



Call for Applications

2017-18 Graduate Associates Program

Perry World House is seeking applications from graduate students for its inaugural class of Graduate Associates for the 2017-18 academic year. This competitive program is intended for graduate students from **any School or department** who have demonstrated a serious interest in exploring world affairs in depth during their time at Penn and who seek to continue broad exploration of these issues through participation in PWH events and programs. Graduate Associates will participate in Perry World House activities as part of a diverse community of internationally-minded students. They will receive access to, and direct interaction with, faculty and distinguished visitors, and unique opportunities and activities oriented around global inquiry.

What the program will offer:

The Graduate Associates Program will offer graduate students special access to PWH events and programs, the opportunity for deeper interaction with Perry World House programming, and the chance to tackle global issues through different types of engagement:

- **Preferential Access to PWH Events and Programs:** Graduate Associates will gain preferential access to PWH events and programs through a special mailing list and targeted invitations.
- **Monthly Colloquium:** Graduate Associates will have early access to a monthly graduate-student led colloquium on global affairs.
- **Meetings with PWH Visiting Fellows and Guests:** Graduate Associates will have preferential access to small-group conversations and office hours with Perry World House Distinguished Visiting Fellows and guest speakers over the course of their associateship.
- **Community Building and Networking:** The Global Associate program seeks to build a community of interdisciplinary interests relating to global affairs. Thus, a range of unique professional and social opportunities will be made available to Graduate Associates. Throughout the year, Associates will be invited to attend monthly happy hours, graduate student discussion groups, and special semester events. Some opportunities will be added to the program throughout the year based on graduate student interest and institutional capacity.

The Graduate Associates Program is intended to engage a relatively large number of graduate students and to be a limited time commitment. For graduate students interested in a primarily research-driven experience liked to the academic work of Perry World House, please see our “World House Graduate Student Fellows” program. A description is available at: <https://global.upenn.edu/perryworldhouse/opportunities/graduate-student-programs>.



Eligibility and Application Details:

Graduate students from any Penn school are eligible to apply. To apply, please submit an application that includes: 1) A CV/resume; 2) A 250-word statement of interest; and 3) the name, department, school, and email address of one faculty member who is willing to serve as a reference for your application (we will contact them, if necessary). Incomplete applications will not be considered. The direct link to the application is: apply.interfolio.com/44176. For more information about Perry World House, please visit our website: <http://www.global.upenn.edu/perryworldhouse>

The application deadline is September 15th, 2017