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# Guide to International Postgraduate Fellowships

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This guide provides a list of postgraduate fellowships that either are based overseas or have an international focus. There is no one definitive list of these programs, so we scoured the web and hard copy resources to compile this document. Please note that this list is not exhaustive, and *please double-check deadlines and other important information on the fellowship websites*. We thank Georgetown University Law Center's Office of Public Interest and Community Service and Harvard Law School's Office of Public Interest Advising for doing much of the groundwork for this list.

Please note that Columbia Law School has separate resources on [international clerkships](#).

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# Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

## *German Chancellor Scholarship Program*

This scholarship provides a prospective leader from Brazil, the People's Republic of China, India, the Russian Federation, South Africa, or the United States a one-year opportunity for professional development, study, and research in Germany. Applicants design individual projects tailored to their professional development and goals. The scholarship provides 2,170 to 2770 Euros a month plus additional allowances for research costs, travel expenses, accompanying family members and German language instruction. German language skills are not required but fellows with little or no German skills will be required to attend a language training of up to three months prior to the start of the 12-month fellowship. **Applications are typically due in the fall.**

[humboldt-foundation.de/fileadmin/Bewerben/Programme/Bundestkanzler-Stipendium/chancellor-fellowship\\_programme\\_information.pdf](http://humboldt-foundation.de/fileadmin/Bewerben/Programme/Bundestkanzler-Stipendium/chancellor-fellowship_programme_information.pdf)

# American India Foundation

## *AIF Banyan Impact Fellowship*

The American India Foundation (AIF) Banyan Impact Fellowship is an interdisciplinary experiential learning program that places young professionals from India and the U.S. in service with development organizations in India. Through collaboration and capacity-building, fellows and local communities exchange knowledge and skills to steer projects that advance social and economic development. Fellows learn about grassroots development and inclusive leadership. AIF provides a stipend, health insurance, professional development, mentorship, and programmatic benefits. Selection of fellows includes a written application and an interview, followed by matching with partner organizations for projects. Fellows must be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or Indian citizens. Applicants must be between the ages of 21-35 at the program's start. **Applications are typically due in the spring.**

[aiffellowship.smapply.io/](http://aiffellowship.smapply.io/)

# American Institute of Indian Studies

## *Senior Research Fellowships*

This fellowship is available to scholars who hold a Ph.D. or its equivalent. Non-U.S. citizens are welcome to apply if they are teaching full-time at U.S. colleges and universities. Senior Fellowships are designed to enable scholars in all disciplines who specialize in South Asia to pursue further research in India. Senior Fellows establish formal affiliation with an Indian institution. Short-term awards are available for up to four months. Long-term awards are available for six to nine months. A limited number of humanists will be granted fellowships paid in dollars funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Senior scholars may also apply for an AIIS/Ashoka University Research and Teaching Fellowship. The long-term fellowship is a monthly stipend of Rs 80,500, with a monthly research and travel stipend of Rs 31,500, and a dollar supplement of \$115 per month. The senior short-term fellowship is RS 96,600 monthly, with a monthly research and travel stipend of Rs 31,500, and a dollar supplement of \$138 a month. **Applications are typically due in the fall.**

[indiastudies.org/research-fellowship-programs/research-fellowship-application-packet/](http://indiastudies.org/research-fellowship-programs/research-fellowship-application-packet/)

## American-Scandinavian Foundation

The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) offers fellowships (up to \$23,000) and grants (up to \$5,000) to individuals to pursue research, study, or creative arts projects in one or more Scandinavian country for up to one year.

Grants are considered suitable for post-graduate scholars, professionals, and candidates in the arts to carry out research or study visits of one to three months duration. Fellowships are intended to support a yearlong stay. Priority is given to candidates at the graduate level for dissertation-related study or research.

For both fellowships and grants, applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must have completed their undergraduate education. Applicants should have a well-defined research or study project that makes a stay in Scandinavia essential. Applicants should also have some language ability in the language of their host country. Applicants must secure their placements or affiliations on their own. **Applications are typically due in the fall.**

[amscan.org/fellowships-and-grants/fellowshipsgrants-to-study-in-scandinavia](http://amscan.org/fellowships-and-grants/fellowshipsgrants-to-study-in-scandinavia)

## American Society of International Law

### *Arthur C. Helton Fellowship*

Helton Fellowships provide financial assistance in the form of micro-grants of \$2000 for law students and young professionals to pursue fieldwork and research on significant issues involving international law, human rights, humanitarian affairs and related areas. Fellows must undertake their fieldwork between April and September in association with an established educational institution, international organization, or nongovernmental organization working in areas related to international law, human rights, and humanitarian affairs. Individuals pursuing independent research or fieldwork are not eligible for Helton Fellowships. Applicants can be of any nationality but must be current law students or have graduated from law school recently (see the website for specific limitations). **Applications are typically due in the fall.**

[asil.org/about/helton-fellowship-program](http://asil.org/about/helton-fellowship-program)

## Ashoka

Ashoka's mission is to develop "social entrepreneurs" around the world. Ashoka Fellows develop projects that will change the field significantly and that will trigger nationwide impact or, for smaller countries, broader regional change. Fellowships are up to three years. **Fellows must be nominated; visit the website for more information.**

[ashoka.org/en/recommend-ashoka-fellow](http://ashoka.org/en/recommend-ashoka-fellow)

# Asian Development Bank

## *Young Professionals Program*

Ashoka's Young Professionals Program (YPP) is an entry-level recruitment program to attract highly qualified and motivated individuals to the Asian Development Bank (ADB). YPP provides the foundation for a challenging and rewarding professional career in an international development environment and offers a wide range of opportunities to develop professional skills and understanding of the ADB's operations, policies, and procedures. Under a structured talent management program, Young Professionals (YPs) will contribute to the achievement of ADB's Strategy 2030. Selected Young Professionals are offered a fixed-term appointment of three years. YPs will be initially placed in one of the departments in the headquarters (Manila), where they can gain foundational experience of ADB operations, then assigned to another department/office as a rotational assignment for 12 months. The rotational assignment will be carried out in a field related to the initial placement. YPs must be below 32 years of age, a national of one of the ADB's members, and have two years of professional experience relevant to the job role.

[adb.org/work-with-us/careers/adb-young-professionals-program](http://adb.org/work-with-us/careers/adb-young-professionals-program)

# Belgian American Educational Foundation

## *Research/Study Fellowships in Belgium*

The Belgian American Educational Foundation (BAEF) encourages applications for fellowships for advanced research at a Belgian university or institution of higher learning. BAEF will award fellowships of one year for \$29,000 for a doctoral researcher or \$33,000 for a post-doctoral research. Applicants must be citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States. Doctoral applicants must be registered in a Ph.D. or equivalent degree program in the United States. Post-doctoral applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree; see website for additional restrictions. The cost of health insurance will be defrayed. Fellows should be in residence in Belgium during the tenure of their fellowship and stay for a period of 12 months. If the fellow chooses to remain in Belgium for less than 12 months, the stipend will be prorated accordingly. The minimum fellowship period is six months. Knowledge of Dutch, French, or German is optional. **Applications are typically due in the fall.**

[baef.be/fellowships-announcement-for-americans/](http://baef.be/fellowships-announcement-for-americans/)

# CDS International

## *Alfa Fellowship Program*

The Alfa Fellowship Program offers up to 18 accomplished young Americans, Britons, and Germans the opportunity to complete a high-level professional development program in Russia. Over the course of the program, fellows complete work placements at leading institutions, attend professional seminars, and receive intensive language training. The fellowship provides a monthly stipend, accommodation, insurance, all program-related travel costs, language training in Russia, and private tutoring in the U.S., U.K., or Germany. Key goals of this fellowship program are expanding American, British, and Russian professionals, developing greater intercultural understanding, and advancing U.S./Russian British/Russian relations. Fellows must have a demonstrated interest in Russian and European and

Eurasian Affairs and be U.S. citizens between the ages of 25 and 35 with professional experience in business, economics, journalism, law, public policy, arts/cultural management, or related fields. Preference is given to students who have studied Russian. Fellows receive travel, free housing, monthly stipends, and insurance. **Applications are typically due in the fall.**

[culturalvistas.org/programs/abroad/alfa-fellowship-program/#eligibility](http://culturalvistas.org/programs/abroad/alfa-fellowship-program/#eligibility)

## Center for Constitutional Rights

### ***Bertha Justice Fellowship***

The Bertha Justice Fellowship at the Center for Constitutional Rights is a two-year program for emerging lawyers (0-2 years out of law school) who are interested in gaining practical experience working on cutting-edge social justice litigation and a theoretical understanding of how legal advocacy can create social change. The Center for Constitutional Rights typically hosts four Bertha Justice Fellows. Bertha Justice Fellows are sponsored by the Bertha Foundation, which hosts emerging lawyers at several legal organizations across the world. In addition to gaining legal experience on their cases, Bertha Justice Fellows will have opportunities to (1) attend regional and international meetings, (2) network with lawyers from around the world and (3) receive additional mentoring and non-traditional training such as leadership, media and advocacy, activism, and movement building. Opportunities for Bertha Justice Fellowship positions are offered every two years. **Applications are typically due in the late fall.**

[ccrjustice.org/home/get-involved/jobs](http://ccrjustice.org/home/get-involved/jobs)

## Columbia Law School (Columbia Law School-specific)

[law.columbia.edu/careers/public-interest/postgraduate-fellowships/columbia-fellowships](http://law.columbia.edu/careers/public-interest/postgraduate-fellowships/columbia-fellowships)

### ***Global Public Service Fellowship***

This 12-month fellowship is available to graduating J.D. and LL.M. students at Columbia Law School and to alumni who completed their degree within the past two years. The fellowship supports work with a public service organization, intergovernmental agency, national supreme court, or international court host abroad. Preference is given to organizations based in the Pan-Asia region who are engaged in issues of international law and global consequence. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$65,000 a year and must begin five months of graduation or of the award date, whichever is later. **Applications are typically due during spring semester.**

### ***Herbert and Nell Singer Social Justice Fellowship***

This two-year fellowship is awarded to students of Columbia Law School who are members of the current graduating J.D. class, including those who will graduate in October or February, or graduates from previous J.D. classes who are currently state or federal judicial clerks and for whom the clerkship is their first postgraduate position. The fellowship will be awarded to an applicant who demonstrates a deep commitment to public interest or human rights legal work and an ability to make a substantial

contribution to their field. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$60,000 a year plus health insurance and all other fringe benefits to which an entry-level lawyer at the host organization is entitled up to the value of \$15,000. The fellow must begin work within five months of graduation or within five months of completion of a clerkship. **Applications are typically due during fall semester.**

### ***J.D. Pathways Fellowships***

J.D. graduates who demonstrate serious commitment to, and preparation for, careers as public interest, government, or human rights lawyers are eligible for Columbia Law School J.D. Public Interest and Government Fellowships. Recipients work at a qualifying host organization in the U.S. or abroad. This fellowship is open to members of the current graduating J.D. class from any ABA-accredited law school in the U.S. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$45,000 for one year of full-time work.

**Applications are typically due during spring semester.**

### ***Leebron Human Rights Fellowship***

This fellowship is available to graduates of Columbia Law School who are (1) members of the current graduating J.D. or LL.M. class, including those who will graduate in October or February, and (2) current state or federal judicial clerks whose clerkships will terminate by the fall. The fellowship is available for a one-year term and will enable Columbia Law School graduates to spend one year working in human rights either in the United States or abroad. The stipend for the fellowship is \$45,000 a year and must start within five months of graduation or completion of a clerkship. **Applications are typically due during spring semester.**

### ***LL.M. Pathways Fellowships***

This fellowship will be awarded to LL.M. graduates beginning their careers in public interest law, including human rights, or in government service to work at a qualified host organization. This position must require the fellow to make use of their legal education. To accommodate different student needs and use limited fellowship funds efficiently, there is great flexibility regarding the length of fellowships for which applicants may apply. Fellowship stipends will be \$550 per week of full-time work. Applications may be made for fellowships ranging between 10 weeks and 52 weeks. Applicants may request grants for several time periods, detailing their different options for each. A maximum of one fellowship will be awarded to any applicant. **Applications are typically due during spring semester.**

### ***Mark Haas Public Interest Fellowship***

This fellowship will support one to two graduating Columbia Law School LL.M. or J.D. students from China to pursue public interest legal work in the United States for three to six months. Fellows will receive funding of \$3,333 per month. Recipients of the fellowships will be responsible for locating their positions but will be assisted by the staff at the PI/PS Office throughout the spring semester. Fellows will be expected to work full time at public interest law organizations during the entire term of their fellowship. Please note that this is not a research fellowship. **Applications are typically due during spring semester.**

## Council on Foreign Relations

### *International Affairs Fellowship*

The fellowship seeks to bridge the gap between analysis and action in foreign policy by inviting individuals from the academic, business, government, media, and religious communities to engage in a variety of policy studies and actively participate in policymaking. The fellowship is open only to early to mid-career professionals with a demonstrated commitment to a career in foreign policy. Selected fellows possess a strong record of work experience as well as a firm grounding in the field of foreign policy. A Ph.D. is not required for university-based applicants, though successful candidates from academia typically hold an advanced degree. The program does not fund pre- or postdoctoral research, work toward a degree, or the completion of projects on which substantial progress has been made before the fellowship period. Candidates must be U.S. citizens to be considered for the fellowship. Fellowships run for twelve months, preferable starting in September, and carry a stipend of \$105,000. The fellowship is awarded to eight to ten candidates annually. Successful candidates generally hold advanced degrees and possess a strong record of work experience and firm grounding in the field of foreign policy. **Applications typically due in the fall.**

[cfr.org/fellowships/international-affairs-fellowship](http://cfr.org/fellowships/international-affairs-fellowship)

## Echoing Green Foundation

This 18-month fellowship provides a stipend of \$80,000 to individuals seeking to launch independent and autonomous organizations that are in the startup phase. For two-person partnerships, \$90,000 is awarded. Fellows do not need to be based in the United States or be an American citizen, but Echoing Green does not sponsor American work permits for any foreign nationals. Applicants must be able to commit full-time to their organization and must be the primary decision-maker and have ultimate authority over the grown and strategic vision of your organization. The fellowship includes other benefits such as stipend for health insurance, technical support, and access to a network of nearly 500 alumni working all over the world. Fellows currently work throughout the world. **Applications are typically due in the fall.**

[echoinggreen.org/fellowship](http://echoinggreen.org/fellowship)

## European University Institute

### *Jean Monnet Law Fellowship*

The Jean Monnet Fellowship Programme at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) offers one-year fellowships to scholars who have obtained their doctorate more than 5 years prior to the start of the fellowship. Up to 20 fellowships are awarded to post-docs, tenure track academics, and those wishing to spend their sabbatical at the Robert Schuman Centre. **Applications are typically due in the fall.**

[eui.eu/apply?id=jean-monnet-fellowships](http://eui.eu/apply?id=jean-monnet-fellowships)

### *Max Weber Fellowship*

The European University Institute's [Max Weber Programme](#) is Europe's largest postdoctoral program in



the social sciences and is funded by the European Commission. Max Weber Fellowships are for one or two years (exceptionally three) and are open to candidates who have received a doctorate in economics, social and political sciences, law, or history within the last five years. These fellowships are intended for young researchers who want to consolidate their research and training in an active interdisciplinary environment before entering the increasingly internationalized academic job market, or young academics at the start of their careers in an academic institution who wish to develop their skills in advanced research and academic practice. **Applications are typically due in the fall.** [eui.eu/apply?id=max-weber-fellowships&subpage=informationForApplicants](http://eui.eu/apply?id=max-weber-fellowships&subpage=informationForApplicants)

## Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Each year Gates Cambridge offers 80 full-cost scholarships to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge. Approximately two-thirds of these awards will be offered to Ph.D. students, with approximately 25 awards available in the U.S. round and 55 available in the international round. A Gates Cambridge Scholarship covers the full cost of studying at Cambridge. It also provides additional, discretionary funding. **Applications are typically due in the fall or winter.** [gatescambridge.org/programme/the-scholarship/](http://gatescambridge.org/programme/the-scholarship/)

## Georgetown University Law Center

### *O'Neill Institute Fellowship*

The O'Neill Institute Post-Graduate Fellowship is a full-time one-year fellowship intended to expose fellows to a diversity of substantive areas including health and human rights, global health governance, and law to prevent infectious and non-communicable diseases. Fellows will provide support for both project-based work and cutting-edge scholarship. Fellows receive a salary commensurate with experience and outstanding benefits. Fellows must have a J.D. or equivalent, demonstrated interest in public policy and/or public health, outstanding research and writing skills, and experience in areas such as public health law and financing, health reform and health care systems (U.S. and comparative), and food and drug law. **Applications are typically due in January.** [oneill.law.georgetown.edu/careers/fellowships/](http://oneill.law.georgetown.edu/careers/fellowships/)

### *Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowships*

Each year the Women's Law & Public Policy Fellowship Program (WLPPFP) at the Georgetown University Law Center offers fellowship positions providing educational and professional development opportunities for attorneys who are dedicated to using their legal talents to advance women's rights. They offer two types of fellowships. One type is the WLPPFP Fellowship, which is a 12-month work experience in which fellows from the United States work on women's legal issues with a public interest organization, a governmental agency, or as a clinical teaching fellow at Georgetown Law. The other type is the Leadership & Advocacy for Women in Africa (LAWA) Fellowship, in which women's rights lawyers from Africa earn a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree from Georgetown Law focusing on international women's human rights, and then participate in a post-graduation summer legal

internship experience before returning home to continue advancing women's rights in their own countries.

[law.georgetown.edu/wlppfp/wlppfp-us-fellowships](http://law.georgetown.edu/wlppfp/wlppfp-us-fellowships)

### ***International Women's Human Rights Clinic Graduate Teaching Fellowships***

The Georgetown University Law Center International Women's Human Rights Clinic (IWHRC) Teaching Fellowship is a two-year teaching position commencing at the beginning of August and leading to an LL.M. degree.

[law.georgetown.edu/experiential-learning/clinics/international-womens-human-rights-clinic/graduate-teaching-fellowships](http://law.georgetown.edu/experiential-learning/clinics/international-womens-human-rights-clinic/graduate-teaching-fellowships)

## Human Rights Watch

### ***Fellowships in International Human Rights***

Human Rights Watch offers four international human rights fellowships. Fellows work full time for one year with one or more divisions of Human Rights Watch, based in the New York, Washington, DC, or London offices. Fellows monitor human rights developments in various countries, conduct on-site investigations, draft reports on human rights conditions, and engage in advocacy aimed at publicizing and curtailing human rights violations. All applicants for Human Rights Watch fellowships should have direct experience interviewing victims of human rights abuses. Applications are usually posted on the Human Rights Watch jobs portal: [careers.hrw.org/jobs](http://careers.hrw.org/jobs).

The *Leonard H. Sandler Fellowship* is a fellowship available exclusively to Columbia Law School 3Ls and recent J.D. graduates. **Applications are typically due in early October.**

The *Alan R. and Barbara D. Finberg Fellowship* is a one-year fellowship open to candidates who hold an advanced (graduate) degree from any institution. **Applications are typically due in early October.**

The *Aryeh Neier Fellowship* is a two-year fellowship offered by Human Rights Watch and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). It is a fellowship open to recent graduates of U.S. law schools. The fellows spend one year at Human Rights Watch conducting research, preparing a report, and engaging in advocacy on a domestic human rights issue. The second year is spent at the ACLU. The fellow must be admitted to the bar by the second year of the fellowship. **Applications are typically due in early October.**

## Institute of Current World Affairs

The purpose of the Institute of Current World Affairs is to nurture deep expertise in foreign countries and cultures by supporting a fellow who carries out a program of self-designed, independent study abroad for a minimum of two years, with the promise of returning to the United States and enhancing the understanding of foreign countries, cultures, and trends, primarily through public service. Candidates must be under 36 years of age and must show strong credible ties to U.S. society. U.S.

citizenship is not required. Candidates are expected to have the necessary language skills to allow them to carry out their proposed project. **Applications are typically due in the fall.**

[icwa.org/apply](http://icwa.org/apply)

## Institute of International Education

### *Fulbright Grants for Graduate Study Abroad*

Most Fulbright grant awards are designed to conduct study and/or research in one country for an academic year. Applicants design their own programs, which may include university coursework, independent library or field research, professional training in the arts and other fields, and a combination of these or other projects. **Applications are typically due in the fall.**

[us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/getting-started](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/getting-started)

## Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

Fellowships vary, but current calls are posted at [oas.org/en/iachr/employment/fellowships.asp](http://oas.org/en/iachr/employment/fellowships.asp).

## John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University

### *Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Fellowship*

The Center's mission is to provide leadership in advancing policy-relevant knowledge. The Center offers both pre- and post-doctoral research fellowships for one year, with a possibility of renewal. The Center seeks applications from political scientists, lawyers, economists, those in the natural sciences, and others of diverse disciplinary backgrounds. Fellows are expected to complete a book, monograph, or other significant publication during their residence. Pre-doctoral research fellows are expected to contribute to the Center's research activities, as well as work on, and ideally complete, their doctoral dissertations. Stipends vary depending on the fellowship. **Applications are typically due in January.**

[belfercenter.org/fellowships#!academic-track-fellowships-&-application-requirements](http://belfercenter.org/fellowships#!academic-track-fellowships-&-application-requirements)

### *Carr Center for Human Rights Policy Fellowship*

Fellows will have an opportunity to advance their own professional development by conducting research, sharing experiences with students, and exploring critical human rights issues with a distinguished group of peers. Fellows are also expected to complete a significant publication or research project during their period of residence. Fellowships can last for a semester or a year.

[carrcenter.hks.harvard.edu/fellowship-opportunities](http://carrcenter.hks.harvard.edu/fellowship-opportunities)

## Kosciuszko Foundation

### *Graduate Study and Research in Poland Scholarship*

This scholarship supports graduate level research at universities in Poland by American graduate students and university faculty members. Selection is based on academic excellence, motivation and

need to pursue research in Poland, and a clear and a well-defined research proposal. The Scholarship runs from July to June. The scholarship includes funding from the Polish Ministry of 1600 zloty per month (approximately \$438 U.S. dollars) and an additional \$300 per month from the Kosciusko Foundation. **Applications are typically due in the spring.**

[thekf.org/scholarship/exchange-program-to-poland-scholarships/](http://thekf.org/scholarship/exchange-program-to-poland-scholarships/)

## National Security Education Program

### *David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship*

The Boren Awards fund research and language study proposals by U.S. graduate students in world regions critical to U.S. interests. Maximum awards are determined by duration abroad, ranging from up to \$25,000 for 25-52 weeks (preferred) to up to \$12,500 for 12-24 weeks, plus up to \$12,000 for domestic language study (optional). Students must be enrolled at an accredited U.S. institution of higher education located within the United States and be in the process of pursuing a graduate degree at the time the award begins.

[borenawards.org/eligible-programs#max-awards](http://borenawards.org/eligible-programs#max-awards)

## New Zealand Government and State-Owned Enterprises

### *Ian Axford Fellowship in Public Policy*

This fellowship is to support study, travel, and practical public policy experience in New Zealand, including first-hand knowledge of economic, social, and political reforms and management of the government sector. The program's goal is to reinforce New Zealand/United States links and to improve public policy in both countries by the "cross fertilization of ideas." Applicants must be U.S. citizens with at least five years' experience in their professions. Long and short fellowships are available, with varying stipends. Candidates submit formal application including a proposal for study in New Zealand in any field of public policy. **Applications are typically due in the spring.**

[fulbright.org.nz/awards/usscholar/axford](http://fulbright.org.nz/awards/usscholar/axford)

## Open Society Foundations

### *Open Society Fellows*

The Open Society Fellowship was founded in 2008 to support individuals pursuing innovative and unconventional approaches to fundamental open society challenges. The fellowship funds work that will enrich public understanding of those challenges and stimulate far-reaching and probing conversations within the Open Society Foundations and in the world. Open Society fellows produce work outputs of their own choosing, such as a book, journalistic or academic articles, art projects, a series of convenings, etc. In addition, fellowship cohorts may develop a joint work product of some sort. Fellowship staff will assist cohorts in brainstorming possible outputs if needed. Fellows will receive a stipend of \$80,000 or \$100,000, depending on work experience, seniority, and current

income. In addition to the stipend, fellows will receive a project budget. **Applications are typically due in the spring.**

[opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship?eligibility=1](https://opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship?eligibility=1)

### ***Aryeh Neier Fellowship***

The Aryeh Neier Fellowship, named after the Open Society Foundations' first president, is a full-time, two-year program that offers lawyers and other advocates the opportunity to gain practical experience in international human rights advocacy, embedding them as an integral part of the global Justice Initiative team. Fellowships are available in New York, Berlin, and London.

[justiceinitiative.org/who-we-are](https://justiceinitiative.org/who-we-are)

### ***Open Society Presidential Fellowship***

Launched in 2012, the fellowship in its current iteration offers the opportunity to work with senior staff in the Executive Office's policy unit, which provides leadership, surge capacity, response, and coordination to mount long-term initiatives, respond to crises, and pursue opportunities across the globe. Based in New York City or Washington, D.C., fellows support advocacy and policy initiatives in collaboration with colleagues from across Open Society's programs and foundations. Activities may include cross-network coordination, advocacy, grant making, and more. Fellows gain exposure and connections to the Open Society Foundations' leadership and partner organizations and cultivate knowledge about pursuing strategies to promote open society through policy work. Details for applying are on the employment page.

[opensocietyfoundations.org/employment/working-at-open-society-foundations](https://opensocietyfoundations.org/employment/working-at-open-society-foundations)

### ***Litigation Fellowship Program***

The Justice Initiative Litigation Fellowship program is a full-time, two-year program that offers junior lawyers the opportunity to gain practical experience in international, regional, and national human rights strategic litigation across a broad range of thematic areas and geographies, embedding them as an integral part of the Justice Initiative's litigation team. Additionally, the fellowship offers a realistic and intensive experience of work as a human rights lawyer through casework, training on human rights litigation, and other core activities.

[justiceinitiative.org/who-we-are](https://justiceinitiative.org/who-we-are)

## U.N. Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights

U.N. Human Rights fellowship programs provide selected individuals an intensive learning opportunity about international human rights mechanisms and standards. The office administers six programs, aimed at strengthening the capacity of groups or individuals in their work in the field of human rights. There are distinct fellowship programs, *inter alia*, on the rights of people of African descent, indigenous people, government officials from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS), minority rights, and LGBTI rights. **Deadline to apply: varies.**

[ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/Fellowship-Programmes.aspx](https://ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/Fellowship-Programmes.aspx)

## U.S. Agency for International Development

### *Presidential Management Fellows Program*

The PMF Program is a flagship leadership development program at the entry level for advanced degree candidates and is designed to develop a cadre of potential government leaders. The PMF Program inculcates a lasting bond as well as a spirit of public service, ultimately encouraging and leading to a career in the government. These fellows serve for two years in an Excepted Service position. Upon successful completion of the program, the PMF may be converted to a permanent position (or, in some limited circumstances, a term appointment lasting between one and four years) in the competitive service. **Applications are typically due in the fall.**

[usaid.gov/work-usaid/careers/fellows-program/presidential-management-fellows-program](https://usaid.gov/work-usaid/careers/fellows-program/presidential-management-fellows-program)

## United States Institute of Peace

### *Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship Program*

The Jennings Randolph Program awards Senior Fellowships to enable outstanding scholars, policy analysts, policymakers, and other experts around the world to conduct research at the U.S. Institute of Peace on important issues concerning international peace and security challenges. Priority is given to research that identifies factors impacting multilateral peacebuilding and conflict prevention and offers concrete recommendations to reform, rebuild, and sustain more effective institutions at the global and regional levels. Priority is also given to proposals that draw evidence from priority countries and regions, including Afghanistan, Burma, CAR, China, Colombia, the Horn of Africa, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Libya, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, Russia, the Sahel, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, and Ukraine. Fellowships usually last for eight months and are open to citizens of any country. Fellows receive \$11,500 per month. The fellowship does not cover housing or health insurance. The start date is negotiable for either the winter or spring. **Applications are typically due in the spring.**

[usip.org/grants-fellowships/fellowships/jennings-randolph-senior-fellowship-program](https://usip.org/grants-fellowships/fellowships/jennings-randolph-senior-fellowship-program)

## Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

### *Regional Scholars Fellowships*

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars supports research in the social sciences and humanities. Men and women from a wide variety of backgrounds, including government, the non-profit sector, the corporate world, and the professions, as well as academia, are eligible for appointment. Through an international competition, it offers residential fellowships to academics, public officials, journalists, and business professionals. Fellows conduct research and write in their areas of interest, while interacting with policymakers in Washington and Wilson Center staff. The Center also hosts Public Policy Scholars and Senior Scholars who conduct research and write in a variety of disciplines. In addition to the Wilson Center Fellowships Program, several of their regional programs have their own grant competitions (Africa, Asia, Canada, East Europe, Southeast Europe, Russia). Academic candidates must be at the post-doctoral level and have published a book or monograph beyond the Ph.D. dissertation. The Center offers a stipend of \$90,000 for a nine-month

fellowship. Fellows are responsible for their own health insurance and travel expenses. **Applications are typically due in the fall.**

[wilsoncenter.org/fellowship-application](http://wilsoncenter.org/fellowship-application)

## Yale Law School

### ***Global Health Justice Program (GHJP) Gruber Gender & Sexuality Fellow***

The Gruber Gender & Sexuality Fellow is a two-year position designed for J.D., MPH, or Ph.D. graduates interested in gender and sexuality justice at the intersection of health and international human rights. The fellow will support the GHJP's work to develop further GHJP's extensive work on gender and sexuality rights, developed over nearly a decade under the auspices of GHJP Co-Director Professor Alice M. Miller. This work on sexuality and gender spans both national, comparative, and international law and engages domestic and transnational campaigns, it explicitly draws on analyses of gender and sexuality in the context of race, place, age, and nation, as well as the ways in which embodiment and markets matter for ideas of gender and sexuality. **Applications are typically due in the summer.**

[law.yale.edu/ghjp/who-we-are/opportunities](http://law.yale.edu/ghjp/who-we-are/opportunities)

### ***Cover Lowenstein Fellowship***

The Robert M. Cover-Allard K. Lowenstein Fellowship in International Human Rights Law is a two-year position designed for lawyers with international human rights or other relevant experience who are interested in preparing for a career in human rights practice or human rights clinical teaching. The fellow will help supervise the Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic and coordinate activities of the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights.

[law.yale.edu/schell/fellowships/clinical-fellowship](http://law.yale.edu/schell/fellowships/clinical-fellowship)