

ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN, MEMBERS OF MINORITY GROUPS, VETERANS AND PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY, ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY OR ARE A PROTECTED VETERAN, WE INVITE YOU TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF, ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, AND TO ASSIST US WITH PLACEMENT AND REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION.

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.

The Center's 21-acre Honolulu campus, adjacent to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, is located midway between Asia and the U.S. mainland and features research, residential, and international conference facilities. The Center's Washington, D.C., office focuses on preparing the United States for an era of growing Asia Pacific prominence.

Applications are being accepted for two Fellow positions in the Center's Early Career Scholars (ECS) program. The ECS program mentors outstanding individuals with the intellectual curiosity and multidisciplinary research skills needed to explore the rapid and transformative changes occurring in agriculture, urbanization, food security, water, labor and migration, and climate across the Indo-Asia-Pacific region. The Fellow will work constructively with colleagues from across the region to advance methodologies for finding, marketing, and implementing new solutions in the language and methods of biophysical and social sciences. The ECS program offers the Fellow an opportunity to join a community of collaborators from the Center's Hawaii and Washington, D.C. locations to create imaginative, transdisciplinary projects in pursuit of insights into the complex systems that matter most for science and society in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region. The positions are for a two-year limited appointment and will include the following responsibilities:

- Engage deeply in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region to develop a regional perspective
- Design and conduct collaborative research with scholars across disciplines on issues of emerging importance in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region which contribute to the management and resolution of critical agriculture, urbanization, food security, water, labor and migration, and/or climate issues in the region
- Contribute to scholarly material for publication such as research papers, articles, reports, and monographs
- Participate in a leadership training program that stresses building effective teams, coaching and management strategies, identifying stakeholders, conflict resolution, entrepreneurial skills, operating in a digital world, and building the organization of the future
- Learn about a wide range of foundations and grant-giving institutions to enhance grant writing skills
- Apply relevant research policy through stakeholder engagement at various steps of the research cycle and through a variety of publication types and other communication modes (workshops, town halls, and social media)
- Participates in the planning and organizing of seminars, workshops and conferences for intercultural exchange of knowledge, experience and research results
- Develop proposals for external funding for project activities
- Participate with colleagues and professionals from other institutions in the development of collaborative activities held at the Center and elsewhere. Carryout activities designed to increase substantive interaction of communicators, policymakers, and researchers concerned with solving challenging and complex problems in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent in a field such as Geography, Political Science, Economics, Urban and Regional Planning, Natural Resources and Environmental Management, Demography, Sociology or a related field from an accredited college or university with research and experience in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region. Seeking individuals who are starting a career or changing career paths toward scholarly research with demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and effectively as part of a transdisciplinary team in cooperative, cross-cultural, transdisciplinary endeavors. Candidates must be receptive to mentoring in pursuing career objectives and should show a record of research achievement commensurate with their time in their field of study with capacity in analytical and policy-relevant research. Good communication skills in the English language demonstrating the ability to communicate results and recommendations in a clear and concise manner to academic as well as informed policy, public, and private-sector audiences.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Demonstrated record of peer-reviewed research about the Indo-Asia-Pacific region. Ability to bridge educational, research, professional training, and business expertise to resolve social, economic, and environmental issues, realizing that success normally requires multiple sectors to work constructively together.

SALARY: Salary range \$62,841 to \$67,031 per year (depending on qualifications), plus a cost-of-living allowance (COLA) currently at 10.99% (subject to change) and an attractive benefits package.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit an electronic application by clicking on the "Apply Now" button below. Application should include a resume and a cover letter with the position title and a statement addressing how the objectives of the Early Career Scholars Program correspond with the applicant's career development. Also include names and contact information of three professional references. Screening and assessment will be based on materials submitted. Applications received by **May 15, 2018** will receive full consideration.

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This is a full time position

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