Purpose

Perry World House seeks to expand and deepen Penn’s connections with international policy and thought leaders around the world by providing a platform, audience, and academic environment for them to share their ideas and broader work. To that end, Perry World House welcomes Penn faculty, research centers, institutes, and programs, as well as Penn students and student groups, to apply for funding of up to $2,500 to bring an international policy visitor to Penn from abroad. Through this grant program, PWH hopes to foster greater exposure of Penn students and faculty to interdisciplinary international research, as well as to identify speakers who embody the PWH mission of bridging research and policy.

Invitees should be policymakers, practitioners, or scholars based outside the United States whose work engages pressing global policy challenges. We encourage visits that are for at least several days and that allow visitors to engage both deeply and broadly across the Penn campus. Visitors may, for example, speak at a conference, make a guest appearance in a class and/or collaborate on a research or policy project. To facilitate interdisciplinary engagement, we likewise encourage visits that connect a guest to multiple schools, departments, centers and programs.

Applications to the PWH Travel Grant Program are competitive and will be judged based upon the goals of the program and Perry World House’s priorities, including but not limited to the visitor’s engagement with key global policy challenges and the commitment of potential hosts to maximize the impact of the visit on the Penn community. Applications for funding will be considered in both the fall and spring semesters.

Preference will be given to speakers who satisfy the below criteria. The $2,500 is intended to offset the costs of airfare, ground transportation, visas and associated travel costs, and accommodation for the duration of the speaker’s stay. Office space may be made available to the visitor at Perry World House. Depending on the qualifications of the visitor and the nature of the program, Perry World House may ask the visitor to participate in a seminar or other activities at Perry World House.

Preferred qualifications of speakers

PWH seeks to bring diverse, interdisciplinary visitors from a variety of national backgrounds to Penn. However, we will give preference to prospective visitors who:

- Engage in pressing global policy questions through scholarly research, praxis, or policy advocacy;
- Propose a program for the visit that engages deeply with Penn faculty and students and facilities interdisciplinary work
- Are recognized global thought leaders; or
- Demonstrate desire/commitment to interdisciplinary engagement.
Eligibility
Penn faculty and students are eligible and encouraged to apply. Students must apply with the documented support of one or more faculty members.

Grant Term and Budget
The grant term is limited to the end of the academic year. Larger multi-year initiatives will be considered (up to two years maximum). Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis. Grants will not exceed $2,500.

Timeline
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the academic year. However, applicants are urged to submit materials at least one month in advance of an intended visit.

Acknowledgment
In the event that a grant is awarded, advertisement for the speaker is expected to acknowledgment that the speaker’s visit was made possible in part by a grant from the Perry World House International Visitors Grant Program. (Perry World House will provide its logo upon request.)

If you have any questions, please contact worldhouse@pwh.upenn.edu.

Please submit application to worldhouse@pwh.upenn.edu with subject line “PWH International Visitors Grant Program.”
**PROPOSED VISITOR’S INFORMATION**

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**Proposal of speaker’s activities while at Penn (mark all that apply):**
- [ ] Event at PWH (Please specify below)
- [ ] Guest lecture for a course at Penn (Please specify below)
- [ ] Addressing student organizations (Please specify below)
- [ ] Participating in a conference run by Penn-affiliated schools/organizations

**Proposed events for visitor:**

**Schools/Departments/Centers/Programs engaged in the visit:**

**Student organizations or classes to address (if any):**

**Venue(s) of proposed activities (both inside and outside of PWH):**
Please briefly answer each of the following questions:

1. What pressing global policy issue is the speaker addressing? How will this visit advance your goals and contribute to interdisciplinary engagement around that issue?

2. How does this speaker’s professional experience or academic research enrich the Penn community? Does the speaker’s work contribute to one or both of the Perry World House themes? (*Global Shifts: Urbanization, Migration, and Demography* and *The Future of the Global Order: Power, Technology, and Governance*)

3. Are you applying with one or more faculty members? If so, with whom?

4. Describe the speaker’s engagement with his or her relevant policy community.

5. How will a visit and presentation at PWH advance the speaker’s work?

6. Does the speaker have any special needs? I.e., medical, a translator, etc.
YOUR INFORMATION

Name(s):

School (and/or Research Center, Institute, or Program) and Position (student or faculty):

Primary email address:

If you are a student, please write the names and email addresses of one or more supporting faculty members below:

Name ___________  Name ___________
Email ___________  Email ___________
School ___________  School ___________

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School ___________  School ___________

If multiple students, primary point of contact:

Student organization(s), if applicable:

SIGNATURE(S) OF SUPPORTING PENN FACULTY MEMBER(S)

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