of the mandate. He has no problem in participating Human Rights sessions. Travelling to New York may be somehow difficult due to visa procedure. To obtain US visa, Iranians have to apply in a third country. As to the total time he may dedicate, three months a year or even more will be dedicated. As a faculty member, he has 2 months holiday in summer and two days in a week he has no comitments. The time between two semesters is also available. |

**III. LANGUAGES (READ / WRITTEN / SPOKEN)**

**Please indicate all language skills**

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| **Languages** | **Read** | | **Write** | | **Speak** | |
|  | **Easily** | **Not Easily** | **Easily** | **Not Easily** | **Easily** | **Not Easily** |
| **Arabic** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Chinese** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **French** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Spanish** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Mother tongue:**  **Persian, Turkish** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**IV. Motivation Letter (600 word limit)**

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| Dear Sir/Madam,  I, Mohammad Habibi Mojaandeh, hereby apply for the position of special rapporteur in the field of the Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health. The candidacy was prposed to me by the Islamic Human Right Commission of Iran. I regard myself qualified for the following reasons: 1. More thaan one decade of teaching, writing and researching in the field of human rights, especiaally economic, social and cultural rights. 2. I am familiar with Iranian human rights community, academics and practitioners. 3. I have no affiliation to political parties, governmental apparatus or any official interest groups. 4. I am fluent in speaking and writing in English. I also know Arabic, and French. 5. I have developed aa large circle of my present and ex-students who may be of help.  With my best regards, I remain  Yours sincerely  Mohammad Habibi Mojaandeh |

**V. EDUCATIONAL RECORD**

**NOTE: Please list the candidate’s academic qualifications: (university level and higher)**

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| **Name of degree and name of academic institution** | **Years of Attendance** | **Place and Country** |
| BA, Tehran University, Qom Campus | 1992-1996 | Iran, Qom |
| MA, Allameh Tabatabaie University | 1996-1999 | Iran, Tehran |
| PhD, Shahid Beheshti University | 1999-2005 | Iran, Tehran |
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**VI. EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

**NOTE: Please briefly list ALL RELEVANT professional positions held, beginning with the most recent one:**

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| Name of Employer  Functional Title  Main functions of position | Years of Attendance/Work | Place and Country |
| Mofid University, Faculty Member, Educational | 2001-now | Qom, Iran |
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**VII. COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICS AND INTEGRITY PROVISIONS (of Council Resolution 5/1)**

1. To your knowledge, does the candidate have any official, professional, personal, or financial relationships that might cause him/her to limit the extent of their inquiries, to limit disclosure, or to weaken or slant findings in any way? If yes, please explain.

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| No |

2. Are there any factors that could either directly or indirectly influence, pressure, threaten, or otherwise affect the candidate’s ability to act independently in discharging his/her mandate? If yes, please explain:

No

3. Is there any reason, currently or in that past, that could call into question the candidate’s moral authority and credibility or does the candidate hold any views or opinions that could prejudice the manner in which she/he discharges his mandate? If yes, please explain:

No

4. Does the candidate comply with the provisions in paragraph 44 and 46 of the Annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1?

*Para. 44: The principle of non-accumulation of human rights functions at a time shall be respected.*

*Para. 46: Individuals holding decision-making positions in Government or in any other organization or entity which may give rise to a conflict of interest with the responsibilities inherent to the mandate shall be excluded. Mandate-holders will act in their personal capacity*

Yes, he does comply with those provisions.

5. Should the candidate be appointed as a mandate holder, he/she will have to take measures to comply with paragraphs 44 and 46 of the Annex to Council resolution 5/1. In the event that the current occupation or activity, even if unpaid, of the candidate may give rise to a conflict of interest (e.g. if a candidate holds a decision-making position in Government) and/or there is an accumulation of human rights functions (e.g. as a member of another human rights mechanism at the international, regional or national level), necessary measures could include relinquishing positions, occupations or activities. If applicable, please indicate the measures the candidate will take.

he has no such current occupation or activity.

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Thank you for your interest.