

Jeane Kirkpatrick Fellows & Visiting Scholars Program



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Who should apply?

- Doctoral students who have finished their coursework and whose thesis work is in an area of interest and relevance to AEI's foreign and defense policy scholars.
- Young scholars who have finished their Ph.D. dissertation and are looking for an opportunity to deepen and expand on their work.
- Junior faculty who seek to apply their scholarly interests to the public policy realm.

Application Deadline: December 15, 2022.

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