



PERRY WORLD HOUSE INTERNATIONAL VISITORS GRANT PROGRAM 2016-17

Call for Applications

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 connecting research and policy.

Invitees should be policymakers, practitioners, or scholars based outside the United States whose work engages the most 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 will 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 facilitates interdisciplinary work
- Are recognized global thought leaders; or
- Demonstrate desire/commitment to interdisciplinary engagement.



Eligibility

Penn faculty and students are eligible 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 one 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

Call for Proposals Released	September 7, 2016 (fall) January 11, 2017 (spring)
Proposals Due	October 12, 2016 (fall) February 15, 2017 (spring)

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.”



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PROPOSED VISITOR'S INFORMATION

Name:	
Position:	
Institution of affiliation:	
Country:	
Proposed length of visit:	
Will speaker require office space during visit: Y/N	
Primary Point of Contact for speaker:	
Primary Point of Contact at Penn regarding speaker:	
Speaker's email address:	Phone Number:
Proposal of speaker's activities while at Penn (mark all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Event at PWH (<i>Please specify below</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Guest lecture for a course at Penn (<i>Please specify below</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing student organizations (<i>Please specify below</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> 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.



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 _____ Name _____ Name _____ Email _____ Email _____ School _____ School _____
If multiple students, primary point of contact:
Student organization(s), if applicable:

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

_____ Date: _____

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