INVITATION TO BECOME CCD FELLOW

1. **What is the Center for Constitutional Design?** The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law has recently established the new Center for Constitutional Design (CCD) with the generous support of the Lodestar Foundation. The nonpartisan CCD was created to promote nationwide conversations about constitutional reform for the preservation of constitutional democracy. While focused on the U.S. Constitution, the Center will also advance dialogue over comparative approaches to constitutional structures, norms and rights adopted by other democracies around the world. CCD programming is aimed at promoting dialogue among interested stakeholders and the public, as well as at educational initiatives that enhance citizens’ knowledge about the strengths and weaknesses of the U.S. Constitution. CCD’s programming will be built and effectuated primarily through partnerships with affiliated organizations and scholars.

2. **What is the CCD Fellows Program?** The Center seeks scholars to affiliate and collaborate in support of the Center’s mission through initiatives that advance research and/or education about constitutional design, content, revision, amendment, interpretation, or durability. Projects may involve the U.S. Constitution, but other constitutional traditions and regimes are also germane to the Center’s mission and may be considered (such as state, tribal, or non-U.S. constitutions). Projects may be currently ongoing or inchoate. For example, projects may include: (1) traditional research papers that explore topics associated with constitutional design, (2) editorials or other work (such as podcasts) suitable for broad dissemination, (3) educational initiatives on constitutional questions for students of any age, (4) workshops or conferences intended to explore constitutional issues, or (5) other creative enterprises consistent with the Center’s mission.

3. **How Can the Center Support CCD Fellows?** The Center will provide each Fellow with $5000 in research support, although larger amounts may be granted in unique instances. The research support may be used for travel, research assistants, or other costs incurred in advancing the research or educational project (consistent with ASU budgetary rules and requirements). Fellows will have discretion to expend the funds to support their project. Fellows will serve for one-year renewable terms.

4. **How Can CCD Fellows Support the Center?** Fellows are welcomed and encouraged to participate actively in CCD programming. At a minimum, Fellows will authorize the CCD to place their names, bios, and photographs on the website. In addition, Fellows will work with the CCD to provide a brief commentary on their project for the CCD website, blog, or newsletter, with location and timing as appropriate to each project.

5. **Where is More Information Available?** Interested faculty may send a letter of interest via email to Jay Jenkins, Director, at jay.jenkins@asu.edu, with a brief description of their proposed project. Co-authors and interdisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged to participate, as are multi-university or multi-organizational teams.

6. **Further Questions?** Please contact Stefanie Lindquist, Executive Director, at sl@asu.edu, or at 615-424-6766.

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