

# USC Shoah Foundation

The Institute for Visual History and Education

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Dear Roman Mykhalchuk,

We invite you to assume the post as an affiliated nonresidential scholar with USC Shoah Foundation– The Institute for Visual History and Education as part of our newly-established Nonresidential Scholar Program. This program has been designed to offer full access to our Visual History Archive (VHA), research support and opportunities to scholars outside of VHA access sites whose research is situated in the fields aligning with our areas of focus (e.g. Holocaust and genocide studies, antisemitism, Jewish studies, memory studies, etc.), and requires extended access to survivor testimonies.

We hope that this relationship will be mutually beneficial. The post is valid for one year, and offers privileged access to Visual History Archive to support your research. During the post, we expect you to participate in the engagement opportunities hosted and organized by our Research Division, including a one-time virtual onboarding gathering, the possibility to participate in a public event, and any external communications related to the program. As an affiliated nonresidential scholar, you may be asked to offer your support in the areas of the Institute's work that can benefit from your expertise.

Please indicate your acceptance of the post by replying to this letter. We look forward to hearing back from you, and to supporting your scholarly pursuits.

Kind regards,

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Acting Head of Research Services