



Albritton Center for Grand Strategy

THE BUSH SCHOOL • TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Predocutorial and Postdoctoral Fellowships

[The Albritton 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 2021-2022 academic year. The program will support one predoctoral and one postdoctoral fellow. The Albritton Center 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 2021 - August 2022). They will be provided with office space and access to the resources of the Bush School and Texas A&M University. Fellows will participate in Center 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.

The predoctoral fellow is expected to make substantial progress toward—and ideally complete—a dissertation during the fellowship. The postdoctoral fellow is expected to complete a manuscript for publication. The postdoctoral fellow is also expected to teach one course to Bush School students. Finally, both fellows are asked to write a short, policy-relevant piece while in residence.

Eligibility:

- Applicants for the predoctoral 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 postdoctoral 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 predoctoral fellow will receive a stipend of \$39,000 as well as \$5,000 in research funding. The postdoctoral fellow will receive a salary of \$60,000 (payable monthly) as well as \$10,000 in research funding. The postdoctoral fellow will also be eligible for the benefits package available to TAMU employees.

Application process:

- Postdoctoral 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) through Texas A&M's employment platform, Workday (https://tamus.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/TAMU_External/job/College-Station-TAMU/Postdoctoral-Research-Associate_R-033905-1).
- Predocutorial applicants should complete 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 bushschoolCGS@tamu.edu.
- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, with those arriving by January 29, 2021, receiving priority attention.

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