

International Affairs Fellowship Program

Launched in 1967, the International Affairs Fellowship (IAF) program 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 distinctive character of the program lies in the contrasting experiences it provides at the juncture of policy research and policy formulation. Academic and other professionals from the private sector spend fellowship tenures in public service or in a policymaking setting, while government officials have the opportunity to study foreign policy issues in a scholarly atmosphere free from operational pressure. Fellows are placed at various institutions for a period of one year.

The Council on Foreign Relations also offers two country-specific fellowships that are open to U.S. citizens between the ages of twenty-seven and forty-five:

IAF in Japan, sponsored by Hitachi, Ltd., seeks to strengthen the U.S.-Japan relationship by expanding American understanding of Japan and enhancing communication between the two countries on various common issues. Founded in 1997, the program provides fellows with the opportunity to carry out research for a period of up to one year (minimum three months) while affiliated with an appropriate institution in Japan.

IAF in India, this first year sponsored by E. L. Rothschild through the ERANDA Foundation, enables several outstanding young leaders to expand their professional horizons and enhance their understanding of India. Launched in 2008, the program provides fellows with the opportunity to spend up to one year in India conducting policy-oriented research and engaging in related professional activities.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FELLOWS 2008–2009 PLACEMENTS

Stephanie R. Ahern, U.S. Army. Placed at the U.S. Department of Treasury.

Stephen D. Bloom,* Portland Japanese Garden. Placed at the Tokyo University of Agriculture, Tokyo.

Sundaa Bridgett Jones, Princeton University. Placed at the Council on Foreign Relations, NY.

Luke A. Bronin,† The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. Placed at the Centre for Insurance and Risk Management, India.

Bronwyn E. Bruton, National Endowment for Democracy. Placed at the Center for Strategic and International Studies and the Council on Foreign Relations, DC.

Christopher Clary,† Office of the Secretary of Defense. Placed at the Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, India.

Peter A. Garretson,† U.S. Air Force. Placed at the Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, India.

George Gavrilis, University of Texas, Austin. Placed at the United Nations Department of Political Affairs.

Lydia Khalil, New York Police Department. Placed at the Council on Foreign Relations, NY.

Brian P. Klein,* U.S. Department of State. Placed at Nippon Keidanren and Konomi, Inc., Tokyo.

Prem G. Kumar, U.S. Department of State. Placed at the Council on Foreign Relations, NY.

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Alexander Mundt, United Nations. Placed at the Brookings Institution.

David A. Nakamura,* *Washington Post*. Placed at the Keizai Koho Center, Tokyo.

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