



Pacific Forum CSIS resident fellows attended the 2013 Board of Governors' Dinner, an annual fundraiser that this year benefited the James A. Kelly Korean Studies Fellowship. Approximately 315 guests attended the sold-out dinner.

Pacific Forum CSIS and Young Leaders Program Look Ahead to 2013

2013 marks the ninth anniversary of the Pacific Forum CSIS' Young Leaders Program. This will be an incredibly busy year as we have a full slate of conference activities, with our first official YL program in Beijing less than 10 days away.

As previously announced,

we are launching a new food, energy, and water security focus. The Young Leaders Program is in the process of securing project partners and funders; suggestions for both are welcome.

We have experienced a surge of applications for our internship and non-resident fellowship

programs, with the number of candidates far exceeding the number of available places. If you are interested in applying for either, please submit your applications well in advance of your desired start date.

Stay tuned for the first full edition of the Young Leaders newsletter for 2013, to debut on Feb. 15.

2013 Young Leader Calendar of Events

Jan. 15: Pacific Forum CSIS Board of Governors Meeting (Honolulu) *

The dinner, featuring Board Co-Chairman Richard Armitage, raises funds for the Kelly Fellows program.

Jan. 27-29: US-China Strategic Dialogue (Beijing)

Dialogue focused on US-China relations including regional security and global governance.

Feb. 4-5: US-ROK Strategic Dialogue (Maui)

DTRA-sponsored dialogue focused on the US commitment to extended deterrence for South Korea and strategic relations in the Asia-Pacific region.

Feb. 5-6: Young Leaders US-Japan-ROK Trilateral Dialogue (Maui)

A Young Leaders-only dialogue aimed at promoting better understanding and cooperation among next generation specialists from Japan, Korea, and the US.

Feb. 7-8: US-Japan Strategic Dialogue (Maui)

DTRA-sponsored dialogue focused on the US commitment to extended deterrence to Japan and strategic relations in the Asia-Pacific.

March 13-16: US-Japan Security Seminar (San Francisco)

MoFA-sponsored, JIIA co-hosted seminar brings together top-level scholars and officials from the US and Japan to discuss bilateral issues of concern.

April 22-25: WSD-Handa Young Leaders Forum (Geneva)

Young Leaders, with the support of WSD-Handa, will participate in the International Security Forum that brings together some 500 distinguished individuals who make and shape decisions relevant to international security, among them diplomats and other government officials, military, academics and representatives of international and non-governmental organizations from all over the world. The conference offers the international security community high-level cutting-edge analyses, briefs, and debates on the most relevant topics of international security.

Spring: CSCAP WMD Study Group (Asia)

Study group examines nonproliferation and disarmament issues in the Asia-Pacific; held in conjunction with the ASEAN Regional Forum Inter-sessional Meeting on Nonproliferation and Disarmament (ARF ISM/NPD).

May/June: US-China Dialogue – (TBD)

Dialogue focused on US-China relations including regional security and global governance.

Sept: Asia-Pacific Security Forum (Taiwan)

Annual dialogue with representatives from Taiwan, European Union, Philippines, and the United States to discuss regional security issues.

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Fall: WSD-Handa Young Leaders Forum (TBD)

A Young Leaders program supported by WSD-Handa.

Call for Applications



Asia Studies Fellowship in Washington, DC

The East-West Center is now accepting applications from scholars and analysts who wish to undertake policy-relevant research and writing in on: International relations in Asia; Political and economic change in Asia; U.S.-Asia relations; and/or Economic integration and architecture in the Asia-Pacific.

Japan Studies Fellowship in Washington, DC

The East-West is now accepting applications from scholars and analysts who wish to undertake policy-relevant research and writing on issues of key relevance to the US-Japan partnership, including diplomatic, politico-security, economic, social and international fields. We especially welcome applicants specializing on Japan's economy or US-Japan collaborative economic ties.

The Japan and Asia Studies Fellowships are fully-funded and include a residence at the East-West Center in Washington. While in residence, the fellows will complete an article or monograph to be considered for publication and will give a public presentation on their topic. Field research in Asia, funded by the fellowship, will also be considered by the Director. Fellowships may begin as early as May 2013 and may be completed as late as January 2014.

The deadline to apply is February 1, 2013.

To apply, visit the East-West Center at: www.eastwestcenter.org

About the East-West Center

The East-West Center promotes better relations and understanding among the people and nations of the United States, Asia, and the Pacific through cooperative study, research, and dialogue. Established by the U.S. Congress in 1960, the Center serves as a resource for information and analysis on critical issues of common concern, bringing people together to exchange views, build expertise, and develop policy options.

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People's Liberation Army Studies Internship Washington, DC

The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) is seeking a part- or full-time intern to be a member of the Political and Security Affairs (PSA) group, and to assist in NBR's annual PLA Conference. This position reports to Political and Security Affairs Senior Project Director, Travis Tanner.

Responsibilities include project assistance, research support, administration, event planning, phone support, and other duties as needed.

Applications for this position are due February 1, 2013. This internship would begin in the spring and run through fall 2013. For more information visit: <http://www.nbr.org/About/openings.aspx#PLAInternship>

Political and Security Affairs Internship Washington, DC

The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) is seeking a part- or full-time intern to be a member of the Political and Security Affairs (PSA) group. This position reports to Political and Security Affairs senior project directors, Travis Tanner and Abe Denmark.

Responsibilities include project assistance, research support and writing, publications support, database administration, event planning, phone support and other duties as needed.

Applications for this position are due February 1, 2013. For more information visit: <http://www.nbr.org/About/openings.aspx#PSAInternship>