Eligibility

The Yale Fox International Fellowship is open to graduate, professional school and graduating seniors. Students in doctoral programs should be finished with their course work. Students in masters or graduate professional programs shall have administrative approval to interrupt their course work. All graduate students must remain registered for a degree at their home institution. Graduating Masters students are eligible to apply.

The Yale Fox International Fellowship seeks applicants whose work contributes to problem-focused, practical solutions. Their research should related to reaching peace and prosperity in the world and should focus on fields such as:

- International Relations and Global Affairs
- Law
- Environmental Policy
- Public Health
- Social Sciences
- Economics
- Political Science
- Business, Finance, and Management
- Contemporary History

All Program participants must demonstrate sufficient English language proficiency, assessed through the completion of a TOEFL or IELTS.

Grants Include

- Visa support
- Round trip airfare
- A stipend covering basic living expenses
- Health insurance
- Housing

The Yale Fox International Fellowship is NOT open to post doctoral applicants. Preference will be given to the students who have never studied at Yale or in the US before.
work is increasingly conditioned by the interdisciplinary and transnational
trends that are policy significant, historically informed, and socially meaningful. Such
research in international relations and global affairs, law, environmental policy, public health, social
sciences, economics, political science, business and finance, management,
and contemporary history, as such research relates to the world's peace and
prosperity.

The Fox International Fellowship was established in 1988 by Mr. Joseph Carrère
Fox (Yale Class of 1938) as a way to
provide a peaceful intellectual exchange
between Yale University and Moscow
State University in the midst of the tense
international environment of the Cold
War. It bears the name of Mr. Fox and
his wife, Alison Barbour Fox, whose
vision and generosity has allowed it to
flourish and grow under the aegis of the
Betty and Whitney MacMillan Center for
International and Area Studies at Yale (formerly YCIAS). Even before
globalization became a household word, Mr. Fox, a philanthropist and former
international investment banker, believed
that education and scholarly interaction
across the globe could foster a more
peaceful and prosperous world order.
Following the end of the Cold War and the easing of U.S./Soviet tensions, the
program expanded to other partner
universities, facilitating a still broader
international conversation.

Mission

The goal of the Fox International Fellowship 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. For these reasons, we especially
welcome students enrolled in the social sciences and kindred disciplines in the
professional schools. Yale University jointly pursues these aims with thirteen
of our partner universities in order to provoke and contribute to productive
dialogue around complex challenges and to offer current and enduring solutions.
Initiated at the end of the Cold War, the focus on peace and conflict in general
and U.S./Soviet interaction has expanded to include a host of twenty-first
century challenges in every world region such as prosperity and development,
poverty alleviation, environmental degradation, resource stewardship, and
human rights.

What is the Fox International Fellowship?

The Fox International Fellowship is a graduate student exchange program
between Yale and thirteen world-renowned partner universities. Fox
International Fellows are selected for their potential to become leaders in fields
that are policy significant, historically informed, and socially meaningful. Such
work is increasingly conditioned by the interdisciplinary and transnational
character of knowledge and practice in the twenty-first century. Fellows’ research
projects and academic interests reflect the areas toward which many of the
world’s major decision-makers have gravitated, as well as those that have the
potential to open new channels of debate.

Each Fox International Fellow receives robust support. In the short term, each
Fox Fellow is expected to contribute to the academic and social life of the Fox
exchange partner university. In the long term, each Fox Fellow is expected
to have a positive impact upon the world and participate in national and
international decision-making processes.

Fox International Fellows forge lasting links with their host institutions and
peers from around the world. They gain a better understanding of their hosts by
participating in cultural activities, deepening their abilities in the local languages,
exploring and conducting fieldwork in the area surrounding their partner
universities. Through the large, active Fox alumni network, Fellows continue to
build relationships long after their work at their host institutions ends.

The Fox Fellowship through scholarship and civic engagement, aims to enhance
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What do Fox International Fellows do?

Fox International Fellows undertake independent research in one of the focus
fields for an academic year at one of the Fox exchange partner universities. They
are doctoral students researching and writing their dissertations, or graduating
masters students or graduating seniors who propose to work on a current
project, an extension of a previous project, or suggest an entirely new avenue of
enquiry. Fox International Fellows participate fully in the planned events and
activities of the Fox Fellowship and become active member of the Fox alumni
network. They are expected to report on their progress and activities throughout
the year; and are often asked to present their research. Fellows also produce a
Policy in Practice brief that translates their research into a digestible written piece
for relevant stakeholders.

Like Yale University, all of the Fox exchange partner universities have excellent
resources for research scholars and Fellows are encouraged to make optimal use
of the faculty, libraries, and archives that they offer. Fellows often audit classes
or attend workshops and conferences at their host university in order to become
acquainted with the academics working in their field, to support them during
their residency or in their subsequent work.

Fellows are expected to develop opportunities that foster the aims of the
Fellowship, including making connections with local researchers, governments,
non-governmental organizations, and charities that help generate new research
questions and yield important practical experiences. In the past, Fellows have
visited national archives and participated in conferences in their host nation.

Fellows in residence at Yale attend orientation and functions throughout the
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• Network with faculty, students, and a range of organizations to create new opportunities and important practical experiences.

For more information and details on the application process, please visit foxfellowship.yale.edu
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Fox International Fellowship Selection Criteria

- **Demonstrated commitment to serious research, and a potential for leadership.** The main objective of the program is to identify and help foster potential “citizen ambassadors” who will participate in guiding the world toward a more peaceful order, thus we are funding both the proposal and the “person.”

- Competition is open to graduate and professional students, graduating graduate students and graduating seniors with a strong and specific research project 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 candidates may come from different disciplines and departments as long as their project focuses on a blend of one of these fields.

- Students wishing to study at Yale must demonstrate **proficiency in the English language.** Students from non-English speaking countries and institutions, where courses are not taught in English, are required to submit their TOEFL or IELTS scores.

** Please note that applications from international students proposing research projects in their country of origin are not eligible (i.e., US citizens are not eligible to apply for a fellowship at Yale). We prefer to receive applications from students who have not spent a significant amount of time in the US previously.