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## **Spring 2020 CSIS Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy International Fellowship Application**

Instructions: Please respond to all questions on all pages of this application. Applications cannot be considered if they are incomplete. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Petzen at [bpetzen@csis.org](mailto:bpetzen@csis.org).

### **Q1. Applicant Information**

First Name:

Last/Family Name:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Country of Residence:

Country of Citizenship:

Job Title:

Organization:

Primary Email Address:

Secondary Email Address:

Primary Phone Number:

**Q2. Please attach your resume/CV with this application and return to [bpetzen@csis.org](mailto:bpetzen@csis.org).**

**Q3. Describe your current work and responsibilities. Please don't copy your resume here, but instead tell us about what you do and why it's important. Your response should be between 150-250 words.**

**Q4. How would you describe your strengths as a leader? Please give specific examples of how you have utilized these strengths in the workplace. Your response should be between 150-250 words.**

**Q5.** How do you aspire to grow as a leader, and how, specifically, do you think the AIF program can help you to achieve this potential? Your response should be between 150 and 250 words.

**Q6.** How do you see your field evolving in a global context over the next ten years? What major challenges must it address, and how do you see yourself contributing? Your response should be between 150 and 250 words.

**Q7.** What *global ethical challenge* are you most concerned about, and how would you resolve it? Be sure to address both the global and ethical dimensions of the issue. Your response should be between 150 and 250 words.

**Q8. Please supply a professional reference below:**

Name:

Job Title:

Company/Affiliation:

Relationship to Applicant:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Additional Note (Optional)

**Q9. Additional professional, academic or personal reference (optional):**

Name:

Job Title:

Company/Affiliation:

Relationship to Applicant:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Additional Note (Optional)

**Q10. How would you describe your level of English?**

- Native
- Fluent
- Good – academic
- Fair – conversational

**Q11. How did you learn about the CSIS AILA International Fellowship?**

- CSIS Website, Twitter, Facebook, or LinkedIn page
- Email directly from CSIS
- Employer
- Professional group or listserv (please specify below). Please Specify:
- Alumnus of the program (please name the person below). Please Specify:

**Q12. CSIS has extremely limited ability to offer a tuition scholarship to a very small number of exceptional applicants in each cohort, generally from the nonprofit sector and from developing countries. Please note that we cannot under any circumstances offer financial assistance for travel or lodging. Given these circumstances, please select which answer best applies to your financial situation.**

- I do not require financial assistance to attend this program
- In order to attend the program, I need full financial assistance (\$4,500). Please do not consider my application otherwise.
- In order to attend the program, I need partial financial assistance (\$2,250)
- I would like to be considered for full financial assistance (\$4,500), but please consider my application even if I am not granted any financial assistance. I will do my best to make other arrangements.
- I would like to be considered for partial financial assistance (about \$2,250) but please consider my application even if I am not granted any financial assistance. I will do my best to make other arrangements.

**Q13. If you requested financial assistance above, please clearly explain your need.**