

International Affairs Fellowship Program

Launched in 1967, the International Affairs Fellowship (IAF) is a distinguished program offered by the Council on Foreign Relations to assist mid-career scholars and professionals in advancing their analytic capabilities and broadening their foreign policy experience. The program aims to strengthen career development by helping outstanding individuals acquire and apply foreign policy skills beyond the scope of their professional and scholarly achievements. The distinctive character of the IAF Program lies in the contrasting professional experiences fellows obtain during their twelve-month appointments. Selected fellows from academia and the private sector spend fellowship tenures working in public service and policy-oriented settings, and government officials spend theirs in a scholarly atmosphere free from operational pressure. CFR awards approximately ten fellowships annually to highly accomplished individuals who show a capacity for independent work and are eager to undertake serious foreign policy analysis. Approximately half of the IAFs selected each year spend their tenures working full-time in government; the remaining half are placed at academic institutions, think tanks, or nonprofit organizations. The IAF is only open to mid-career professionals who have a demonstrated commitment to a career in foreign policy. The program welcomes applicants from a broad range of professional, academic, and personal backgrounds. Qualified candidates must be U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are eligible to work in the United States.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FELLOWS 2015–2016 PLACEMENTS

Paul Angelo, U.S. Naval Academy: placed at the U.S. Embassy in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
Daniel Benaim, Office of the Vice President of the United States: placed at the Center for American Progress.
Henry (Hal) Brands, Duke University: placed at the U.S. Department of Defense.
Charles N. Edel, U.S. Naval War College and U.S. Naval Reserves: placed at the U.S. Department of State.
James T. Golby, U.S. Army: placed at the Office of the Vice President.
Jennifer Hadden, University of Maryland: placed at the U.S. Department of State.
Adam Klein, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP: placed at the Center for a New American Security.
Morgan J. O'Brien III, U.S. Department of State: placed at the National Basketball Association.

Matthew T. Page, U.S. Department of State: placed at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Sarah E. Yerkes, U.S. Department of State: placed at the Brookings Institution.

In 2012, the program expanded to include the IAF in Nuclear Security, sponsored by the Stanton Foundation. The program offers university-based scholars valuable hands-on experience in the nuclear security policymaking field and places selected fellows in U.S. government positions or international organizations for twelve months to work with practitioners. The IAF in Nuclear Security is open only to faculty members with tenure or on tenure-track lines at accredited universities. Qualified candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are eligible to work in the United States.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FELLOWS IN NUCLEAR SECURITY, SPONSORED BY THE STANTON FOUNDATION 2015–2016 PLACEMENTS

Robert L. Brown, Temple University: placed at the U.S. Department of State.

Neil Narang, University of California, Santa Barbara, and Stanford University: placed at the U.S. Department of Defense.

CFR also offers one country-specific fellowship. The IAF in Japan, sponsored by Hitachi, Ltd., seeks to strengthen mutual understanding and cooperation between the rising generations of leaders in the United States and Japan. Founded in 1997, the program provides a selected group of mid-career U.S. citizens the opportunity to expand their professional horizons by spending a period of research or other professional activity in Japan. Fellows are drawn from academia, business, government, media, nongovernmental organizations, and think tanks. The IAF in Japan is intended primarily for those without substantial prior experience in Japan, and knowledge of the Japanese language is not a requirement. Qualified candidates must be U.S. citizens who are eligible to work in the United States.

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Alexandra Altman, Federal Reserve Bank of New York:
placed at the Bank of Japan.

Daniel Gallucci, *Financial Times*: placed at the Research
Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry.

Sulmaan Khan, Tufts University: placed at the Japan Insti-
tute of International Affairs.

Christine Parthemore, CLP Global, LLC, and Johns Hop-
kins University: placed at the Institute of Energy Eco-
nomics, Japan.

Building upon the program's success and thanks to the gen-
erosity of two Council members, CFR is launching two new
fellowships in the summer of 2016:

The IAF in Canada, funded by Paul Desmarais Jr., chair-
man and co-CEO of the Power Corporation of Canada and
a founding member of CFR's Global Board of Advisors,
seeks to strengthen mutual understanding and coopera-
tion between rising generations of leaders and thinkers in
the United States and Canada. CFR will provide one to two
Americans per year the opportunity to spend six to twelve
months hosted by a Canadian institution to deepen their
knowledge of Canada.

The IAF in International Economics, funded by Kimberly
Querrey, cofounder and president of SQ Advisors, LLC,
offers business economists as well as university-based eco-
nomics scholars hands-on experience in the U.S. govern-
ment. The program aims to enrich the teaching, scholarship,
and research of academics, inform the practice of business
economists, and expose policymakers to cutting edge schol-
arly research and academic debates.