

PhD and Postdoctoral Fellowships

School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

The Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs
and the Ax:son Johnson Institute for Statecraft and Diplomacy

Thanks to the generosity of the Axel and Margaret Ax:son Johnson Foundation, the Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, located within the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins University, is pleased to announce generous fellowships for incoming SAIS PhD students and visiting Postdoctoral Fellows pursuing scholarly research in historically informed statecraft and strategy. In addition to being part of SAIS, the Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellows will join an exciting, international consortium, the Ax:son Johnson Institute for Statecraft and Diplomacy (AJI). The other members of the AJI are the Centre for Geopolitics at the University of Cambridge, the Centre for Grand Strategy in the Department of War Studies at Kings College London, and the Center for Statecraft and Political Communication at the Stockholm School of Economics.

Incoming Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellows will work closely with the faculty and affiliates of the Kissinger Center (<https://sais.jhu.edu/kissinger/people>) and will have opportunities to participate in the Center's activities and the broader intellectual communities of SAIS and JHU. The new scholars will also collaborate with faculty, affiliates, students, and Fellows from the other institutes in the consortium, creating a multi-institutional, multi-national intellectual community that spans the Atlantic, and will have publishing opportunities through Engelsberg Ideas (<https://engelsbergideas.com>).

The program will build and expand upon the Kissinger Center and SAIS's strengths in diplomatic and military history, strategic studies, security studies, international relations, and economics and international political economy. SAIS is interdisciplinary and policy-engaged, and its location in Washington, DC, allows scholars easy access to major instruments of government, think tanks, and federally funded research and development centers, as well as important archives. SAIS also has campuses in Bologna (Italy) and Nanjing (China), providing additional opportunities to engage with the scholarly and policy communities in Europe and Asia.

Up to three incoming doctoral students will be awarded a four-year fellowship that includes tuition, health insurance, and a stipend competitive with the top programs in political science, international relations, and history.

Up to three Postdoctoral Fellows will be awarded a two-year fellowship that includes health insurance, research funding, and a stipend competitive with the leading postdoctoral awards.