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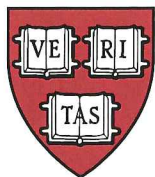
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## The Academy Scholars Program

**T**he Academy Scholars Program identifies and supports outstanding scholars at the start of their careers whose work combines disciplinary excellence in the social sciences or law with a command of the language and history or culture of countries or regions outside of the United States or Canada. Their scholarship may elucidate domestic, comparative, or transnational issues, past or present.

**T**he Academy Scholars are a select community of individuals with resourcefulness, initiative, curiosity, and originality, whose work in cultures or regions outside of the US or Canada shows promise as a foundation for exceptional careers in major universities or international institutions.

**A**cademy Scholars are appointed for a two-year, in-residence, postdoctoral fellowship at The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. They receive substantial financial and research assistance to undertake sustained projects of research and/or acquire accessory training in their chosen fields and areas. The Senior Scholars, a distinguished group of Harvard University faculty members, act as mentors to the Academy Scholars to help them achieve their intellectual potential.



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## Eligibility

**T**he competition for these awards is open only to recent PhD (or comparable professional school degree) recipients and doctoral candidates in the social sciences or law. Those still pursuing a PhD should have completed their routine training and be well along in the writing of their theses before applying to become Academy Scholars. If you have completed a PhD program, the PhD completion date must be within three years of the October 1 application deadline. For applicants applying for the October 1, 2018 deadline, you must have completed your PhD or equivalent **after** September 30, 2015.

## Terms

**E**ach year, four to five Academy Scholars are named for two-year appointments. Academy Scholars are expected to reside in the Cambridge/Boston area for the duration of their appointments unless traveling for pre-approved research purposes.

**P**ostdoctoral Academy Scholars will receive an annual stipend of **\$67,000**. If selected before earning the PhD, the Scholars will receive an annual stipend of **\$31,000** until awarded the PhD. This stipend is supplemented by funding for conference and research travel, research assistants, and health insurance coverage. Some teaching is permitted but not required.

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Before applying, applicants should consult The Harvard Academy website:

<http://www.academy.wcfia.harvard.edu>

For questions not answered on The Harvard Academy website, e-mail:

[applicationinquiries@wcfia.harvard.edu](mailto:applicationinquiries@wcfia.harvard.edu)

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## To Apply

**A**ll application materials need to be submitted by the deadline of **October 1, 2018**. We do not accept late applications.

The completed application will include:

1. Cover letter which succinctly states the applicant's academic field, country or region of specialization, and proposed research topic
2. Curriculum vitae (CV) or resumé; including a list of publications
3. Research proposal (2500 word maximum); including intellectual objectives and planned methodological and disciplinary work
4. A copy of your PhD program transcript
5. Three letters of recommendation (uploaded through the online application); Letters of recommendation need to be uploaded by the deadline of **October 1**.

All parts of the application, including the three letters of recommendation, are submitted online as pdf documents. Access the online application through the homepage of The Harvard Academy's website: <https://academy.wcfia.harvard.edu>.

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All materials must be received by **October 1, 2018**. The selection process begins immediately thereafter. Applicants whose materials are incomplete are at a disadvantage when considered by the Selection Committee. Announcement of the awards will be made in **December 2018**.

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## The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies

**T**he Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies is dedicated to increasing our knowledge of the culture, history, and institutions of the world's major regions and countries.

**T**he mission of the Academy Scholars Program is to train social scientists in area studies—focusing especially on areas of the world outside of the US or Canada.

**T**he Academy's premise is that the scholarly world needs individuals who combine thorough disciplinary and area specialization. The Academy Scholars Program was established to facilitate this goal. The Academy also organizes seminars and conferences, and supports Harvard University faculty research.

**T**he Academy Scholars Program has been made possible through the generous support of the late Dr. Ira Kukin, founding benefactor of The Harvard Academy and Albert and Celia Weatherhead and the Weatherhead Foundation.

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Applications are welcome from qualified persons regardless of race, color, religion, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, ancestry, age, veteran status, disability unrelated to job requirements, genetic information, military service, or other protected status.

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## The Senior Scholars



### Sunil Amrith

*Mehra Family Professor of South Asian Studies,  
Chair, Department of South Asian Studies, and  
Director, Joint Center for History and Economics*

### Melani Cammett

*Chair, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies,  
Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs, and  
Professor in the Department of Global Health and Population*

### Steven Caton

*Khalid Bin Abdullah Bin Abdulrahman Al Saud  
Professor of Contemporary Arab Studies  
(on leave fall 2018)*

### Timothy J. Colton

*Morris and Anna Feldberg Professor of  
Government and Russian Studies*

### Grzegorz Ekiert

*Laurence A. Tisch Professor of Government and  
Director, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies  
(on leave spring 2019)*

### Nathan Nunn

*Frederic E. Abbe Professor of Economics*

### Elizabeth J. Perry

*Henry Rosovsky Professor of Government and  
Director, Harvard-Yenching Institute  
(on leave AY2018-2019)*

### Susan J. Pharr

*Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics and  
Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations  
(on leave spring 2019)*

### Ajantha Subramanian

*Professor of Anthropology and  
Chair, Department of Anthropology*

### Odd Arne Westad

*S.T. Lee Professor of U.S.-Asia Relations  
(on leave spring 2019)*

### Bruce V. Jackan

*Harvard Academy Executive Officer*

### Kathleen Hoover

*Harvard Academy Program Coordinator*

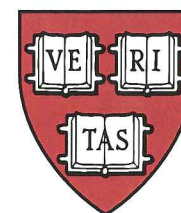
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