

The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship invites recent college and graduate school alumni to apply for six- to nine-month fellowships in Washington, DC, focusing on arms control, peace, and international security issues. Founded in 1987 to develop and train the next generation of leaders on a range of peace and security issues, the program has awarded 226 fellowships to date.

Scoville Fellows work with one of more than two dozen participating public-interest organizations. They may undertake a variety of activities, including research, writing, public education, and advocacy on a range of security issues, specifically nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, arms control and nonproliferation, conflict resolution and peacebuilding, diplomacy, emerging technology threats, environmental security, and global health security, that support the goals of their host organization, and may attend coalition meetings, policy briefings, and Congressional hearings. Fellows are supervised by senior-level staff and often have the opportunity to publish articles, blogs, or reports. The program also arranges meetings for the fellows with policy experts. Many former Scoville Fellows have gone on to pursue graduate degrees in international relations and taken prominent positions in the field of peace and security with public interest organizations, the Federal Government, academia, and the media.

Participating organizations:

- Arms Control Association
- Brookings Institution
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation
- Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Federation of American Scientists
- Foreign Policy for America Foundation
- Friends Committee on National Legislation Education Fund
- International Crisis Group
- James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies
- National Security Archive

- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Nuclear Threat Initiative
- Partnership for Global Security
- Partnership for a Secure America
- Peace Action Education Fund
- Peace Direct
- Physicians for Social Responsibility
- ReThink Media
- Search for Common Ground
- Stimson Center
- Truman Center for National Policy
- Union of Concerned Scientists
- Win Without War Education Fund
- Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control

Candidates must have an excellent academic record and a strong interest in issues of peace and security. United States citizens living in the U.S. or overseas are eligible to apply. Non-U.S. citizens may only apply if they live in the U.S. and have a U.S. work visa for the duration of the fellowship. Non-U.S. citizens living outside the United States are not eligible to apply. Benefits include a \$4,079 monthly salary, health insurance compensation, board and alumni mentoring, travel costs to move to Washington, DC, to begin the fellowship, and a small stipend to attend meetings or take a course.

Application Deadlines:

Fall 2025 Fellowship: January 6, 2025 (begin between July 15 and October 1, 2025) Spring 2026 Fellowship: October 6, 2025 (begin between January 15 and April 1, 2026)



See our new video in which Scoville Fellows and supervisors discuss how the fellowship helps launch the career of future leaders in peace and curity at https://youtu.be/7jxJgCOeiWU