

# Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Buddhism Public Scholars: Job Description

<b>Position Title:</b>	Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Buddhism Public Scholar
<b>Host Institution:</b>	84000
<b>Location:</b>	Fremont, CA
<b>Remote Work:</b>	Fully remote (work from home with regular remote meetings)
<b>Stipend:</b>	\$70,000 (typical break down of \$60,000 stipend + \$10,000 relocation/other expenses) allowance for 12 months plus health insurance. Renewable for a second 12-month term by mutual agreement.
<b>Start Date:</b>	September 2024
<b>Supervisor:</b>	The scholar will report to the Editorial Director and consult with the Editorial Manager.

## Organization Description

84000 is a global non-profit initiative to translate all of the Buddha's words into modern languages and provide free and open access to over 230,000 pages. Emphasizing engaging and interactive comprehension tools, and through collaborating with like-minded organizations and institutions, 84000 is creating an essential new resource for primary-source scholarship, independent study, and personal practice.

## Website

[84000.co](http://84000.co)

## Position Description/Responsibilities

The Buddhism Public Scholar will be considered an associate editor and a member of the 84000 Editorial Team. The scholar will contribute to 84000's mission to translate the Tibetan Kangyur and Tengyur and make it freely available through online, open-access publication. The scholar will meet regularly with the Editorial Team to plan and implement

their projects. The specific duties of the position will be determined by the candidate's profile and the needs of 84000, and may include:

- Translating texts from the Kangyur and Tengyur into English.
- Editing English translations of texts from the Kangyur and Tengyur.
- Researching and writing informative, focused essays on topics in Indo-Tibetan Buddhism for our Knowledge Base series.
- Researching, writing, and editing entries in our cumulative glossary.
- Producing content for 84000's website, newsletter, or external publications.
- Other duties as identified by the Editorial Director and Editorial Team.

### **Required Qualifications**

- PhD in humanities or interpretive social sciences
- Expertise and academic training in Buddhist knowledge and traditions
- Native-level fluency in English, written and spoken
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work effectively in teams
- Openness, humor, tolerance, and patience
- Tact, diplomacy, and discretion

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Proficiency in classical Tibetan, Sanskrit, and/or Classical Chinese
- Strong record of research and publication
- Previous editing experience
- Familiarity with living Buddhist cultures

### **Additional Information**

All candidates must apply through the [ACLS Online Fellowship and Grant Administration \(OFA\) System](#) by 9 PM EST on January 18, 2024. More information about Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Buddhism Public Scholars is available [here](#).

This position is only available through The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies. You may not contact the host institution to inquire about the position.