

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. Academics and private-sector professionals spend fellowship tenures in public service or a policymaking setting, while government officials have the opportunity to study foreign policy issues in a scholarly atmosphere free from operational pressure. Generally, fellows are placed at institutions in New York and Washington, DC, for one year.

The Council on Foreign Relations also offers a country-specific fellowship that is 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 America's understanding of Japan and enhancing communication between Americans and Japanese 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 while affiliated with an institution in Tokyo.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FELLOWS

2010–2011 PLACEMENTS

C. Spencer Abbot,* U.S. Navy. Placed at the Japan Institute for International Affairs, Tokyo.

David S. Abraham,* ClearWater Initiative. Placed at Tokyo University, Tokyo.

Travis L. Adkins, International Foundation for Electoral Systems. Placed at the U.S. Institute of Peace.

Peter M. Beck,* Stanford University. Placed at Keio University.

Joel D. Hirst, U.S. Agency for International Development. Placed at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Payton L. Knopf, U.S. Department of State. Placed at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Matthew H. Kroenig, Georgetown University. Placed at the U.S. Department of Defense.

Terra Lawson-Remer, The New School. Placed at the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Kimberly M. McClure, U.S. Department of State. Placed at Global Kids, Inc.

Jeffrey Mankoff, Yale University. Placed at the U.S. Department of State.

Mark E. Manyin,* Library of Congress. Placed at the Japan Center for International Exchange, Tokyo.

Emily D. Parker, Asia Society. Placed at the U.S. Department of State.

Rebecca D. Patterson, U.S. Army. Placed at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and the World Bank.

Jessica Seddon, Institute for Financial and Management Research. Placed at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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