

Center for Grand Strategy – Pre- and Post-Doctoral Fellowships

[The Center for Grand Strategy](#) at the Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, is inviting applications to its residential fellowship program for the 2019-2020 academic year. The program will support one pre-doctoral and one post-doctoral fellow. The Center for Grand Strategy is particularly interested in scholars that are engaging with the fundamental questions surrounding grand strategy: How should the national interest be defined? What are the threats to the national interest? How should the United States use its power in response? Applications are invited from scholars of political science, history, and other relevant disciplines.

Fellows will be expected to be in residence at the Bush School for the duration of their fellowships (September 2019-May 2020). They will be provided with office space and access to the resources of the Bush School and Texas A&M University.

The pre-doctoral fellow is expected to make substantial progress toward – and ideally complete – a dissertation during the fellowship. The post-doctoral fellow is expected to complete a manuscript for publication. The post-doctoral fellow is also expected to teach one course to Bush School students.

Fellows will participate in Center for Grand Strategy activities, to include seminars, workshops, and conferences. They will work with an active community of scholars in international affairs, political science, history, and other disciplines at Texas A&M University.

Eligibility:

Applicants for the pre-doctoral fellowship must be pursuing a Ph.D. in political science, history or other relevant discipline. Applicants must pass all qualifying exams and advance to the level of candidacy prior to the start of their appointment.

Applicants for the post-doctoral fellowship must have completed their PhD in political science, history, or other relevant discipline to begin the fellowship. Recent PhD recipients are especially encouraged to apply.

Award information:

The pre-doctoral fellow will receive a stipend of \$38,000, as well as \$5,000 in research funding. The post-doctoral fellow will receive a salary of \$60,000 (payable monthly), as well as \$10,000 in research funding. The post-doctoral fellow will also be eligible for the benefits package available to TAMU employees.

Application process:

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, short writing sample (no more than 10,000 words), and a letter of recommendation (preferably by the applicant's dissertation advisor) to jmschues@tamu.edu.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, with those arriving by January 14, 2019 receiving priority attention.