

GRADUATE INTERNSHIP AND POST-GRADUATION FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Below are internship and fellowship opportunities through individual organizations that may be of interest to MS IRP students.

Many deadlines are in early fall, so add reminders to your calendar and plan ahead – note that many of these fellowships are for US citizens, but other countries have equivalent fellowships.

Be sure to keep an eye out every Friday for Meghan Mattern's e-newsletter, *Career & Internship Roundup*. Past issues can be found here:

<https://www.cmu.edu/ips/cmuwsp/internships/internship-roundup-archive.html>

The APSIA website is also a great resource for graduate fellowships, many not listed here:

<https://apsia.org/fellowships-scholarships/> (note: only select "demographic" as "Current Graduate" from the drop-down menu otherwise search filter will not work)

INTERNSHIPS

- [Friedman Fellowship](#) is a summer scholarship opportunity available to both undergraduate and graduate students at Carnegie Mellon University. Recipients of the summer fellowship will complete a full-time policy-related internship in Washington, DC, and the cohort will have access to a variety of networking and social summer activities. Application and placement assistance is provided through the fellowship. *Contact Emily Half at ehalf@andrew.cmu.edu if interested.*
- [International Nuclear Safeguards Policy One-week Intensive Course & Paid Summer Internships](#). The Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (MIIS), in conjunction with the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), and sponsored by the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), annually conducts a tuition-free, one-week International Safeguards Policy and Information Analysis-Intensive Summer Course. All nationalities may attend. Applicants may also apply to paid summer internships at LLNL following the one-week course. *Deadlines in March.*
- [Pacific Forum – Center for Strategic & International Studies \(CSIS\)](#) has five fellowship programs for summer and post-graduation which each offer both resident and non-resident programs offering promising scholars and young professionals the opportunity to serve as researchers with Pacific Forum and

develop hands-on expertise on Indo-Pacific policy issues. Resident fellows are based in Hawaii to conduct research under the mentorship of Pacific Forum staff and to help with ongoing projects and programs. Non-resident fellows conduct research from their home country under the mentorship of Pacific Forum staff and affiliates. Both resident and non-resident fellows are inducted into Pacific Forum's flagship next-generation initiative, the Young Leaders Program, and have the opportunity to attend Pacific Forum conferences in Hawaii and the region. *Deadlines in October.*

POST-GRADUATION FELLOWSHIPS

- [Alfa Fellowship Program](#) in Russia is a high-level professional development exchange program placing qualified young professionals in work assignments at leading organizations in Russia in the fields of business, economics, journalism, law, and public policy. *Deadlines in December.*
- [The Asia Foundation](#) invites recent post-graduate degree holders or those who will have their degree by the program start date to apply for opportunities as Junior Associates in Asian Affairs in the Foundation's offices in San Francisco or Washington, D.C. These short-term affiliations are to further the professional development of individuals specifically interested in Asia. *Deadlines in April and August for summer and autumn programs.*
- [Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program in Germany](#) is a distinguished transatlantic initiative that each year offers twenty accomplished young Americans the opportunity to complete a high-level professional development program in Germany. Over the course of a nine-month program, Bosch Fellows complete two work phases at leading German institutions, both customized to each fellow's professional expertise, and attend three seminars with key decision-makers from the public and private sectors, taking place across Europe. No German language skills are required at the time of application. *Deadlines in October.*
- [Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship](#) allows those with a Master's or PhD to serve in professional placements as "special assistants" in foreign government ministries or institutions and to gain hands-on public sector experience in participating foreign countries while simultaneously carrying out an academic research/study project. *Deadline in February. US Citizens Only.*
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#) funds a year abroad for individually designed study/research projects or an English Teaching Assistantship. *CMU deadline in August. Contact our Fulbright Program Adviser, Dr. Richelle Bernazzoli*

(rbernazz@andrew.cmu.edu), if interested. *US Citizens Only.* (International students interested in the Fulbright Program must apply through the binational Fulbright Commissions/Foundations or U.S. Embassies.)

- [Human Rights Watch Fellowships](#) in International Human Rights are for students and graduates of law schools or grad programs in journalism, international relations, area studies, or other relevant disciplines from universities worldwide. *Deadlines in October.*
- [Luce Scholars Program](#) funds a year in Asia, including language training and individualized professional placement for young leaders under 30 who have had limited experience of Asia and who might not otherwise have an opportunity to come to know Asia. *CMU Deadlines in October. Contact our Campus Liaison, Dr. Richelle Bernazzoli (rbernazz@andrew.cmu.edu), if interested.*
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- [Presidential Management Fellowship](#) is a flagship federal leadership development program at the entry level for advanced degree candidates. In addition to salary and benefits, your 2-year government appointment will provide a fast-paced opportunity to gain experience and develop your talents. After successful Program completion and job performance, the PMF may be converted to a permanent position (or, in some limited circumstances a term appointment lasting 1-4 years) in the competitive service. *Deadlines in September. US Citizens Only.*
- [National Bureau of Asian Research \(NBR\)](#) Next Generation Fellowship is a year-long fellowship at NBR's headquarters in Seattle. Fellows will collaborate with leading scholars to conduct independent research and participate in the briefing of research findings to the policymaking community in Washington, D.C. NBR also sponsors the National Asia Research Fellows—a group of 20 rising Asia scholars—are selected through a competitive, nationwide process to contribute policy-relevant research on national security issues for a one-year term.

- [NBR Bridge Award Fellowship](#) invites Boren Fellowship recipients who have received a Boren Fellowship within the last two years to apply for an 8-12 month fellowship at NBR's headquarters in Seattle or at NBR's Washington, DC, office. *Deadlines in April.*
- [New America Fellows Program](#) invests in thinkers—journalists, scholars, filmmakers, and public policy analysts—who generate big, bold ideas that have an impact and spark new conversations about the most pressing issues of our day. The Fellows Program aims to support National Fellows in three primary areas: provide funding to support talented individuals to pursue ambitious endeavors; build a community grounded in cohort gatherings that take place throughout the year; and provide access to platforms and partners that can support their work. *Deadlines in February.*
- [NNSA Nonproliferation Graduate Fellowship Program](#). The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Graduate Fellowship Program (NGFP) is developing future leaders for global nuclear security. The year-long program offers exceptional graduate-level students a salary, benefits, and hands-on experience, as well as specialized training, career development, and professional networking with NNSA experts and leading researchers. The NGFP selects roughly 50 Fellows out of about 200 applications each year. *Deadlines in October. US Citizens Only.*
- [The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship Program](#) invites college graduates (including current graduate students) to apply for full-time, six-to-nine month fellowships in Washington, DC. Outstanding individuals will be selected to work with nonprofit, public-interest organizations addressing peace and security issues. *Application deadlines in October.*
- [White House Fellows Program](#) individuals typically spend a year working as a full-time, paid Fellow to senior White House Staff, Cabinet Secretaries and other top-ranking government officials. *Deadlines in January. US Citizens Only.*
- [The Veterans Innovation Partnership](#) is a public-private alliance from the Department of State to offer to U.S. citizen veterans of the American armed forces a one-year paid fellowship to gain experience by working in a U.S. Government international affairs agency.