

Yale MACMILLAN CENTER

Fox International Fellowship

2026-2027 Academic Year

The **Fox International Fellowship** offers an exceptional opportunity for graduate students to conduct research at Yale University while becoming part of a dynamic and diverse global network. This prestigious exchange program connects Yale with 20 leading academic institutions across Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, the Middle East, and the Americas.

With over **800 alumni** worldwide, the Fox Fellowship community fosters lasting connections and international collaboration among emerging leaders.

We invite you to explore the details of our program below.

Contact Information		
Director	Emily Erikson, emily.erikson@yale.edu	
Assistant Director	Julia Muravnik, julia.muravnik@yale.edu & foxfellowship@yale.edu	
Coordinator	Gina Amico, gina.amico@yale.edu & foxfellowship@yale.edu	
Address	34 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511	
Web Pages	Welcome The MacMillan Center at Yale University	Welcome Yale Fox International Fellowships
Office Hours	In-person and Zoom meetings are available by appointment, Monday through Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (ET).	
Important Dates		
Program Dates	8/18/2026 (Start Date)	05/31/2027 (End Date)
Orientation	8/19-8/20/2026	
Fall Semester	09/02/2026 (Classes Begin)	12/11/2026 (End of Semester)
Spring Semester	01/19/2027 (Classes Begin)	04/30/2027 (End of Semester)
Application Process		

How to Apply	Prospective applicants must contact the Fox Fellowship liaison at their home university to obtain specific details about application procedures and timelines. While application requirements may vary slightly by institution, materials typically include: • A research proposal • A leadership statement • A recent curriculum vitae (CV) • Two letters of recommendation Please note that the schedule, format, and required documentation may differ depending on the Fox exchange partner university. For further guidance, visit the FAQs for Students from Fox Exchange Partners page on our website.
Deadlines	Application deadlines are in January/February each year: specific dates will be announced by each Fox partner university. Each partner university sends several nominations to the selection committee at Yale University. Students accepted as Fox Fellows at Yale will be notified by mid-April.
Eligibility	Graduate-level students pursuing Doctoral or Master’s level degrees are eligible. Due to the US visa restrictions, students must be enrolled in a degree-granting program at the partner institution for the duration of the exchange. <i>Please note: The Fox Fellowship is NOT open to postdoctoral applicants, and international students proposing projects in their home country are NOT eligible.</i>
Process	Current doctoral candidates and master’s students are welcome to apply. Each Fox partner university holds an open annual competition to gather applications, select and nominate their best students to be Fox Fellows to Yale. The Yale Fox Fellowship selection committee makes the final decision based on the following criteria: • Quality of research proposal • Strength of academic achievement • Character and demonstrated leadership potential • Demonstrated personal commitment to being a “citizen scholar” ambassador- a scholar conducting academic work with the potential to offer practical solutions to the problems that stand in the way of the world’s peace and prosperity.
Required Documents	Two letters of recommendation that highlight the applicant’s academic achievements, intellectual engagement, and potential for future impact.

Language Requirement	Candidates applying for the Fox Fellowship at Yale University must submit recent TOEFL or IELTS scores (no more than two years old) as evidence of proficiency in spoken and written English, including reading, writing, and conversation skills. This requirement is waived only for applicants from partner institutions where English is the primary language of instruction, or for students who have earned a degree from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction.
----------------------	--

Visa Requirements	
Entry Visa	Yale will sponsor visiting fellows with a J-1 Visa. Yale will also sponsor spouses and children* for J-2 dependent visa(s). <i>*In addition to visa support for spouses and children, Fox Fellowship will provide a financial subsidy to fellows bringing a child/children to the United States. The final amount will be determined on a case-by-case basis.</i>
Health Insurance	The Fellowship will cover health insurance for each fellow. Fellows who are accompanied by relatives will be required to provide health insurance for those family members. <i>Please note that the U.S. government also requires proof of health insurance for the entire family.</i>
Mandatory Fees	All university fees are waived. The program will cover the SEVIS fee. Students are responsible for the visa fees.
Vaccination and Immunization Requirements	The State of Connecticut requires all new students to provide proof of vaccinations prior to arriving at Yale University. Once fellows receive their Yale NetID, they can log in to the Health on Track website to access and print the required immunization forms (for Graduate & Professional Students). These forms should be completed by their healthcare provider. If there are any questions about immunization requirements, vaccinations, or the health form, fellow can contact the Yale Health on Track team directly via email.
Arrival in New Haven	The Fox Fellowship will cover transportation for fellows from their home of record to a New York City airport (LGA or JFK) and for their return trip at the end of the fellowship. Additionally, shuttle service will be provided from the New York City airport to New Haven during the initial arrival period in August.

	Yale also provides a complimentary, campus-wide shuttle service, that can be utilized by Fellows to travel around New Haven, and surrounding areas.
Enrollment	Acceptance to the Fox International Fellowship includes registration as a Visiting Assistant in Research (VAR) through the Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS).
Housing/ Accommodations	All Fellows at Yale receive the same award, which is commensurate with the level of funding received by doctoral students in the graduate school. Awards include round-trip travel, accommodation in rental housing provided by the Fox Fellowship and a generous living stipend to cover expenses not already provided for by existing funds that you may have at your disposal.
Program Support	Fellows in residence at Yale attend orientation, a bi-weekly seminar, and functions throughout the year with the Fox family and the broader Yale, New Haven, and Connecticut communities.
Additional Funding for Research	All fellows are also able to apply for grants from a research travel fund up to \$2,000 USD.