



Interested in a 1-year research stay abroad? Fox International Fellowships at Yale University are now available for PhD and graduating master's students

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The Fox International Fellowship Program offers a fully funded research stay at Yale University for doctoral and graduating master's students during the academic year of 2017-2018

About the call

The goal of the Fox International Fellowship Program is to enhance mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and other countries by promoting international scholarly exchanges and collaborations among the next generation of leaders. To accomplish this goal, the program seeks to identify and nurture those students who are interested in harnessing scholarly knowledge to respond to the world's most pressing challenges.

Fox International Fellows are selected for their potential to become leaders in fields that are policy significant, historically informed, and socially meaningful. The program especially welcomes graduate students working in the fields of social science and kindred disciplines, e.g. in the humanities with the understanding that more advanced students are preferred.

Grant opportunities

Fox International Fellows at Yale will receive funding for one round-trip coach airfare, housing, health insurance, and a stipend determined by Yale University to cover living expenses at the normal rates for graduate students registered for a degree at Yale

University. Fellows may also be eligible to request an additional stipend for pre-approved research travel expenses relevant to their Fox research projects.

Successful applicants from University of Copenhagen must remain registered for a degree at the University of Copenhagen. At Yale University they will be appointed Visiting Affiliated Research Students in the Division of Special Registration for non-degree study by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Eligibility and selection criteria

The Fox International Fellowship Program aims to identify and contribute to the education of outstanding students and identify “citizen ambassadors” who, by virtue of their academic and extracurricular record, can be expected in the future to participate in guiding the world toward a more peaceful order. The Fox International Fellowship Program, therefore, funds both the proposal and the “person.” Fox International Fellowship Program work with the top universities of the world as the best locations for the kinds of talent, training and networks we seek along with the capability for identifying and nurturing Fox Fellows in support of these goals. In identifying candidates for Fox Fellowships, each applicant is asked to keep the following eligibility and selection criteria in mind:

Eligibility: Graduate level students pursuing doctoral degrees and graduating master’s level students are eligible. The Fox Fellowship is not open to postdoctoral applicants.

Selection criteria: The candidate must demonstrate commitment to serious research and show excellence in relevant coursework as well as strong evidence of research ability in the field of endeavor they are proposing as their Fox Fellowship project.

The candidate must suggest a strong and specific research project with a focus in international relations and global affairs, environmental policy, public health, business and finance, social sciences, economics, political science, law, and contemporary history, with preference for topics of contemporary, applied and/or institutional relevance to enhancing the world’s peace and prosperity. The candidate’s overall program of studies or degree is not decisive as long as their project focuses on one or more of the above mentioned fields.

The candidate’s language skills must be sufficient both to succeed in their research project and to engage in the intellectual and social community of the host university and with their colleagues in the Fox International Fellowship at Yale.

Application procedure

The application form is available at your PhD School. A complete application packet will include the following, all in English:

- Complete identification and contact information for the applicant with name, address, gender, degree program and expected graduation date.
- CV
- Statement of interest and research agenda written as an essay addressing the specific research plan and how it fits with the goals and fields of interest to the Fox Fellowship (max 3 pages. Pages exceeding 3 will not be taken into consideration).
- One essay addressing the applicants' experience and plans to fulfill the Fox Fellowship goal of fellows serving as citizen-ambassadors, displaying leadership and interpersonal skills to promote peace and prosperity in the future (max 3 pages. Pages exceeding 3 will not be taken into consideration).
- Two letters of reference from relevant faculty members at the University of Copenhagen who can comment on the applicant's research and studies as well as their commitment to leadership and service in the context of the Fox Fellowship's overall goals.
- Official transcript of relevant degree program.
- Recent TOEFL or IELTS scores, if available (not mandatory)

Only applications using the form and with complete information will be assessed.

Applications must be submitted by e-mail to PhD Coordinator Anne Mette Schaffalitzky at muckadell@adm.ku.dk no later than 8 January 2017. Based on an assessment of all incoming applications, the University of Copenhagen will nominate candidates to the Yale Fox International Fellowship Committee who will be in charge of the final selection. The final selection will be announced no later than May 15 2017.

More information

For more information, please contact PhD Coordinator Anne Mette Schaffalitzky, University of Copenhagen Research & Innovation, at muckadell@adm.ku.dk